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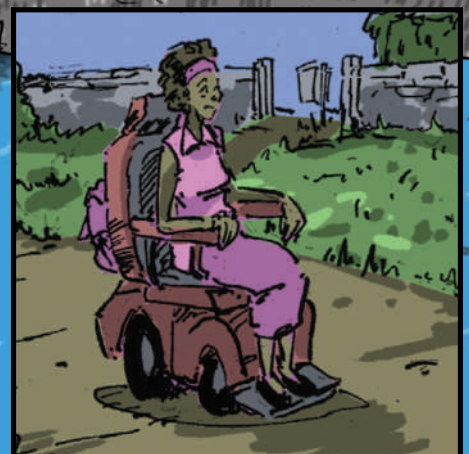
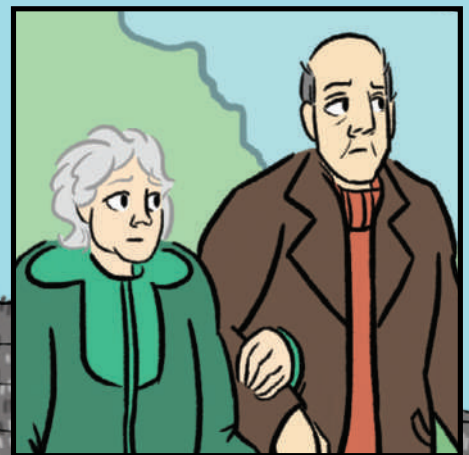
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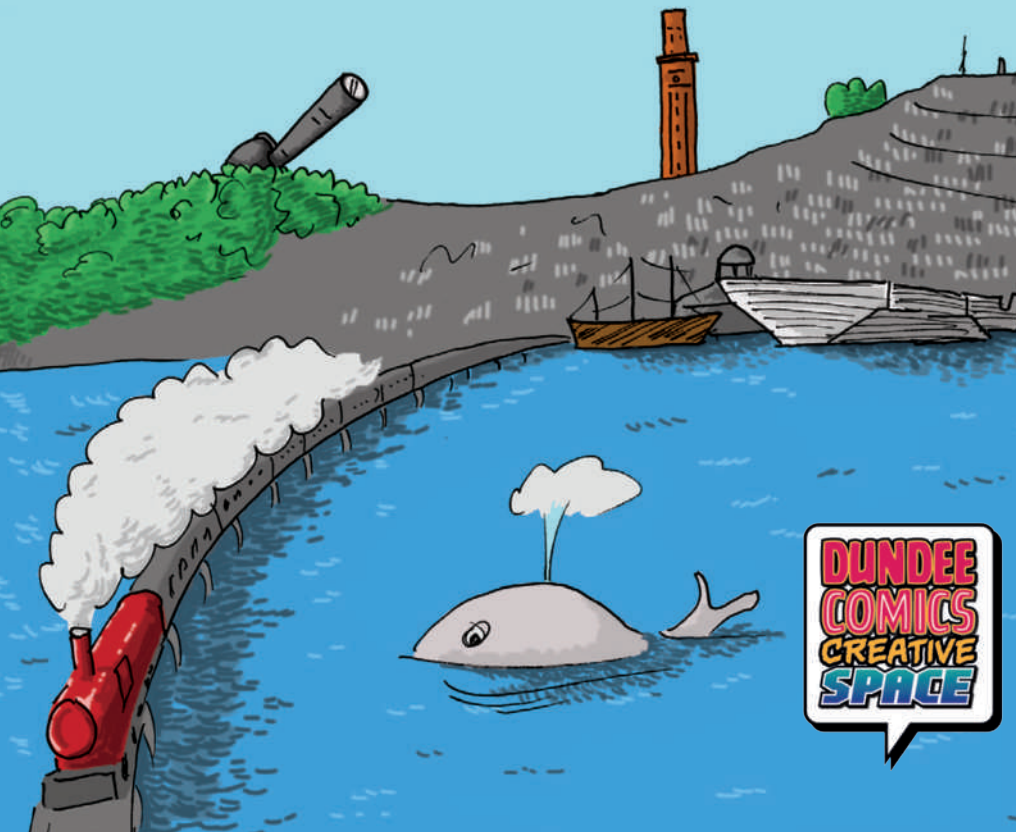
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TACKLING DISABILITY HATE CRIME



**DUNDEE
COMICS
CREATIVE
SPACE**



What is Disability Hate Crime?

