REPORTING A HATE CRIME

If you report a disability incident a Police officer will contact you (unless you indicate that you do not want them to) and provide information about the incident and any developments in the investigation. They will also provide information on crime prevention, police powers and procedures and appropriate support groups.

The officer can be spoken to in confidence, offer a sympathetic service and respond appropriately to the individual needs of the victim, taking their cultural needs and sensitivities into consideration.

Information including contact details for Neighbourhood Police Team officers in your District can be found at:
www.psni.police.uk/my-area

A confidential online reporting tool is available on the police website.

The Hate Crime Advocacy Scheme has been in operation in Victim Support NI since July 2013 and is funded by the Department of Justice and PSNI. It is a referral agency consisting of people who have an in-depth understanding of the various hate motivations for which a victim may be targeted. This allows for a bespoke support service to be offered to victims of hate crime to assist them through the criminal justice process.

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Report online. Call 101.

In an emergency call 999

If you have been the victim of a disability incident contact the police. Some of the organisations listed may be able to help you.

Samaritans
116 123
www.samaritans.org.uk

Victim Support
02890 243133 Belfast / 02871 370086 Foyle
www.victimsupportni.com

Leonard Cheshire
078 95 207659
northernirelandoffice@ leonardcheshire.org

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland
028 90 500 600
www.equalityni.org

Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission
028 90 243987
www.nihrc.org

Crimestoppers
0800 555 111
www.crimestoppers-uk.org

NOBODY DESERVES THIS

AND NOBODY DESERVES TO GET AWAY WITH IT DISABILITY HATE CRIME IS UNACCEPTABLE TO STOP IT, REPORT IT

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