

# Speak Up and Stop Hate Crime



# Learning Disability Hate Crime Awareness training





### Welcome





Introduction



Lewisham Speaking Up overview



Our Hate Crime training and advocacy service



All about our trainers



### What will you learn?



By the end of the training we want you to know:



- What is a Learning Disability Hate Crime?
- How can you spot a hate crime?



- How can you report it?
- How does a hate crime affect someone with a Learning Disability?







Tell us your ideas:



- What is a hate crime?
- Give us an example?







Hate crime is when someone does a crime to another person, because of who they think they are.



It can also include mate crime - this is when someone a person knows takes advantage of their friendship to do something against the law.









Disability (physical or learning disability)



Sexual orientation (if someone is straight, gay, lesbian or bisexual)



Nationality or race



Gender (if someone is a man, woman or transgender)



Religion





#### Examples of hate crime:



Verbal abuse - saying bad things to someone



Hurting someone



Bullying



Damaging things that belong to someone else



Threats - saying that someone will do something bad to another person



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## What is a Learning Disability Hate Crime?







A Learning Disability Hate Crime is when someone does a crime to another person, because of **prejudice** to them because of their Learning Disability



#### Prejudice means:

Treating someone badly because of who they are



## Examples of Learning Disability Hate Crime





Bullying for example verbal abuse - saying bad things to someone about their Learning Disability for example "spastic" or "retard"



Cuckooing – when someone uses your home to do criminal activity for example drugs, storing stolen goods or prostitution



Sexual assault (forcing someone to have sex or do something sexual)



Mate crime - for example someone making friends with a person with a learning disability so they can steal their money



Physical abuse by a carer



## Recognising Hate Crime





How can you tell between a **crime** and a **hate crime**?





### Recognising Hate Crime







The person needs to be committing a crime and **also** treating them badly because of their Learning Disability when they do the crime



#### Hate Crime film





This film was made by the Lewisham Speaking up hate crime training team

It is based on real life stories from people we know at Lewisham Speaking up



When you are watching the film look out for:

- What crime has taken place?
- What happened that makes it a Hate Crime?
- What help does the victim need?



### Hate Crime film



https://youtu.be/WbidU97rrw0



### Reporting a Hate Crime





Go to a **police station** and report
to a police officer



Phone **999** in an emergency or **101** after the crime has happened



Report it on True Vision's website <a href="https://www.report-it.org.uk">www.report-it.org.uk</a>



Call or go to Lewisham Speaking up's offic e or your local advocacy group



Fill in an easy read
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### Reporting a Hate Crime





#### Did you know?

You don't have to be involved in a hate crime to report it. If you see something happen and you think it is a hate crime don't stand by, when it is safe to do so, report it to the police



# How does it feel to be a victim of Hate Crime?





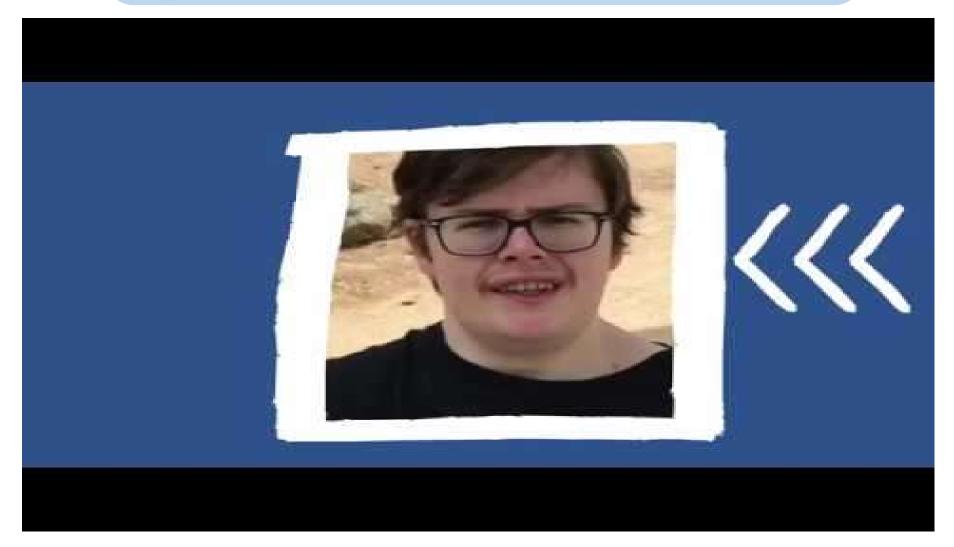
Tell us what you think, how would you feel?



Oliver wants to share his experience of hate crime and how it made him feel



# How does it feel to be a victim of Hate Crime?





# 5 ways to report a Hate Crime activity





We want to find out what you can remember

Put your hand up if you can remember one of the ways to report a Hate Crime?



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### Thank you





Thank you for doing our training



We would like to know what you thought of the training?



Give us a thumbs up if you learnt something new today.