

Third party reporting centres in Plymouth

Places that can help:

- Age UK: 01752 256020
- Ambico: 01752 221002
- Better Futures/Improving Lives: 01752 776775
- British Red Cross: 01752 831619
- Brook Housing: 01752 230185
- Devon and Cornwall Chinese Association: 01752 297936
- Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support: 01752 265952
- Diversity Business Incubator: 07376 790747
- Eddystone Trust: 01752 254406 / 0800 3283508
- Havencare (South West) Ltd: 01752 251476
- Horticultural Therapy Trust: 07507675344
- House of Prayer Ministries: 07708 195545
- Intercom Trust: 01752 210454
- Livingstone Baptist Church: 07507 058516
- Marbles: enquires@marblesstandfound.co.uk
- Not AlonePlymouth: notaloneplymouth.co.uk
- Open Doors International Language School: 01752 258771
- Out Youth: 07774 336616

Plus:
01752 566480

- Plymouth and Devon Racial Equality Council: 01752 224555
- Plymouth Citybus: 01752 662271
- Plymouth City Council Central Library: 01752 305901
- Plymouth City Council - The 1st Stop Shop: 01752 668000
- Plymouth City Council Community Connections Team: 01752 398500
- Plymouth City Council Taxi Licensing: 01752 304141
- Plymouth Community Homes: 01752 237990
- Plymouth Highbury Trust: 01752 773333
- Plymouth Hope: 07401 967275
- Plymouth Street Pastors: 07790013791 or plymouth@streetpastors.org.uk
- Plymouth University: studentservices@plymouth.ac.uk or 01752 587676
- Plymouth University Equality & Diversity Team: 01752 588261
- Pride in Plymouth: 07746 410593
- Romanian Society: 0745 078025
- Students and Refugees Together (START): 01752-255-200
- Yourway: 07964 369492

Hate crime is against the law

Hate crime is wrong, it is against the law and everyone has the right to live safely and without fear.

No two individuals are ever the same: embrace individuality and help put an end to hate crime by reporting it.

To report a hate incident or crime to Devon & Cornwall Police:

Don't suffer in silence
Report it



Go online:

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/report

Call Devon & Cornwall Police: 101

Non-Emergency:

Minicom/textphone 18001 101

SMS/Text 67101

Sign Live (via BSL interpreters)

Emergency:

If a crime is in progress, call 999

SMS/Text 999 (pre-registered)

Minicom/textphone 18000

Hate crime



A guide to
Third party reporting

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What is third party reporting?

Third party reporting is a way of reporting hate crime, hate incidents and passing information on without talking directly to the police.

It is available for everyone, not just for victims of hate crime. A person can report an incident on behalf of their child, neighbour, friend or relative.

The under reporting of hate crime is a huge issue, with incidents going unreported for a variety of reasons.



Communities have their own individual barriers to reporting hate crime. Whether it is lack of confidence in the system, embarrassment, or fear of repercussions. Third party reporting has been created to help overcome these barriers.

What is a hate incident?

A hate incident is any incident which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.

In Devon and Cornwall we additionally monitor incidents relating to gender or sex. This is to enable extra support to victims and to assist us with identifying emerging trends or issues police and other agencies can plan and respond to.

What is a hate crime?

An incident which meets the criteria of a crime in law and there is evidence of hostility and prejudice towards someone based on a person's race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or transgender identity.

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and section 66 of the Sentencing Act 2020 allow prosecutors to apply for an uplift in sentence for those convicted of a hate crime.

What does that mean?

The Equality Act protects individuals from various forms of discrimination and harassment. Direct discrimination is when you are treated less favourably than another person.

We would urge you to report a hate incident or a hate crime. See overleaf for third party reporting contacts.

Benefits of Third-Party Reporting

- It is a quick and easy process.
- A full explanation about the procedure is given to the victim.
- Victims can choose to remain anonymous.
- It helps overcome language barriers.
- Third party reporting is available 24 hours a day.
- It provides quick and easy access to Devon & Cornwall Police.
- The process is supported by partner agencies.
- It enables us to see accurately what is taking place in the area.
- The process includes follow-up and feedback to partner agencies.

