

## **Hate Crimes & Incidents – what does this mean?**

A hate crime is when someone commits a crime against a person because of their **disability, gender identity, race/ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation.**

It can be because of an **actual or perceived difference.**

### **What might this look like?**

It doesn't just mean physical violence. It can be verbal abuse in person or online, taunts, assaults and damage to people's property.

**Any person can perceive that someone has been targeted.**

### **Methods of reporting**

- Telephone police " 101" (Non-Emergency)
- Cambridgeshire Police website –  
<http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/victims/report-online/>
- The True Vision online reporting, Report It-  
<http://report-it.org.uk/home>

**Always ring 999 in an Emergency**

### **Local Support**

Victim & Witness' Hub in Cambridgeshire on 0800 781 6818. The Victim's Hub is run by Cambridgeshire Constabulary. Lines are open 8.00am-7.00pm Monday to Friday, and 9.00am-5.00pm on Saturdays. Email: [victimandwitnesshub@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:victimandwitnesshub@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

Safer Peterborough Partnership: <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/saferpeterborough/>

**Third Party Reporting Centres.** If you do not wish to report to police, there are Third Party Reporting Centres where such incidents can be recorded so suitable preventative action and support, if necessary is considered. These incidents can be reported on someone's behalf if necessary too.

PARCA - Unity Hall, Northfield Rd, PE1 3QH	Contact no: 01733 563420
PCC – Bridge street, Peterborough, PE1 1HF	Contact no: 01733 747474
PCVS Office 32-34 Cromwell Road, PE1 2EA	Contact no: 01733 311016
Cross Keys Homes, Shrewsbury Avenue, PE2 7BZ	Contact no: 01733 385000
Hyde Housing Group, 92 Lincoln Road, PE1 2SN	Contact no: 01733 349800
Axiom Housing, Charlton Court, Holywell Way PE3 6LF	Contact no: 01733 269720
Citizens Advice Bureau, 16-17 St Marks Street, PE1 2TU	Contact no: 0344 499 4120 or from Mobile: 0300 330 0650