



Who are we?

Challenge North Staffs are a group of organisations that

work together

to tackle the issues of hate crime

Mission Statement

Challenge North Staffs will work towards the elimination of hate incidents in North Staffordshire to enable all members of the community to live in peace, free from fear and from hate, abuse or discrimination.

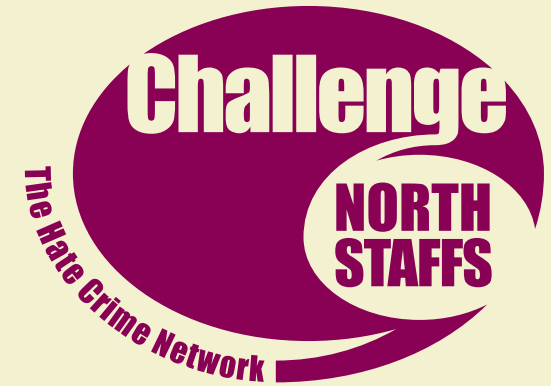


Call 0330 1111 999

or visit www.challengenorthstaffs.org

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Please contact us if you require this leaflet in a different format



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Forum of Faiths

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Working together to help you...

Challenge North Staffs The Hate Crime Network
 Tel: 0330 1111 999 Fax: 0330 1111 998
 Advice House, Cheapside, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 1HL





A hate incident is

any incident where the victim or any other person thinks that it is motivated by prejudice or hate

Most forms of hate incidents are criminal offences and should be reported

Hate incidents include...

- Graffiti
- Antisocial behaviour
- Verbal abuse
- Assault
- Abusive phone calls
- Hate mail
- Threats
- Disputes
- Damage to property
- Theft
- Harassment
- Arson

You may be targeted because of your...

- Age
- Race
- Gender
- Sexual orientation
- Disability
- Faith/Religion/Belief
- Mental health

Have you experienced any kind of hate incident?

If so...

Tell us Report it!

- If we don't hear about Hate Incidents, we can't do anything about it
- We want you to feel safe
- We want you to feel confident that we will listen to you and action will be taken, if that's what you want

What will happen when I make a report?

- When we receive your report we will contact you to offer advice.
- You can tell us what help you need.
- We will keep you informed of developments.
- If you do not wish your report to be pursued, it will not be.
- We will only discuss your complaint with other agencies or people if you say we can.

How do I **report** an incident?

If you are a victim or witness to a hate incident, you can report this by using a

self-reporting form

These are available from local agencies, such as:

- Citizens Advice Bureau • Local Authorities • Housing Officers

Call 0330 1111 999

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This is not a police emergency number.

If you require an emergency response please call 999