

# TOO GREAT FOR HATE

GREATER MANCHESTER STANDS TOGETHER

[LetsEndHateCrime.com](http://LetsEndHateCrime.com)  
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## WHAT IS HATE CRIME?

A hate crime is when someone commits a crime against you because of your disability, transgender identity, race, sexual orientation, religion, or alternative subculture.

It doesn't just mean physical violence. Someone using offensive language towards you, or harassing you because of who you are (or who they think you are), is also committing a hate crime.

You might want to shrug it off if it happens to you; but if you tell us, we can investigate and stop it from getting worse – for you or someone else.

Even if you're not sure it's a crime, you should report it so we can investigate.

## **CONTACT**

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If you're in immediate danger, **call 999**.

To report a hate crime anywhere in Greater Manchester **call 101**.

Tell us what happened and why you think it was a hate crime. This will help us to investigate and get you the support you need.

If it happened on a train, you can also report it by texting **61016** or calling **0800 40 50 40**.

## **PROTECTING YOU ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

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Greater Manchester Police, Transport for Greater Manchester and British Transport Police work together to tackle and prevent crime and antisocial behaviour on Greater Manchester's bus and tram network. This includes tackling hate crime in all its forms.

We believe everyone has the right to travel safely, and we won't tolerate behaviour that makes anyone feel uncomfortable on their journey because they are different.

## **#WESTANDTOGETHER**

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We want everyone, everywhere in Greater Manchester to have the freedom to be themselves without fear of facing hatred, discrimination and prejudice. That's why it's so important that you tell us if it happens to you.

Find out more at **LetsEndHateCrime.com**

## **WHEN TO REPORT**

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No one should be targeted because they're different or because of who they or their friends and family are (or who people think they are).

Hate crime doesn't have to be targeted at you for you to report it.

You can report anything you see happening to someone else, or you can report it on their behalf if they don't want to.

## **WHERE TO REPORT IT**

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You can report all hate crimes online at [report-it.org.uk](http://report-it.org.uk) or visit a third-party reporting centre – find out where these are by visiting **LetsEndHateCrime.com**