

# HATE CRIME REPORTING PROCESS EXPLAINED BY COMMUNITIESINCO

HATE CRIMES AND INCIDENTS CAN BE REPORTED FACE TO FACE, BY TELEPHONE OR ONLINE DIRECTLY TO THE POLICE OR VIA A THIRD PARTY REPORTING CENTRE.

1. INCIDENT REPORTED BY VICTIM, WITNESS OR THIRD PARTY



2. INCIDENT IS SENT TO THE POLICE AND THE VICTIM IS CONTACTED AND VISITED



3. POLICE ALLOCATES THE INCIDENT A CRIME NUMBER AND ADDS DETAILS TO THE REPORT



4. LEVEL OF POLICE INTERVENTION IS AGREED



5. THE VICTIM IS OFFERED SUPPORT SERVICES

IF PROSECUTED

8. THE CPS DECIDES WHETHER TO PROSECUTE THE OFFENDER OR CAUTION THEM



9. THE POLICE PREPARE A PROSECUTION FILE THAT IS SUBMITTED TO THE CPS



7. IF THE OFFENDER IS IDENTIFIED, THEY ARE ASKED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW



IF POLICE INTERVENTION AGREED

6. POLICE OBTAINS EVIDENCE TO BUILD THE CASE (WITNESS STATEMENTS, CCTV FOOTAGE ETC.)



10. IF THE HATE CRIME FALLS UNDER THE FIVE NATIONAL MONITORED STRANDS, COURT WILL UPLIFT THE SANCTION



11. THE COURT APPLIES THE SANCTION



12. THE VICTIM IS OFFERED ONGOING SUPPORT

