



**Advocacy
Centre
North**



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Hate Crime Advocacy

An initiative funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria



Rights • Choices • Decisions • Actions

- Have you been affected by hate crime?
- Do you need help to speak up for yourself?
- Would you like support to find out about your rights and to make decisions and choices?
- Do you want help to get services or support?
- Do you want to know how you can report a hate crime?

What is hate crime?

A hate crime is a crime that you think was motivated by prejudice or hate because of what you look like or how you live your life. This can include your (or someone else's):

- Race
- Religion
- Disability (including mental health and learning disability)
- Trans/gender identity
- Sexual orientation

Hate crimes can include:

- Verbal abuse
- Harassment
- Physical attacks such as hitting, punching, pushing or spitting
- Threats of violence
- Hoax calls, abusive phone or text messages, or hate mail
- Online abuse, for example on Facebook or Twitter
- Displaying or circulating discriminatory literature or posters
- Damage to things such as your home, pet or vehicle
- Graffiti
- Arson (setting fires)

Referrals

To make an enquiry about Hate Crime Advocacy for yourself, or make a referral on behalf of someone else, please phone us, email us or complete the form opposite or online via our website. Our contact details are on the back page.

Hate Crime Advocacy Referral Form

Section A	Details of person needing advocacy			
First name/s		Last name		
Name known as (if different)		Date of birth		
Current address				
	Postcode			
Telephone		Mobile		
Email				
Preferred language/s		Is an interpreter required?	Yes	
			No	
Communication needs				
Section B	Person making the referral			
First name/s		Last name		
Job title				
Address				
	Postcode			
Telephone		Mobile		
Email				
Section C	Reason for referral (brief summary)			
Does the person have capacity to instruct around this issue/these issues?	Yes		No	

Section D		Risk information (we cannot accept this referral if no box/boxes are crossed)	
No known risk		Risk of harm due to medication/ medical condition	
Risk of deliberate self-harm		Risk of suicide	
Risk of severe self-neglect		Risk of domestic violence/abuse	
Risk of adult abuse		Risk of violence/harm to others	
Risk to a child		Risk to staff	
Risk of exploitation		Risk of radicalisation	
If you have crossed any of the above boxes, please provide details of risk:			
Section E		Signature	
<p>It is the policy of Advocacy Centre North that all personal data will be held in accordance with the principles and requirements of Data Protection and other relevant legislation, and that procedures will be put in place to ensure the fair processing of data relating to individuals. ACN is a confidential service.</p> <p>I agree that Advocacy Centre North can securely hold and put on computer and in a filing system, the information on this form:</p>			
Print name:			
Signature:		Date:	



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