POLICE SCOTLAND
DESCRIBE
**DISABILITY HATE
CRIME AS**

'ANY INCIDENT WHICH IS
PERCEIVED BY THE VICTIM OR
ANY OTHER PERSON, TO BE
MOTIVATED BY A HOSTILITY
OR PREJUDICE BASED ON
A PERSON'S DISABILITY OR
PERCEIVED DISABILITY'



THIS MEANS
IT IS A CRIME
COMMITTED BY
SOMEONE WHO
DOES NOT LIKE
PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES.

THE PERSON
TARGETED COULD
BE SOMEONE
WHO DOES NOT
ACTUALLY HAVE A
DISABILITY.

IF ANYONE THINKS
A CRIME HAD BEEN
COMMITTED BECAUSE
OF HATRED FOR A
DISABLED PERSON
THEN IT IS CALLED
A DISABILITY HATE
CRIME.

IT COULD BE
CARRIED OUT BY A
CARER, A NEIGHBOUR,
A STRANGER OR
SOMEONE YOU THINK
IS A FRIEND.

IT COULD BE
ONE INCIDENT
OR SOMETHING
THAT HAS GONE
ON FOR A LONG
TIME.

Examples of Disability Hate Crime

STEALING

THREATENING
BEHAVIOUR

NAME
CALLING

UNWANTED
SEXUAL
TOUCHING

SENDING
NASTY
MESSAGES
ONLINE OR IN
TEXTS

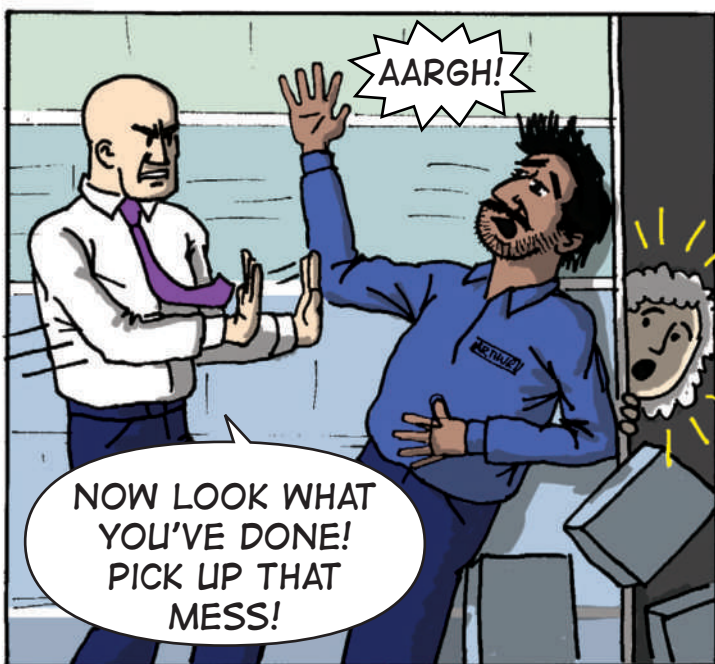
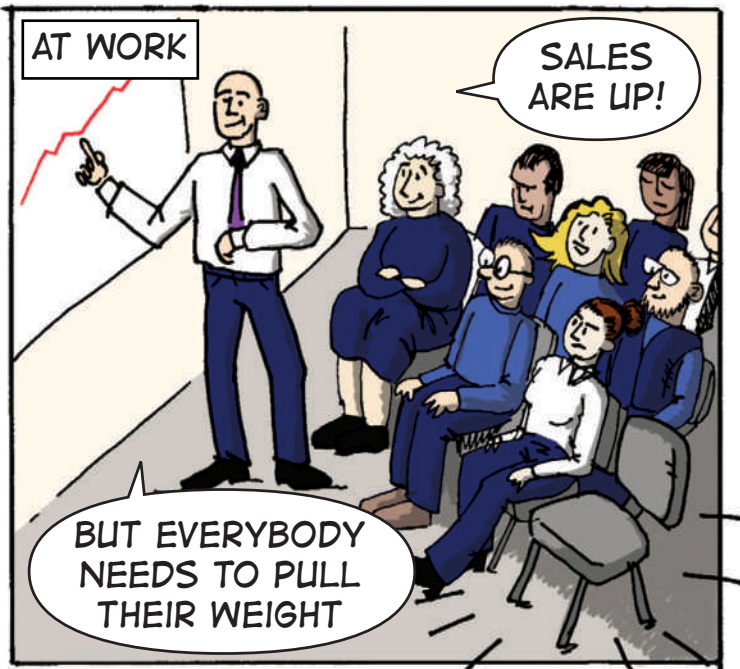
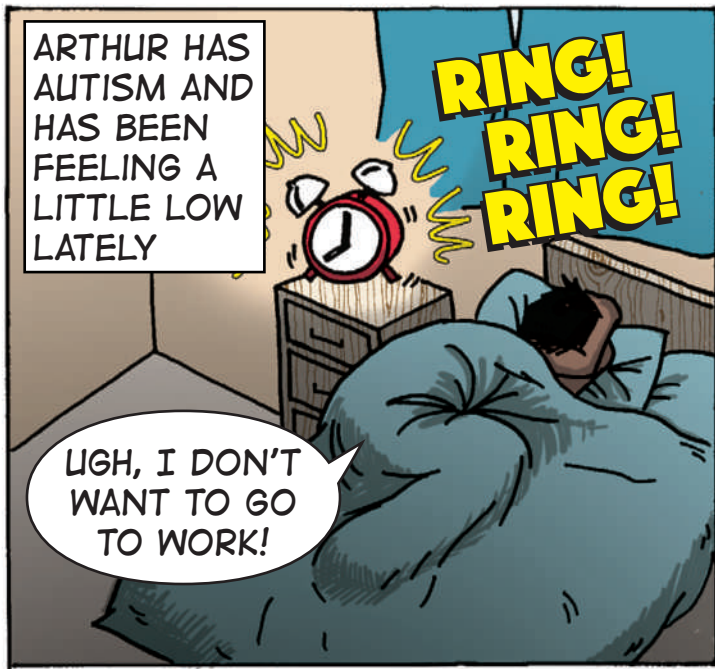
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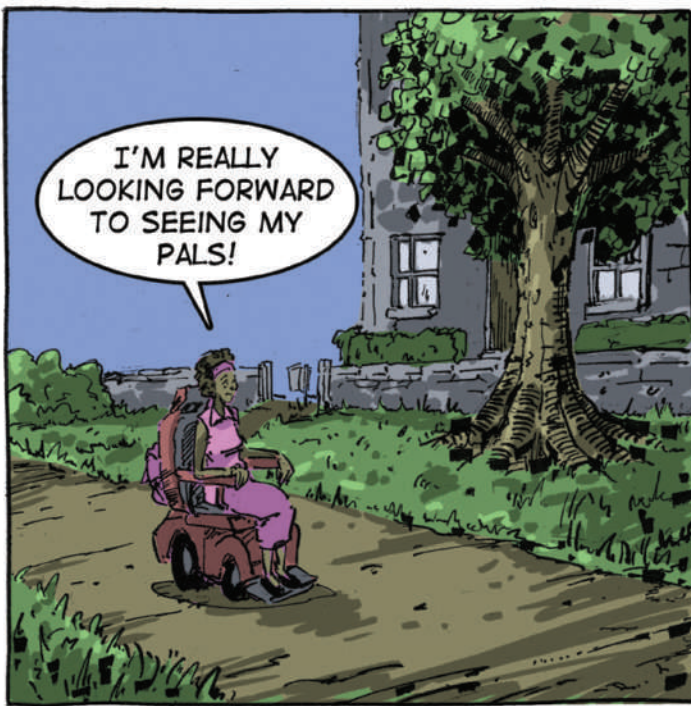
PUNCHING
AND KICKING



THIS COMIC
SHOWS EXAMPLES
OF **DISABILITY
HATE CRIME** AND
WHAT YOU CAN DO
ABOUT IT







I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MY PALS!



-GASP-

THERE'S THAT SPAZ - TRACEY.



IT'S WEDNESDAY TRACEY,

WE KNOW YOU HAVE YOUR MONEY.



I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE,

I'M NOT GIVING YOU MY MONEY!

