

Transphobic hate can escalate : report it! / Trans Resource & Empowerment Centre.

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TRANSPHOBIC HATE CAN ESCALATE REPORT IT!

**Empower yourself!
Report transphobic
hate crime!**

Manchester Hate Crime
report line
0800 0830 007

Crimestoppers
0800 555 111
crimestoppers.co.uk



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THE NEED TO REPORT IT!

Reporting a transphobic hate incident or crime is important no matter how small you think it may be.

ACT NOW - before hate incidents escalate into hate crime!

In a recent survey by Whittle et al, "73% of trans respondents had experienced comments, threatening behaviour, physical abuse, verbal abuse or sexual abuse while in public spaces." These experiences are considered transphobic hate incidents or crimes.

Empower yourself! Report transphobic hate crime!

POSITIVE OUTCOMES

Here's an example of one trans person's experience:

"When I reported the incident I thought nothing would happen, but I couldn't have been more wrong."

"The police were 100% behind me. They know the bigots need to be stopped! If I had kept quiet they would never have known how the incident affected my life."

"The police listened and understood. It was brilliant to be able to educate them. The police know hatred has no place in our society and are working to stamp it out."

"If you don't report it, statistically it never happened. My report is logged against him now; he hasn't said a word since!"

"To me it's the perfect way to stop him attacking anyone else, even verbally. It was my little bit to help the entire trans community."

WHAT ARE TRANSPHOBIC HATE INCIDENTS AND HATE CRIMES?

A Hate Crime is:

Any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility, hate or prejudice against a person who is transgender, or perceived to be transgender.

A Hate Incident is:

"This includes people who identify as transsexual, transgender or transvestite, as well as those who hold a Gender Recognition Certificate."

Source: Home Office

CONTACT INFORMATION

To report hate crime or incident in Greater Manchester, dial the Hate Crime Line on **0800 0830 007** or contact the police directly on **0161 872 5050**.

In other locations, contact your local police or Crime Stoppers on **0800 555 111**. In an emergency, dial **999**.

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