

Working in Partnership

**Avon and Somerset
Constabulary**

**Bath and North East Somerset
Council (B&NES)**

Bath People First

Bath Racial Equality Council

Crown Prosecution Service

EACH

Equality BANES

S.A.R.I.

Somer Community Housing Trust

Victim Support

**DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE
WE WILL TAKE YOUR
REPORT SERIOUSLY**

How Can I Report?

Avon and Somerset Police Emergency - 999

Non-Emergency – 0845 456 7000

Text Service for deaf or hearing
impaired – 80999

Access to interpreters so language is not
a barrier to reporting.

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Bath Racial Equality Council

01225 442352

Educational Action Challenging Homophobia (EACH)

0808 1000 143 (Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm)

www.eachaction.org.uk

Support Against Racist Incidents (S.A.R.I.)

0117 942 0060 (24hrs)

www.sariweb.org.uk

Victim Support

0845 45 66 099 (Mon-Fri 8am-8pm)

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Partnership Against Hate Crime (PAHC)

DON'T TOLERATE

**Report and
get Support**

What is Hate Crime?

Any offence committed against a person or property that is motivated by the offenders prejudice or hatred of people because of their:

- Disability
- Race or nationality
- Religion or belief
- Sexual orientation

For example:

- Bullying
- Harassment
- Anti Social Behaviour
- Damage to property
- Graffiti
- Verbal Abuse
- Assault

Why report hate crime?

You are not alone. Reporting will ensure you get the support you need.

A minor incident could be part of a wider pattern of abuse or could lead to more serious incidents if unreported.

Reporting an incident, even without giving your name, helps identify potential problems so we can take action early and keep our communities safe.

If an incident goes unreported the people responsible are free to do the same again to you or someone else.

Your information could lead to the arrest and/or prosecution of offenders.

Who can report?

- Victim
- Witnesses
- A friend or relative the victim has confided in
- A professional the victim has confided in

Action we can take?

- Provide extra home security
- Increase patrols in the area
- Offer advice and support
- Removal of graffiti
- Mediation
- Enforcement of social housing tenancy agreements
- Early intervention work with offenders
- Prosecution of offenders

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