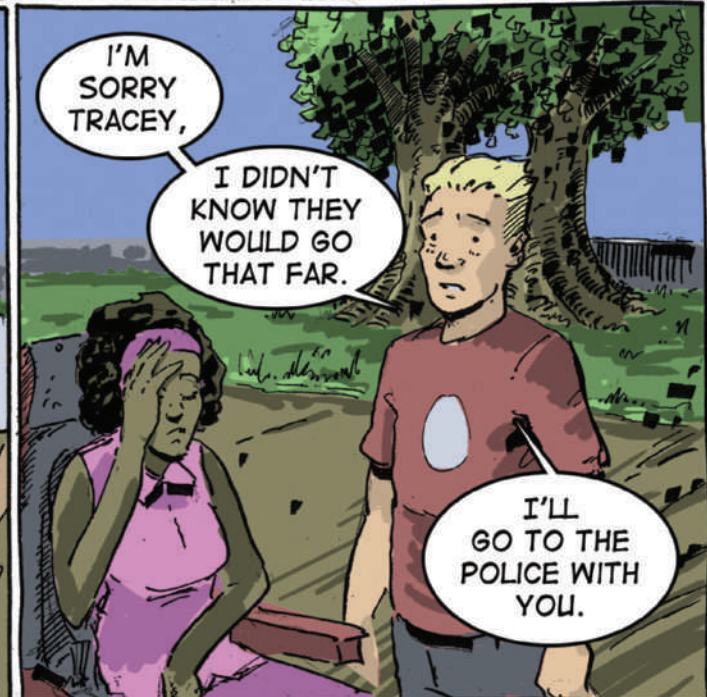
COME ON GUYS, LEAVE TRACEY ALONE.



WE'VE GOT TRACEY'S MONEY,

THERE'S NOTHING SHE CAN ABOUT IT!

YEAH, WHAT WOULD SHE DO WITH IT ANYWAY?

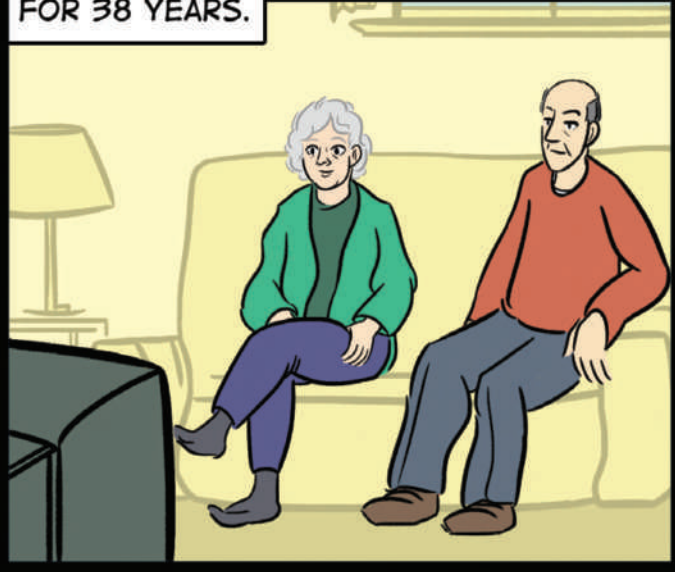


I'M SORRY TRACEY,

I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WOULD GO THAT FAR.

I'LL GO TO THE POLICE WITH YOU.

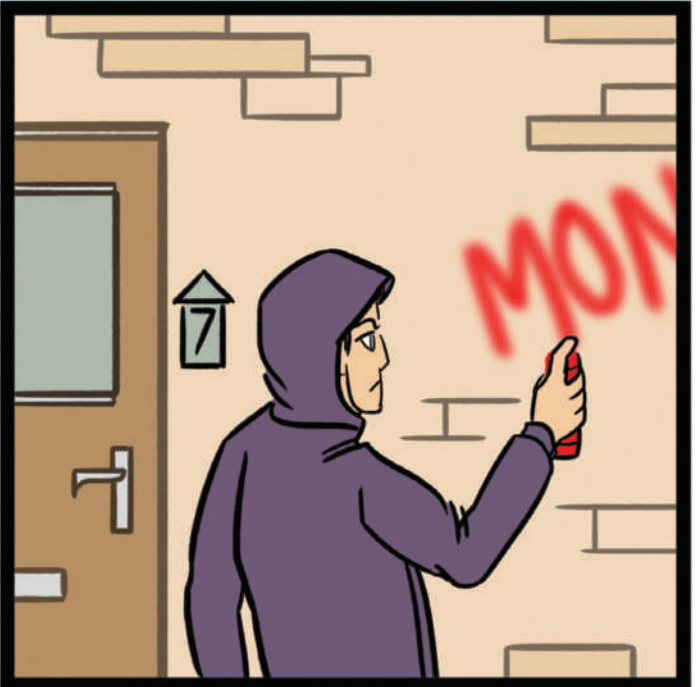
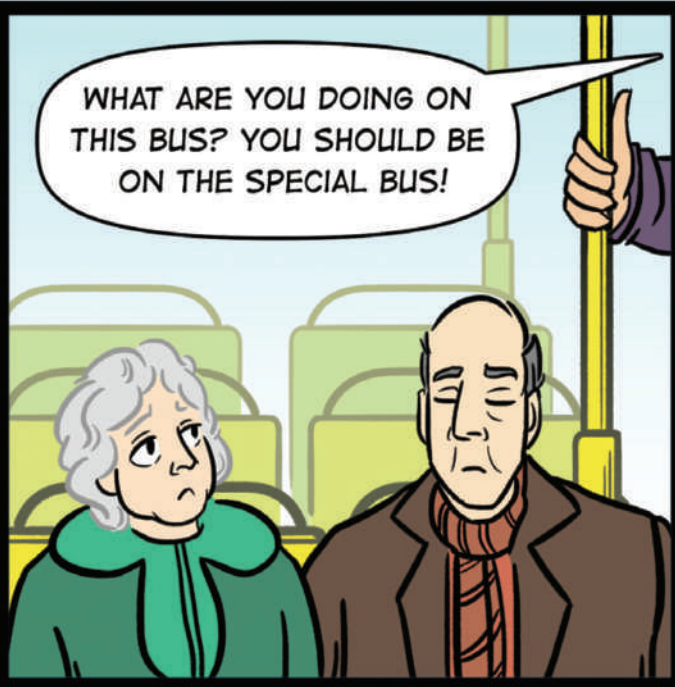
JOHN AND JEAN EACH HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY. THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 38 YEARS.



