



**A hate crime is any criminal offence that is motivated by hostility or prejudice towards you because of your race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because you are transgender. This also includes situations where someone perceives you to have one of these characteristics, even if you do not.**

**A hate incident is different. It is any incident where you feel you have been targeted, treated unfairly, or made to feel uncomfortable because of your race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because you are transgender.**

Alongside our partners, we are Standing Together for Bedfordshire and taking a zero-tolerance approach to hate in all its forms.

We stand with all our communities and believe there is no place for hate in Bedfordshire.

Scan the QR code to report a hate crime or hate incident online, or to find out more.

You can also contact us on 101.

If a crime is happening now, always call 999.



[beds.police.uk/ro/report/hate-crime](https://beds.police.uk/ro/report/hate-crime)



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FOR BEDFORDSHIRE**



**Bedfordshire  
Police & Crime  
Commissioner**

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