

What is the difference between a hate crime and a hate incident?

Hate Incident

Any incident, which may or may not constitute a criminal offence, which is perceived by the victim or any other person, as being motivated by prejudice or hate.

Hate Crime

Any hate incident, which constitutes a criminal offence, perceived by the victim or any other person, as being motivated by prejudice or hate.

If you are not sure the Police are obliged to treat ALL incidents as crimes and will define whether it is a hate incident or crime.



Hate Crime let's End it, Stop it! Report it
www.tameside.gov.uk/hatecrime

Different types of hate incidents and crime?

Any malicious act aimed at people, their property or discrimination which is offensive or cause harm where the victim was targeted because of their identity. This also includes cases where the victim was perceived to be targeted.

Types of incidents

ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR - verbal or written hostility

Online or Offline

THREATS - directed at a specific person or institution **Online or Offline**

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS - punching, spitting, bullying, removing hijabs and throwing objects

EXTREME VIOLENCE - physical attacks which have potential to cause loss of life



Can you think of any hate crime incidents?