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GATE Herts.... Gypsy and Traveller Empowerment.

We provide advocacy, outreach, and training for the Gypsy , Roma and Traveller (GRT) communities across Hertfordshire.

GATE Herts set up and run the UKs first dedicated hate crime reporting page for GRT.

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Hate Crime GRT

The pervasive discriminatory behaviour directed toward Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people is borne out of ignorance and is usually based on ill-informed cultural stereotypes.

This lack of understanding or cultural awareness causes significant damage to the trust Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities have in British society; and perhaps understandably leads to them withdrawing from the support and services they desperately need

The Harms of Hate on Gypsies, Roma & Travellers

Hate takes a severe toll on self-esteem

Hate contributes to deprivation in key areas, such as

education,

employment,

living standards, as well as health and housing.

Extreme poverty,

low quality jobs,

low educational attainment

The Harms of Hate

Gypsy, Roma & Traveller (GRT) people will often say that they must work twice as hard to get half as far

– and institutional racism may be one factor that triggers this belief

Feelings of nowhere to turn to challenge discrimination, prejudice and hate

Attempting to hid their ethnicity in an effort to avoid discrimination and prejudice

Discrimination and hate have a profound psychological effect on mental wellbeing and stated reasons for suicide

Hate Incident or hate crime



Examples of hate incidents:

- verbal abuse like name-calling and offensive jokes
- harassment
- bullying or intimidation by children, adults, neighbours or strangers
- hoax calls, abusive phone or text messages, hate mail
- online abuse for example on Facebook or Twitter
- displaying or circulating discriminatory literature or posters
- harm or damage to things such as your home, pet, vehicle
- graffiti
- throwing rubbish into a garden
- malicious complaints for example over parking, smells or noise

Examples of hate crimes

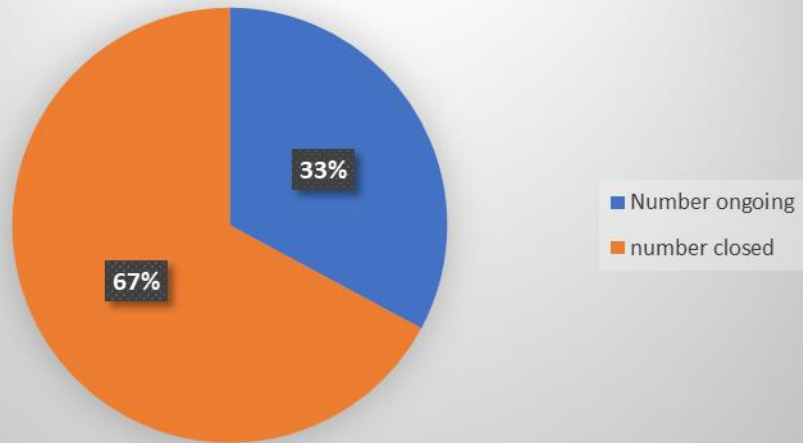
Here are examples of hate crimes:

- physical attacks such as hitting, punching, pushing, spitting
- threats of violence
- criminal damage
- harassment
- murder
- sexual assault
- theft
- fraud
- burglary
- hate mail (Malicious Communications Act 1988)
- causing harassment, alarm or distress (Public Order Act 1986).

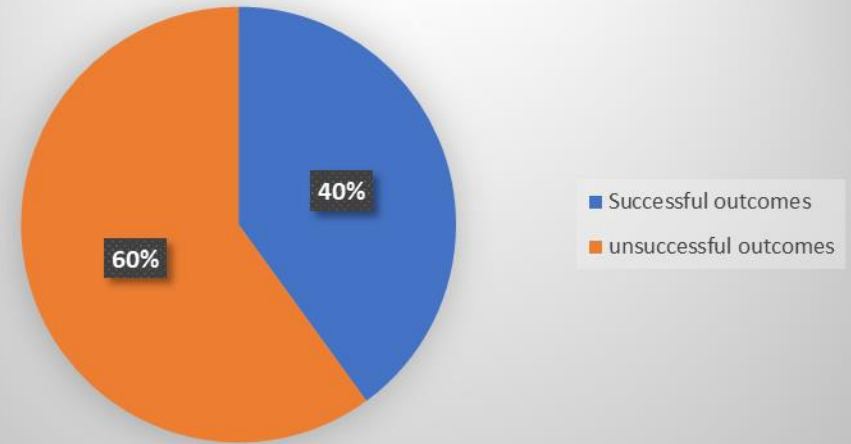
Any incident you deem to be motivated by hate becomes a hate crime or incident,

