

Contact us now or ask someone you trust to contact us:

- In an emergency Telephone: 999
- Durham Police Telephone: 101, Textphone 18001 101
- Call in to a local police station
- Crimestoppers Telephone: 0800 555 111
- Report online at www.report-it.org.uk

For general advice contact:

- Citizens Advice Bureau Telephone: 08444 111 444
www.citizensadvice.org.uk
- Victim Support Telephone: 0845 30 30 900
www.victimsupport.org.uk
- Equality and Human Rights Commission
Telephone: 0945 604 6610
www.equalityhumanrights.com
- Social Care Direct Telephone: 0845 8 50 50 10
www.durham.gov.uk/hatecrime



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The Safe Durham Partnership

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Is someone picking on you because of:

- Where you come from?
- Your disability?
- Your religion?
- Being gay, lesbian or transgender?

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Hate crime

Hate crime is when someone picks on you because they think you are different in some way.

This can be because of things like

- Where you come from
- Your disability
- Your religion
- Being gay, lesbian or transgender



Hate crimes can be lots of different things like

- Bullying you
- Stealing from you
- Breaking or damaging your things
- Hitting you
- Calling you names
- Writing rude things about you

Hate crime is wrong

You do not have to put up with it.

If these things are happening to you or someone you know tell the police about it and we can work together to stop it happening.