CHECK OUT THE RETARDS!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THIS BUS? YOU SHOULD BE ON THE SPECIAL BUS!



WE DON'T WANT YOUR KIND HERE!



I REALLY DON'T WANT TO GO OUT TODAY.

ME NEITHER.



READ ON TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY CAN DO!

My ability is STRONGER than my disability



Cynthia
Home Pals Photos

Hi, I'm Cynthia. Most folks call me Cynth. I'm a wee bit wobbly because of my Cerebral Palsy. I work in a cafe in Dundee city centre.




What's happening?



Cynthia
Today

Had a great day at work today! :) 

Bob & 10 others 3 comments



Bob & 10 others 3 comments

Anger
CANT BELIEVE YOU HAVE A JOB!!

Envy
I can't get a job and Im not a *****

Jealousy
How can YOU work in a cafe???
Spilt any coffees today you *****?

Cynthia
Today

Got a great new dress! <3



Alistair & 12 others 5 comments

Alistair & 12 others 5 comments

Anger
Gross!


Cynthia
Leave me alone!

Envy
U don't deserve this!!

Cynthia
How? Why not?


Jealousy
Because U R a *****

city centre.



Alistair Kirkland
Today

Hey Lass, I think you should block those eejits! Also, I saw this and thought it might help.
www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/hate-crime-and-third-party-reporting/




Cynthia & 6 others 1 comment

Cynthia
Thank you Ali! You're an amazing mate!

Crime & Third Party Reporting

www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/hate-crime-and-third-party-reporting/



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Hate Crime & Third Party Reporting

Contact Us form

Non Emergencies

Media enquiries to Police Scotland

Countering Terrorism

British Sign Language

Hate Crime & Third Party Reporting

Report Lost Property

Organising an event

Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland

Report Wildlife Crime

Hate Crime & Third Party Reporting

Did you know that Hate Crime is any criminal offence committed against an individual or property that is motivated by a person's hatred of someone because of his or her actual or perceived race, religion, transgender identity, sexual orientation or disability?

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.

