

National Hate Crimes Reporting Procedures for Third Party Reporting Centres

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Does referral involve a hate crime or hate incident?

No

Does it contain intelligence about a person, group or event?

Yes

For local services you may find it easier to report through existing contacts but for national services you can report it to the relevant force* through True Vision (www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force)

Use this Caption

This information is reported for intelligence purposes only and we would ask that it is fed into the force intelligence system - Please contact us to acknowledge receipt and consideration

No

There may be no need to report to police

Yes

Does it contain an ongoing risk to any individual?

Yes

Call the relevant Police force or report online and follow up with a call to ensure receipt and consideration - Don't take any risks

No

Does it relate to Internet and/or media activity?

No

Report it to the relevant force* through True Vision (www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force) Use the Caption

This hate crime report is made by [] a hate crime third party reporting facility - Please contact us on the details below to acknowledge receipt and consideration

Yes

Does the report target or threaten an individual/small group, location or event?

No

Consider the options for intervention at http://www.report-it.org.uk/reporting_internet_hate_crime and if appropriate, follow the links to report to True Vision centrally

*The relevant force is the one with 'Jurisdiction' for the offence, according to Home Office counting rules.

In practice this is usually the geographic area where the offence took place.

If this is unknown (for instance in internet offending where the offender is unknown) it should go to the area where the person making the complaint resides, even if they do not wish their details to be passed to the police..