



HATE INCIDENTS

What are Hate Incidents?

Hate Incidents are any incidents that are perceived by the victim or any other person, as being motivated by malice or ill will towards a social group but which does not constitute a criminal offence.

Basically if you believe that any event is perceived to be motivated by, Disability, Race, Religion or Belief, Sexual Orientation or Transgender Identity and it is not a crime, then it may be recorded as a **Hate Incident**.

What are Hate Crimes?

Hate crimes are any crime which is perceived by the victim or any other person as being motivated by malice or ill will towards a social group.

This is a Hate Incident where the police can prove a crime has happened.

How do I report a Hate Incident?

There are four main ways to report a Hate Incident or Hate Crime:

1. Directly to the Police
2. By Third Party Reporting
3. By completion of a Hate Incident Monitoring Form
4. By going to the Police Scotland Website www.scotland.police.uk

Reporting to Police

You can report any Hate incident or Hate Crime to Police Scotland by attending at any Police Office or by calling 101.

Third Party Reporting

If you are unable to attend at a police office or are concerned about making contact with the police, you can make a Third Party Report.

Full details of this procedure are contained within the Third Party Reporting section of the Multi Agency Hate Response Strategy website.

www.stophateincentralscotland.org.uk

Hate Incident Monitoring Form

If you do not wish to report an incident by using any of the above options, you can download a Hate Incident Monitoring Form (pdf) from www.stophateincentralscotland.org.uk and post / email it to the following addresses:

Equalities and Diversity
Divisional Coordination Unit
Falkirk Police Office
Falkirk FK1 5AP
Email:
mike.parsons@scotland.police.uk

CSREC
Community Education Centre
Park Street
Falkirk FK1 1RE
Email:
admin@centralscotlandrec.org.uk