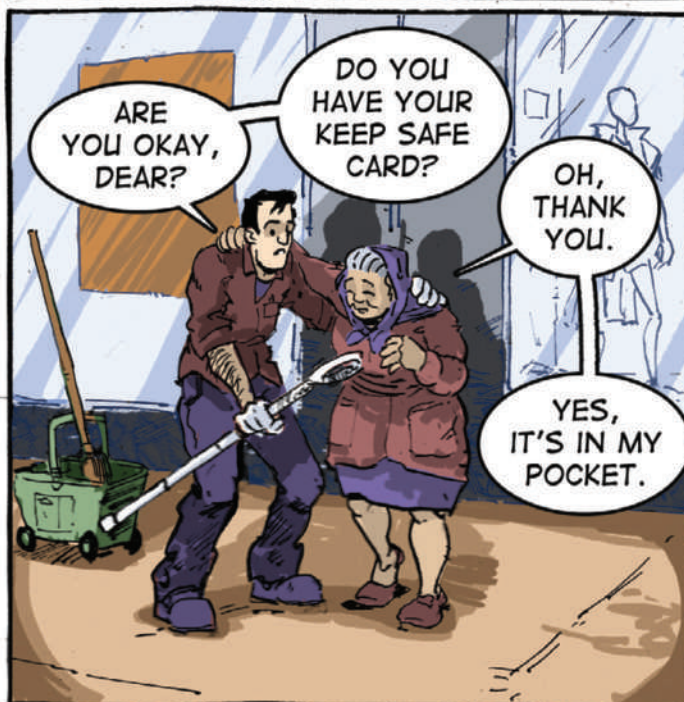
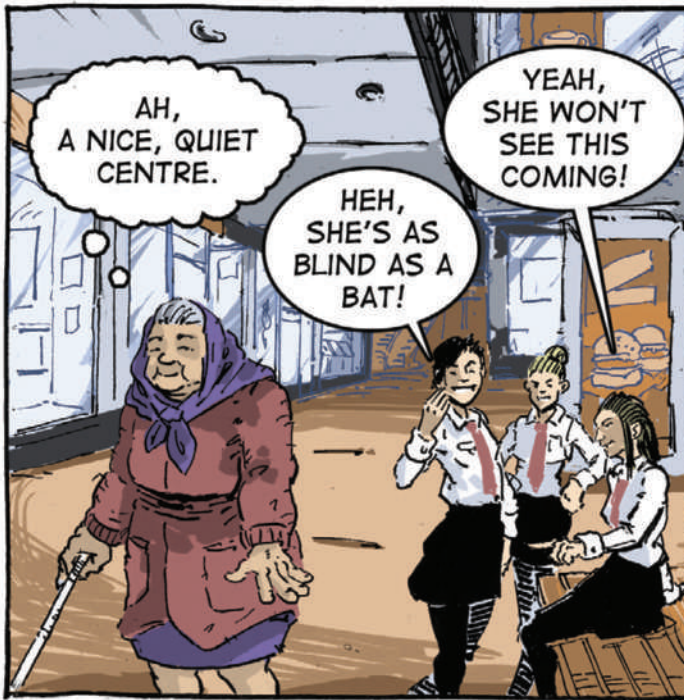
You can report a Hate Crime as follows:

- By Telephone 999 (emergency) 101 (non-emergency)
- In person at any Police office,
- Find your nearest [Third Party Reporting Centre](#)
- Or by clicking the following link - [Hate Crime Reporting Form](#)

Third party reporting

In some cases victims/witnesses of Hate Crime do not feel comfortable reporting the matter directly to the Police and may be more comfortable reporting it to someone they are familiar with.

To ensure all victims/witnesses are able to report Hate Crimes, Police



How can you report a disability hate crime?



THE VICTIM OR ANYONE WHO HAS WITNESSED A DISABILITY HATE CRIME CAN REPORT IT.

THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT WAYS TO REPORT A DISABILITY HATE CRIME, AND YOU CAN ALSO DO IT ANONYMOUSLY, WITHOUT GIVING YOUR NAME. YOU CAN:



CALL THE *POLICE*. IN AN EMERGENCY CALL **999**, AND IN A NON-EMERGENCY CALL **101**

REPORT IT ON THE POLICE SCOTLAND WEBSITE



TELL SOMEONE YOU TRUST

GO TO A POLICE STATION



CALL CRIME STOPPERS ON 0800 555 111



GO TO A THIRD PARTY REPORTING CENTRE



What happens next?

IF YOU HAVE CONTACTED THE POLICE, YOU CAN ASK TO BE INTERVIEWED SOMEWHERE YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE. YOU CAN BRING SOMEONE YOU TRUST WITH YOU, IT COULD BE A FRIEND, AND ADVOCATE OR A SOLICITOR



THE PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED THE CRIME COULD GET A TOUGHER SENTENCE FOR COMMITTING A DISABILITY HATE CRIME



TAKE YOUR TIME AND TELL THE POLICE THE FACTS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED



KEEP SAFE
IF YOU ARE OUT AND ABOUT AND DON'T KNOW WHO TO CONTACT YOU CAN LOOK FOR A KEEP SAFE PLACE

SHOW THEM YOUR KEEP SAFE CARD AND EXPLAIN WHAT HAS HAPPENED. THEY WILL CALL THE POLICE FOR YOU AND CALL SOMEONE YOU TRUST



Keep Safe 

 My name is _____ 

In a non emergency call the police on  **101**

In an emergency call the police on  **999** 

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 **I Am Me** www.iammescotland.co.uk 

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