

# Importance of Reporting Hate Crime



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# Hate Crime

Hate crime is where a person or a group of people are victimised because of the offender's hatred of the victim's,

- Race / Ethnicity
- Sexual Orientation / Sexual Identity
- Disability
- Faith / Belief



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# Types of Hate Crime

## Some types of Hate Crime:

- Verbal abuse and harassment
- Threats and intimidation
- Physical assault and violence
- Sexual violence
- Psychological and emotional violence
- Damage to property



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# Enfield Hate Crime Forum

- The Enfield Hate Crime Forum (EHCF) is a multi agency group that brings together various organisations in the borough to effectively tackle various strands of hate crime such as racial harassment, homophobia, disability discrimination and faith discrimination.
- It brings together the work of the London Borough of Enfield, Metropolitan Police, the Racial Incident Action Group (RIAG), Enfield Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Network, Enfield faith forum, Enfield Racial Equality Council, Enfield Disability Action, Victim Support Enfield and various voluntary and community organisations to bring good working practices to all member agencies.



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# Latest Hate Crime Data

ENFIELD	Hate Crime by type							
	Transgender	Racist	Racist and Religious	Islamophobic	Homophobic	Faith	Anti-Semitic	Disability
Previous 2 weeks (09/06 to 22/06)	0	19	20	1	3	5	4	2
Current 2 weeks (23/06 to 06/07)	0	15	15	0	0	1	1	0
% change	n/a	-21.05%	-25.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-80.00%	-75.00%	100.00%

A	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
ENFIELD	Hate Crime by type						
Period	Racist and Religious	Homophobic	Disability	Faith	Islamophobic	Racist	Anti-Semitic
2016 so far (01/01 to 25/06)	160	15	10	29	12	144	9
2015 so far (01/01 to 25/06)	140	11	0	11	3	137	4
% change 2015 to 2016	14.3%	36.4%	n/a	163.6%	300.0%	5.1%	125.0%



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Hate Crime Figures London			
12 months to May			
	2015	2016	Change
<b>Racist &amp; Religious</b>	12,864	14,540	<b>+13.0%</b>
<b>Homophobic</b>	1,648	1,882	<b>+14.2%</b>
<b>Ant-Semitic</b>	501	450	<b>-10.2%</b>
<b>Islamophobic</b>	786	1,202	<b>+52.9%</b>



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# How to report incidents

**Police on 101** In an emergency call 999

Enfield Council on 020 8379 4612

Or at any of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party reporting sites



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Reporting sites

- Enfield LGBT Network
- Enfield Disability Action
- Enfield Racial Equality Council
- One to One Enfield
- Enfield Citizens Advice Bureau



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# Why report incidents?

By reporting incidents the service providers will be able to understand the problems better and we will be able to direct services where they are needed

All hate crime incidents will be taken seriously, always report incidents regardless of how small or big you access the situation to be.



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# Tackling Hate Crime

All reported hate crime incidents in Enfield are supported by the monthly Casework Management Panel. Cases that are deemed priority will be discussed with partners to ensure a multi agency response is provided

The Enfield Hate Crime Forum meets 3 times a year and members of the public are welcome to attend. Details of the date and venue will be published before the event.



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# Tackling Hate Crime in Enfield

The Enfield Hate Crime Forum is committed to bringing perpetrators of Hate Crime to justice and to offer suitable support to victims of hate crime.

Help us by reporting hate crimes



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