

VEV Project

The VEV (Visual Evidence for Victims) project was set up to allow people to have evidence of a crime recorded by a voluntary agency, so the victim does not have to go to the police.

One Voice has been trained by the VEV project to record disabled victims' evidence of violent crime.

The victim may decide not to report the incident or may decide to report it at a later date - the evidence is confidentially held by One Voice for the victim, and decisions about passing the evidence to the police are made by the victim of hate crime.

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Disability Hate Crime



A word cloud of terms related to disability hate crime. The words are arranged in a cluster, with 'Bullying' being the largest and most central word. Other prominent words include 'HARASSMENT', 'Vandalism', 'ABUSE', 'intimidation', 'threats', 'graffiti', 'nasty names', 'hitting', 'taunting', 'defacement', and 'spitting'. The words are in various colors and orientations, creating a dynamic and visually engaging composition.

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What is Hate Crime?

Hate Crimes happen because of hostility, prejudice or hatred of a person because of their disability, gender identity, race, religion, belief, and sexual orientation.

They include things like name calling, threatening and verbal abuse, bullying and harassment, spitting and physical attacks, damage to property, graffiti, and notes, letters, emails and text messages.

It can include someone who bullies you so that you put them in charge of your disability benefits, it can include people calling you names on the street, or throwing things at you or pushing you on the bus, it can be pushing and name calling and threats from your neighbours, it can be hostile anonymous notes at work – all of these things have been experienced by disabled people in Wolverhampton, and all of these things are hate crimes.

Hate crimes are illegal, but many victims are too scared to report them to the Police, or don't know if it is something the police can help with.

If you think you are a victim of a disability hate crime, and want to discuss it with someone, you can contact One Voice for a confidential chat.

Or you can go ahead and report the hate crime.

Reporting Hate Crime

Hate Crimes are hugely under-reported.

According to Stop Hate UK, nationally, only about one in four Hate Crimes are reported to the Police.

Reporting hate crime helps the police find those responsible for hate crime and prosecute them. It also helps to show a better picture of what's happening in our community, and highlights areas of concern.

Reporting hate crime may help you and other people too, but if you do not want to report the hate crime to the police, you can report it to the Stop Hate UK 24-hour helpline.

The Stop Hate Line is a free 24-hour helpline. It enables people to report Hate Crime as an alternative to the Police, and provides support for victims. Calls are confidential, and details will only be shared with the Police and other agencies with the consent of the caller.

One Voice works with Stop Hate UK to support disabled victims of hate crime in Wolverhampton.

If you report your hate crime to them, they will advise you on how to proceed, and they will also refer you to our advocacy and support service, if you wish to use it.

STOP HATE CRIME
0800 138 1625
24 HOUR HELP LINE

