



Hate crimes can start with
a few incidents which get
progressively worse

A hate crime is when a crime is
committed against you because
of who you are



STOP HATE! REPORT IT!

Easy to Read Information for Individuals

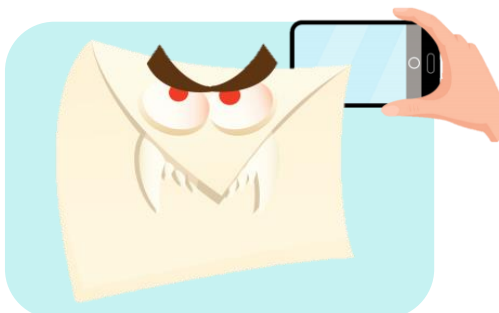
What hate crime might look like:



Verbal, physical and visual harassing



Stealing your things



Sending hate mail or abusive messages



Damaging property

Hate crime is any crime against a person because of:



Race or colour of your skin



Physical or mental disability



Sexuality (gay, lesbian or bisexual)



Religion, belief or lack of religious belief



Choice to identify as a different gender from your birth or something else

A person who commits a crime which also is a hate crime can get tougher punishment in court.

To report a crime, call **101**

In an emergency call **999**

For deaf or speech impaired:

Textphone **07786 200 200**

Text Relay **18001 101**

Report to **Bradford Hate Crime**

Alliance at one of the reporting

centres (list available on

www.saferbradford.co.uk/community-safety/hate-crime/)

Some examples of these incidents are:

- Name calling or offensive jokes
- Bullying or intimidation
- Hitting, pushing or spitting
- Online abuse for example on Twitter
- Displaying discriminatory literature or posters
- Graffiti
- Arson
- Malicious complaints

If a hate crime has happened to you, you probably feel very upset, confused and scared.

Tell someone that you feel comfortable talking to and they will support you to report it to the police. It might sound scary reporting it to the police, but by doing this, you might help stop these incidents from happening to someone else. Reporting to the police also helps them to know the scale of hate in your area, and deal with it better.