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# Hate Crime

## and how to report it



3rd Party  
Reporting

hatecrimescotland.org

**Don't stay silent about Hate Crime**



# 3rd Party Reporting



[hatecrimescotland.org](http://hatecrimescotland.org)

*"Hate crime can have a devastating impact on individuals and communities and there's no place for these incidents in our country."*

Roseanna Cunningham MSP, Community Safety Minister

## WHAT IS HATE CRIME

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The Scottish Government defines Hate Crime as crime committed against a person or property that is motivated by 'malice or ill-will towards an identifiable social group'. It is likely that you have been a victim of a hate crime if you believe that you have been targeted because of your:

- race
- religion
- sexual orientation
- transgender identity
- disability

If you believe that you have targeted because of the above, please tell the police about it. They take hate crime very seriously. If you tell them that you think in incidents is motivated by prejudice, they must record and investigate this.

Hate Crime can take a number of forms, including, but not limited to:

- physical assault
- criminal damage to property eg. graffiti, arson, vandalism
- intimidating or threatening behaviour including obscene calls or gestures
- on line abuse such as face book and twitter postings
- offensive literature such as letters, leaflets, posters
- verbal abuse or insults including name-calling or offensive 'jokes'
- emotional and psychological abuse
- bullying
- murder

## What to do if you experience or witness a Hate Crime or Hate Incident

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If you experience or witness a Hate Incident, whether it's a crime or not and no matter how trivial or unimportant you may think it is, your complaint will be recorded and taken seriously when you choose to report it to the police. You can make a report:

- through a Third Party Reporting Centre
- by calling 101
- through the On-Line Reporting facility available on the Police Scotland website.

**REMEMBER – ALWAYS CALL THE POLICE ON 999  
IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE HELP.**

## Why report a Hate Crime ?

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There are a number of reasons why reporting Hate Crime is important.

- If you are a victim you can receive support and advice to make you safer
- It could stop the perpetrator from offending again
- All reports help build a picture of Hate Crime in your community and in Glasgow. They tell us if there's a problem in a particular neighbourhood or if a community is being targeted. Then we can tackle the problem.
- It may prevent a minor situation developing into a more serious one
- You will help to raise awareness of the issue and lead to a change in attitudes
- Your information may lead to an arrest and conviction
- You will help us to prevent hate incidents in the future

## What is Third Party Reporting?

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Many people, for various reasons, are reluctant to report crime directly to the police. Victims and witnesses of hate crimes can report, without contacting the police directly, through a Third party Reporting Centre. The Third Party Reporting Centre is a safe and supportive space to discuss your complaint. If you want to report it to the police they can do this on your behalf. The police act on this as if they had received the report directly from you.

You can ask the Third Party Reporting Centre to give as much or as little personal information to the police as you want- you don't have to give your name if you don't want to. These centres have received appropriate training and can provide you with any additional support or advice required.

You can find a list of some of the Glasgow Third Party Reporting Centres at the end of this leaflet. For a full list please visit our website [www.hatecrimescotland](http://www.hatecrimescotland) or [www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)

## How do I report to the police online?

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On-line Reporting lets you make a direct and confidential report to the police through their website. The report can be anonymous although this may limit the action that the police can take. To report on-line visit [www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk) and click on Report Hate Crime.

## Glasgow Third Party Reporting Centres

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### **British Deaf Association (Scotland)**

1st Floor Central Chambers Suite 58 93  
Hope St  
Glasgow, G2 6LD  
0141 2485554

### **Ethnic Minorities Law Centre**

41 St Vincent Place  
Glasgow, G1 2ER  
0141 2042888

### **Gay Men's Health**

4th Floor, 30 Bell Street,  
Glasgow, G1 1LG  
0141 5520112

### **Queens Cross Housing**

45 Firhill Road  
Glasgow, G20 7BE  
0141 5897424

### **Glasgow Centre For Inclusive Living**

117-127 Brook Street  
Glasgow, G40 3AP  
0141 5507468

### **Maryhill Integration Network**

35 Avenuepark St  
Glasgow, G20 8TS  
0141 9469106

### **Victim Support Scotland**

Abbey House, 2nd Floor  
10 Bothwell Street,  
Glasgow, G2 6LU  
0141 5532415

### **Glasgow Disability Alliance Unit**

301Templeton Business Centre  
Templeton St  
Glasgow, G40 1DA  
0141 5567103

### **Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre**

0808 8010301

### **Ardenglen Housing Association**

355 Tormusk Rd Castlemilk  
Glasgow, G45 0HF  
0141 6348016

### **Elderpark Housing Association**

31 Garmouth Street  
Govan  
Glasgow, G51 3PR  
0141 4402244

### **Scottish Refugee Council**

5 Cadogan Square,  
Glasgow, G2 7PH  
0141 2489799

### **Positive Action In Housing**

98 West George Street  
Glasgow, G2 1PJ  
0141 3532220

### **Glasgow Asylum & Refugee Service**

Hamish Allan Centre  
180 Centre Street  
Glasgow, G5 8EE  
0141 2768245

### **Glasgow Women's Library**

23 Landressy Street  
Bridgeton  
Glasgow, G40 1BP  
0141 5502267

**Govanhill Housing Association**

Samaratin House  
79 Coplaw Street  
Glasgow, G42 7JG  
0141 6363636

**Ishara Project**

Deaf Connections  
100 Norfolk Street  
Glasgow, G5 9EJ  
07749 311524

**Greater Pollok Integration Network**

Flat 11, 70 Kennishead Avenue  
Glasgow, G46 8RP  
0141 6492000

**West of Scotland Racial Equality Council (WSREC)**

39 Napiershall St  
Glasgow, G20 6EZ  
0141 3376626

**LGBT Youth Scotland**

3/2, 30 Bell Street  
Glasgow, G1 1LG  
0141 5527425

**Govan & Craigton Integration Network**

Pearce Institute, 840 Govan Rd  
Glasgow  
0141 445 3718

**The Well Multicultural Advice Centre**

42-44 Albert Road  
Glasgow, G42 8DN  
0141 4244523

**Waverley Care African Health Project**

12 Queen's Crescent  
Glasgow, G4 9AS  
0141 3322520

**We Step Together**

Drumchapel Community Centre  
320 Kinfauns Dr  
Glasgow, G15  
07826 255944

**DRC Generations**

102 Kingsway  
Glasgow, G14 9YS  
0141 5843211

**Virginia Gallery**

45 Virginia Street  
Glasgow, G1 1TS  
0141 5525699

**Deaf Connections**

100 Norfolk Street  
Glasgow, G5 9EJ  
enquiries@deafconnections.co.uk

**Scottish Ethnic Private Hire Welfare Association**

71-73 Kingston Street  
Glasgow  
G5 8BJ 07859 995637

For a complete list of up to date Third Party Reporting Sites visit

[www.hatecrimescotland.org](http://www.hatecrimescotland.org)



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