



Neighbourhoods

HATE CRIME REPORTING SURGERY AT **derbyshire**FRIEND

EVERY 1ST TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6.30pm 'TIL 7.30pm
AT DERBYSHIRE FRIEND, 2-3 FRIARY ST., DERBY, DE1 1JF



PCSO Elaine Porter and/or another Derbyshire Constabulary officer will be at DF at these times to support anybody who wishes to report any kind of hate crime to the police.

Specialist support staff from Derbyshire Friend will also be on hand to offer any additional support that may be required.

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WHAT IS A HATE CRIME?

Hate crime is when somebody is harassed, victimised, intimidated or abused because of who they are or what they believe in - including race, religion, faith, disability, gender or sexuality. This includes crime against yourself or your property.

Hate crime can include:

- Being called names / made fun of / jokes
- Being pushed, hassled, threatened, beaten up, spat at or kicked
 - Having your property damaged or stolen
 - Threatening behaviour
- Non-verbal abuse such as mimicry and offensive gestures
 - Bullying at school, college or work
 - Arson
 - Disputes with neighbours

WHY SHOULD YOU REPORT A HATE CRIME?

"Insults and minor attacks are a part of our day-to-day lives and so often we do not realise we should report them or seek help. From an early age, we are bullied in the playground, attacked for who we are or beaten for who we date"

Reporting a hate crime will help the police because patterns of crime can be identified. The name, address or description of somebody will enable the police to speak to offenders and warn them of the consequences of their actions. Many people who are perpetrators of hate crime do not realise that they can be charged with the offence. Your report may prevent it from happening to you again and from happening to someone else.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU REPORT A HATE CRIME?

1. If you want support from the police, Victim Support or an organisation like Derbyshire Friend then you will get it.
2. It will help the police and other partner agencies to build up patterns of behaviour, highlight areas of concern and provide a 'true vision' of hate crime within Derby and Derbyshire
3. If you do not want to give your details then the report can be used for monitoring purposes only. If you do give your personal details, the incident can be investigated thoroughly.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT www.gayderbyshire.org.uk