Protecting you

There are more than 53,000 police officers, police staff and Police Community Support Officers dedicated to policing London's communities and its transport network to keep you safe and secure.

We're proud that our officers and staff come from all walks of life and we believe everyone has the right to be safe in London wherever they are. We won't tolerate hate crime in any form – no matter where it occurs.

What's hate crime?

A hate crime is when someone commits a crime against you because of your disability, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, religion, or any other actual or perceived difference.

It doesn't just mean physical violence. Someone using offensive language towards you, or harassing you because of who you are (or who they think you are), is also a crime. Another example is someone posting abusive or offensive messages about you online.

You might want to shrug it off if it happens to you. But if you tell us, we can investigate and stop it from getting worse, for you or someone else.

Even if you're not sure if it's a crime or not, you should report it so we can investigate.

Contact

If you're in immediate danger, call 999.

To report a hate crime:

In the street and on buses and taxis
Call 101

On trains and Tube
Text 61016

Your first text may incur a small charge depending on your network provider

Tell us what happened, where and when. This will help us to investigate and get you any support you may need.

It's not OK

It's not OK to be targeted because of who you or your family and friends are (or who people think they are).

Hate crime doesn't have to be targeted at you for you to report it.

You can report anything you see happening to someone else or report it on their behalf if they don't want to.

We understand that you might not feel comfortable talking to the police about what happened. There are other ways to report it.

Visit **report-it.org.uk** to submit a report, which can be anonymous

For anti-Muslim incidents Tell MAMA on **0800 456 1226**, WhatsApp **0734 184 6086** or at **tellmamauk.org**

For antisemitic incidents call CST on **0208 457 9999** or report at **cst.org.uk**

For LGBT incidents call Galop on **020 7704 2040** or **galop.org.uk**

For general information on disability hate crime, visit **inclusionlondon.org.uk**

For confidential advice & assistance on racially motivated incidents, please contact The Monitoring Group on **020 7582 7438** or report via our website **http://www.tmg-uk.org**

We stand together

Tackling hate crime in London's communities