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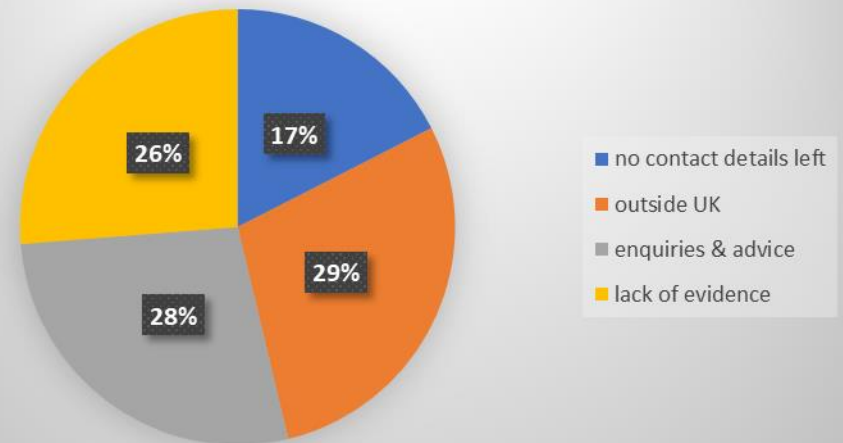
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Of the closed cases



Reasons for unsuccessful outcomes



Reasons why GRT communities are hesitant to report hate crimes

Reasons given, when reporting, sometimes more than one reason is given

- I would have felt ashamed, embarrassed or uncomfortable
- I did not think the police or authorities would do anything
- I was concerned of reprisals from the perpetrator
- I thought it would be too much trouble to report
- I did not think it was serious enough to report
- I did not know how to report it





Reporting Racism

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A guide on how
to tackle
hate crime

You have a right to be who you are, to live without fear of violence, abuse or harassment, both online and offline. If you experience or witness hate speech or hate crime, remember these three words...



REACT



RECORD



REPORT



REACT

Be Vigilant of abuse, not just to yourself but others too

Support friends and family. Inform them on how they can report these crimes

React calmly, take deep breaths and concentrate on how to record this information

Reassure the abused that you believe them and will support them

Remember privacy is key. Don't assume that your friend or family will want to report the abuse. Get permission

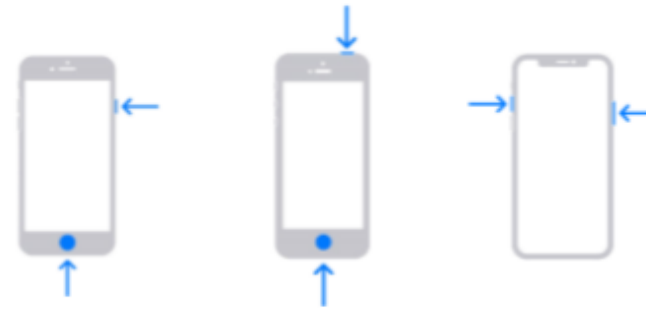
Responding to the abuse can sometimes escalate the situation

● RECORD

Record on your camera phone



Screen shot or take pictures



You can screen record on your phone click on the following apps



Record it



GoRecord



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Take note of the following:

- The date/time
- The abuser
- Content of the abuse
- Details on what you did

Phones are powerful tools to record hate crime. Use them discreetly as this may anger the abuser and cause further trouble.



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Support to Report

- Visit the Report Racism GRT website
- You can call one of our three dedicated Hate Crime officers around the country

If you are in or near Hertfordshire

call 07534 790 984

If you are in or near Brighton

call 07399 336 832

If you are in or near Leeds

call 07399 336 836



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Welcome to True Vision

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Welcome to the official *True Vision* website.

Have you or someone you know been a victim of a hate crime or hate incident?

Hate crimes and incidents come in many different forms. It can be because of hatred on the grounds of your race, religion, sexual orientation, transgender identity or disability.

Hate crime in any form is wrong. That is why it is important that if hate crime happens to you or someone you know, that you report it.

True Vision is here to give you information about hate crime or incidents and advice on how to report it.

On this website, you can:

- find out what hate crimes or hate incidents are
- find out about the ways you can report them
- report using the online form
- find information about people that can help and support you if you have been a victim

Reporting makes a difference – to you, your friends, and your community. By reporting hate crime when it happens, you can help stop it happening to someone else. You will also help the police to better understand the level of hate crime in your local area, and improve the way they respond to it.

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Report Hate Crime
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PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS

The Way Forward



- Overcoming the barriers to legal support and to confront unlawful discrimination.
- Ensure access to justice for those facing discrimination, hate speech and hate crime and support for the victims.
- Challenge discrimination prejudice and hate in wider society including the media
- Raise awareness of the harms of hate.
- Advance the under-standing of antiGRTism as the specific form of racism towards Gypsy Roma, and Travellers
- Strengthen leadership, participation, empowerment and self-organisation of GRT



“If action is not taken,
Gypsies, Roma and
Travellers will continue to
Face discrimination and
Will sadly see it as a fact of
Their daily lives” GRT member



An evaluation of the Report Racism GRT website submissions

<http://www.gateherts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Recognise-Report-Resolve.pdf>



Thank you