

Coventry
is saying no to

hate crime

DO NOT SUFFER IN SILENCE



**HOW TO
REPORT HATE
CRIME IN
COVENTRY**



RACIST HATE CRIME



DISABILITY HATE CRIME



HOMOPHOBIC HATE CRIME

WHAT IS HATE CRIME?

A hate crime is any incident perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated by prejudice against someone's sex, racial heritage, religion, disability or sexual orientation.

IT CAN INCLUDE

- verbal abuse and harassment
- threats and intimidation
- physical assault and violence including sexual violence
- property damage
- graffiti
- offensive mail

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUFFER HATE CRIME?

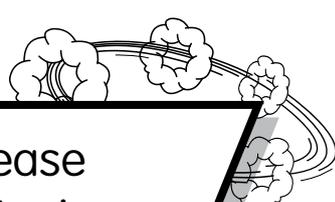
If you have suffered - or have witnessed - any incident of hate crime you can:

- contact the Police by telephoning 101
- if you are reporting an emergency telephone 999 and ask for the Police.
- contact any of the Reporting Centres or Information Points in this booklet.
- report online at www.coventry.gov.uk/hatecrime

If it is your child at school who is being harassed, listen to your child and encourage your child to tell the teacher immediately. If your child tells you, you can approach the school and talk to the teacher and head teacher directly.

If it is happening at work, tell your employer immediately, seek help from your trade union or tell the Police.

If you would like any further information or advice please call Coventry City Council's Harm Reduction and Strategic Victim Support Officer on **024 7683 2118**



REPORTING CENTRES

SOUTH

Whitefriars Housing Group
192 Torrington Avenue
Tile Hill
Coventry CV4 9AJ
Tel: **024 7649 6700**

9 Little Park Street branch
Coventry CV1 2UR
Tel: **024 7676 7111**

Victim Support
Unit 5 and 6
Steeple House
Percy Street
Coventry CV1 3BY
Tel: **024 7683 9950**

Whitefriars Housing Group
St. James Lane,
Coventry CV3 3FX
Tel: **024 7651 6700**

Coventry Refugee Centre
15 Bishop Street
Coventry CV1 1HU
Tel: **024 7622 7254**

Terrence Higgins Trust
10 Manor Road
Coventry CV1 2LH
Tel: **024 7622 9292**

WATCH (Hillfields)
12 Victoria Street
Hillfields
Coventry CV1 5LZ
Tel: **024 7655 0564**

Hillfields Children's Centre
Clifton Street
Hillfields
Coventry CV1 5GR
Tel: **024 7622 8174**

NORTH WEST

Midland Heart Housing Association
Highfield House
St Nicholas Street
Coventry CV1 4BN
Tel: **0845 8501020**
Please ask for the Coventry office.

Coventry and Warwickshire Friend
PO BOX 8
Coventry CV1 3ZT
Tel: **024 7671 4199**

NORTH EAST

Valley House Children's Centre
Navigation House
55-57 Bell Green Road
Coventry CV6 7GQ
Tel: **024 7626 6280**

Minority Group Support Services (Coventry City Council)
Citibase
101 Lockhurst Lane
Coventry CV6 5SF
Tel: **024 7668 9250**

Coventry Peace House
311 Stoney Stanton Road
Coventry CV6 5DS
Tel: **024 7666 4616**
Helpline: **0808 800 0051**

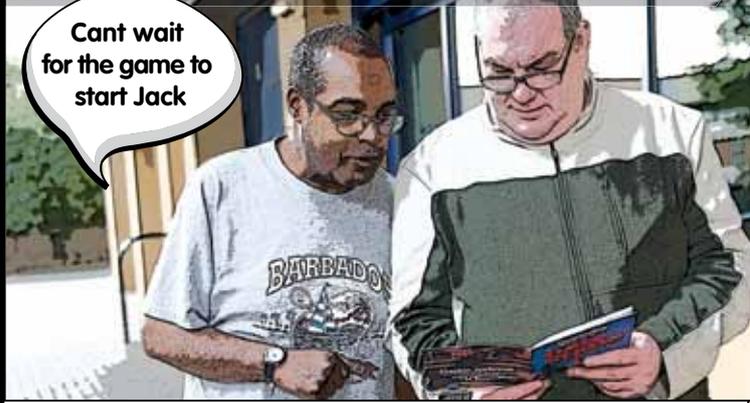
Whitefriars Housing Group
29-32 Riley Square
Bell Green
Coventry CV2 1LS
Tel: **024 7670 8400**



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EXAMPLE OF RACIST HATE CRIME

