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Hate Crime Will Not Be Tolerated In Sussex -
Victims Share Their Stories To Raise
Awareness

Victims of hate crime in Sussex have shared their experiences to raise awareness and encourage others to come forward.



Sussex Police is marking Hate Crime Awareness Week (October 10 – 17) by highlighting the impact of the crime, and urging people to report it so offences can be investigated and victims can be supported.

A hate crime is defined as ‘any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person’s race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or any crime motivated by hostility or prejudice against a person who is transgender’.

It doesn't always include physical violence – someone using offensive language towards you or harassing you, or posting abusive comments or messages online, can also constitute a hate crime.

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