HATE CRIME

NO EXCUSES
NO TOLERANCE

- It is believed hate crime is under reported by up to 80%.
- If you have seen someone be a victim of hate crime then it's important to note just how valuable you are.
- If you witness it, you can help support the victim and report it.

DON'T BE A BYSTANDER, BE AN UPSTANDER.

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP AND ADVICE:

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY
101 IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

GLOUCESTERSHIRE HATE CRIME
TEL 0800 077 8460
@GLOSHATECRIME

VS VICTIM SUPPORT

GLOUCESTERSHIRE VICTIM SUPPORT
TEL 0808 281 0112

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TEL 0800 281 2446
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HELP AND ADVICE

WHAT IS HATE CRIME?

Hate crimes are acts of violence or hostility directed at a person or group of people because of who they are or who someone thinks they are.



THE NINE CHARACTERISTICS OF HATE CRIME

Gloucestershire Police recognise nine characteristics for which people can be a victim of hate crime:

- Disability
- Race or Ethnicity (Race = biology/ physical appearance, Ethnicity = culture, e.g. Black African)
- Religion or Belief (Christian, Muslim, Atheism, Veganism is a belief/a way of life)
- Sexual Orientation (e.g. gay, bi, lesbian, pan sexual)
- Gender identity (transgender)
- Age (most common in Gloucestershire)
- Gender (male or female from birth)
- Alternative subcultures, (e.g. emo's, goths, punks)
- Homelessness

HATE CRIME RESPONSE

Any crime directed at a person because of any of the nine characteristics is a hate crime.

A suspect who commits a hate crime can be dealt with by:

- Arrest / interview
- Police caution
- Court
- Conviction
- Prison

OFFENDERS GUILTY OF A HATE CRIME CAN RECEIVE A TOUGHER SENTENCE.



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