

# Our Big Plan to say how we will deal with hate incidents and hate crime in Norfolk



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# Difficult words in this document



Hate Incidents or Hate Crime are when someone picks on you or hurts you because they think you are different from them and do not like you because of that.



Hate incidents or hate crime are when the reason they are picking on you or hurting you is about one of these things:



#### Race

the colour of someone's skin or what country they are from.



#### Religion

what someone believes in, what their faith is.



#### Disability

where someone has a disability that can be seen or a hidden disability.



#### Sexuality

about who people are attracted to. This could be about someone who is gay or lesbian or bi-sexual.



#### Gender

about being a man or a woman.

**Transgender** is when someone feels they are in the wrong body for them.



If a judge decides what has happened is more than a **hate incident** because the person has broken the law then it is called a **Hate Crime**.



## Stop Hate in Norfolk our Big Plan

We want organisations in Norfolk to join in with trying to stop **hate crime**.

This plan says the things organisations will do:



1. Say very clearly that they will not put up with **hate incidents** or **hate crime**.



2. Have information telling people all the ways to report **hate incidents** or **hate crime**.

Make sure people know that it is ok if they need someone else to do the report for them (see page



- 3. Have a **Hate Incident** policy for staff and volunteers which explains
  - what hate incidents and hate crime are,
  - how to report hate incidents or hate crime
  - how to learn more about it.



4. Make sure staff and volunteers can always report a **hate incident** by phone or email.



5. Make sure staff and volunteers go on the free training run by Norfolk County Council and Norfolk Constabulary.



email

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 Make sure managers get reports about hate incidents so they know about what is happening.

Each year **Julie Inns** who is the Equality and Diversity Manager at Norfolk Constabulary will check all the reports about **hate incidents**.

Community Relations and Equality Board Norfolk



The people supporting the Stop Hate in Norfolk Big Plan will be Norfolk Community Relations and Equality Board as well as Norfolk Community Safety Partnership.



# Reporting a hate incident or hate crime



Someone can report a **hate incident** or a **hate crime** themselves or ask someone else to do it for them.

There are different ways to make a report .





Lots of different places can help people to report a **hate incident** or **hate crime**.

Organisations, services and shops who have signed up to **Stop Hate in Norfolk** will have this poster on display to show they can help.



When someone makes a report of a **hate incident** or **hate crime** this will be given to a Police Constable to investigate.



### Why this Big Plan is so important



Lots of **hate incidents** and **hate crimes** are not reported.

This can be because people are too frightened to report it themselves.



Sometimes a person does not realise they have been a victim of a **hate crime**.

Someone may think things might get worse if they report it.



It is important to collect information about what **hate incidents** and **hate crimes** are happening in Norfolk.



This means different organisations can work together to make things better and help the police arrest people for **hate crimes**.



### Who to contact



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