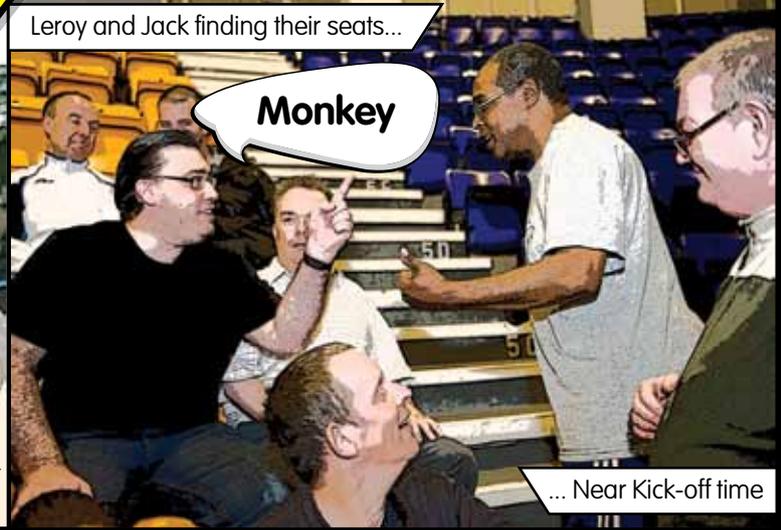
Cant wait for the game to start Jack



Leroy and Jack are excited about going to their first football match

Leroy and Jack finding their seats...

Monkey



... Near Kick-off time

Lads shouting racist remarks to players on the pitch...

YOU BLACK B***** !!!



... Leroy tells Jack how intimidated he feels

N*****

Just ignore them mate



Half-time... Leroy is upset

Leroy and Jack leaving the ground early... they're scared!

Come on Leroy, lets just keep walking...

We need to get out of here.. QUICK!



Please leave us alone..

If we see your kind around here again your dead!

BAM

Leroy and Jack go to the library for information...



Library staff make a call to the Police...

Later...

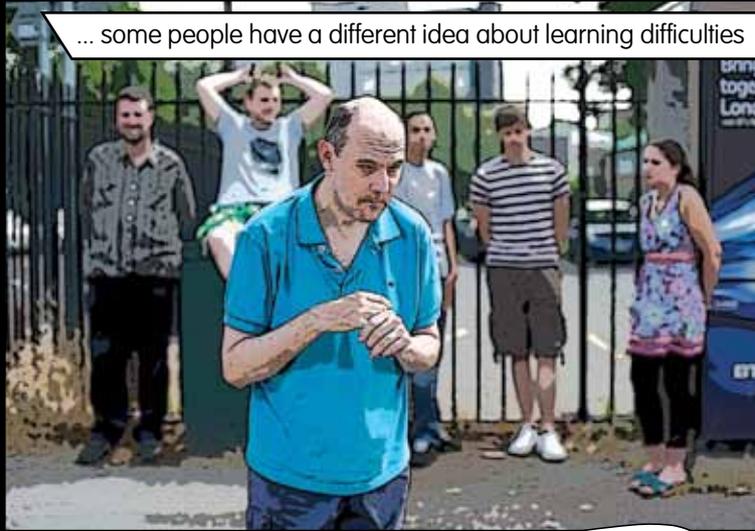
Thanks so much

We caught the people on CCTV and they have been arrested



Leroy feels happy now and isn't afraid to go to the football

EXAMPLE OF DISABILITY HATE CRIME



EXAMPLE OF HOMOPHOBIC HATE CRIME

It's the start of the weekend...



WHY REPORT

By reporting an incident to an independent hate crime reporting centre, the details of your case - with your agreement - will be shared with local agencies like the police, city council and social landlords like Whitefriars Housing Group.

By sharing information, a range of actions will take place to identify and deal with the perpetrator and to support the victims or witnesses.

THESE ACTIONS MAY INCLUDE:

- extra home security for victims
- extra CCTV to identify perpetrators and capture evidence
- tenancy enforcement of perpetrators
- police investigation to collate evidence
- advice and information for victims
- support for victims through any criminal prosecution
- rapid removal of offensive graffiti
- collation of photographic evidence of hate crime

INFORMATION POINTS

All libraries in the city are Hate Crime Information Points and offer:

- Free dedicated telephone and internet/email access to people reporting hate crimes
- Refer people to their nearest Hate Crime Reporting Centre



**CALL COVENTRY CITY
COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY
SAFETY TEAM ON
024 7683 2118**

THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE MAKING OF THIS BOOKLET...



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LET'S COMBAT IT TOGETHER**



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