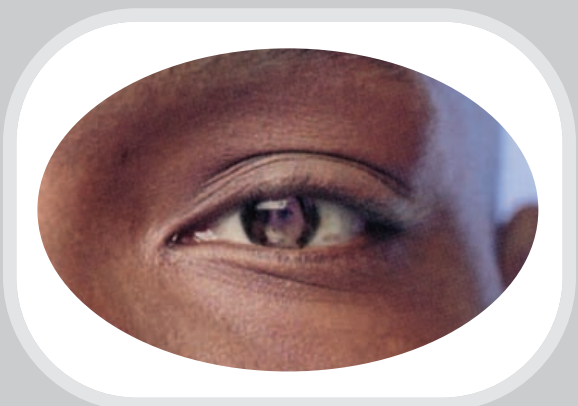


# Are you the victim of a Hate Crime?



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A Hate Crime is any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person's race (including Gypsies and Travellers), religion or belief, sexual orientation, disability or transgender status.

Hate Crime ranges from verbal abuse and harassment to criminal damage and serious assaults. Hate crime affects victims, families and the wider community and targets people for who they are.

Durham Constabulary is committed to supporting and protecting the most vulnerable people and groups within our communities and will deal with hate crime as a priority.

## You can report Hate Crimes:

- On line at [www.report-it.org.uk](http://www.report-it.org.uk)
- At a police station
- By using the police non-emergency number 101
- Deaf and hard of hearing people can use textphone (Minicom) 18001 101
- At a Third Party Reporting Centre



**In an emergency use 999**