

#HATE

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HATE GREATER MANCHESTER STANDS TOGETHER HATE CRIME

No hate crime is acceptable. We all have a right to live without fear, hostility and intimidation from others because of who we are. Stockport Continuing Education Service is committed to creating safe spaces for all learners and staff and will act on any reports of a hate crime or incident.

What is a hate crime? A hate crime or incident is any acts of violence or hostility at a person, or a person's property, because of who someone perceives them to be in relation to:

- disability
- race or ethnicity
- religion or belief
- sexual orientation
- transgender identity
- alternative sub-culture
- any perceived difference

Examples of hate crime and incidents include:

- verbal abuse such as name-calling and offensive jokes
- bullying or intimidation by children, adults, neighbours or strangers
- physical attacks such as hitting, punching, pushing, spitting
- harm or damage to things such as the individual's home, pet, or vehicle
- hoax calls, abusive phone or text messages, hate mail
- online abuse, for example on Facebook or Twitter
- displaying or circulating discriminatory literature or posters
- malicious complaints, for example over parking, smells or noise.
- harassment
- threats of violence
- graffiti
- arson

