

UoB SUPPORTS

HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK

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The University of Birmingham is a welcoming, inclusive and supportive environment where all students should feel safe, respected and comfortable in their surroundings.

We believe that hate of any kind is never okay and we aim to empower the University community to call it out. If you experience or witness any form of hate, we would encourage you to tell someone so you can access support and prevent things from getting worse.



What is hate crime?

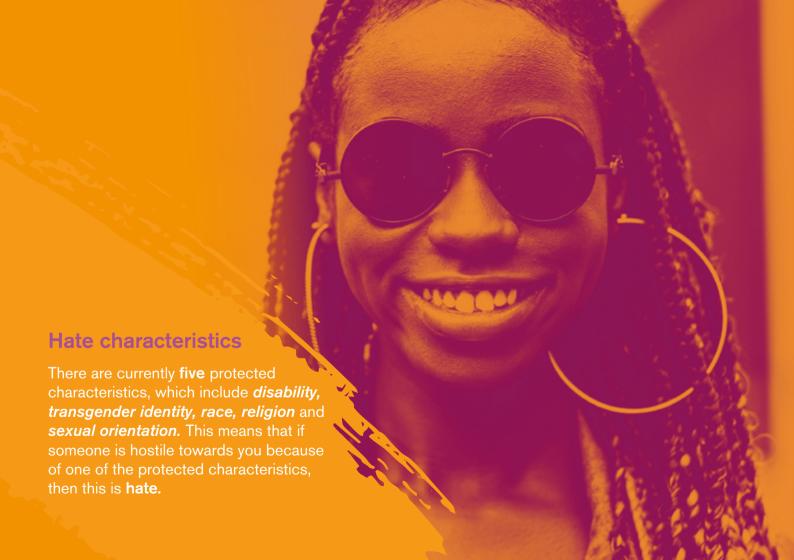
A hate crime is when someone breaks the law by hurting another person because of prejudice against a group that they belong to.

A hate crime is not normally caused by something someone said, but more because of a person's identity or otherwise known as a 'protected characteristic'. A hate crime can include verbal abuse, intimidation, threats, assault and bullying.

What is a hate incident?

A hate incident is any kind of prejudice or bias against a protected characteristic that is not a criminal offence.

A hate incident can start as a micro-aggression; subtle behaviour that is directed at someone that belongs to a protected characteristic. Micro-aggressions can include everyday insults, offensive and hurtful words, slurs, degrading language, snubs, insults and online hate.





How to report an incident

- Via the Police, call 999 in an emergency, 101 for non-emergencies or through the online reporting tool at True Vision: www.report-it.org.uk
- Visit Guild Advice in the Guild of Students and talk to a trained Advisor. Guild Advice are a Third Party Reporting Centre and are open 10.00am-4.00pm during term time, with Advisors on hand between 12noon-2.00pm. 0121 415 8965 www.guildofstudents.com/support/guildadvice/who-we-are-guild-advice
- Visit the Campus Police Officer (based in University Centre, opposite Spar).
- Contact Security Services on 0121 414 3000 for non-emergencies or 0121 414 44444 for emergencies. Security Services are located in the rear of Aston Webb (B Block) courtyard next to the Great Hall; just off the Ring Road South (between R5 and R6 on the campus map). www.birmingham.ac.uk/community/university-campus/security

You can also report online through the Stop Hate UK website: www.stophateuk.org

Student Services
intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/
studentservices
intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/student/
welfare/hate-crime

What support is available?

- Mental Health and Wellbeing support is available and further information can be found at www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk
- Visit your Wellbeing Officer/Welfare Tutor within your School. If you are unsure who this is please visit: intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/student/ welfare/welfare-tutors.aspx

