

Lincolnshire Hate Crime Survey



Hate incidents and hate crime are acts of violence or hostility directed at people because of who they are or who someone thinks they are.

For example, you may have been verbally abused by someone in the street because of a disability or you may be bullied due to your sexual orientation.

If you've experienced a hate incident or hate crime you can report it to either,

•The Police on 101 or

•Stop Hate UK on 0800 138 1625

The Police and Crown Prosecution Service have agreed a common definition of hate crimes.

They say something is a hate incident if the victim or anyone else thinks it was motivated by hostility or prejudice based on one of the following things:

- Race
- Identified gender
- Disability
- Ethnicity and Religion
- Sexual orientation

This means that if you believe something is a hate incident it should be recorded as such by the person you are reporting it to. All police forces record hate incidents based on these personal characteristics.

All responses you give will be strictly confidential and will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Q1. Have you ever been the **victim** of a hate incident or crime?

- Yes (please go to Q2) No (please go to Q8)

Q2 Did you experience the hate incident or crime in Lincolnshire?

- Yes
 No

Name of village/town/city:

Q3 Why do you believe were you targeted?

- For your Disability
 For your Ethnicity
 For your Gender identity
 For your Nationality
 For your Race
 For your Religion
 For your Sexual Orientation.
 Other, please explain why
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Q4 Where were you when you were targeted?

- Near my home
 On the bus or other public transport
 In the street
 In the city/town centre
 In a shop
 Over social media
 In college or at school
 Other, please explain where
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Q5 Please can you describe the incident(s)?

Q6 Did you report the incident(s)?

- Yes
- No

If **no**, please explain why the incident wasn't reported?

Q7 Whom did you report it to?

- Police
- Stop Hate UK
- Local Authority
- Other, please say to whom:

- Not applicable

Q8 Have you ever **witnessed** a hate incident or crime in Lincolnshire?

- Yes
- No (please go to Q14)

Name of village/town/city:

Q9 Why do you believe the person was targeted?

- For their Disability
- For their Ethnicity
- For their Gender identity
- For their Nationality
- For their Race
- For their Religion
- For their Sexual Orientation
- Other, please explain why:

Q10 Where were you when you witnessed the hate crime or incident?

- Near my home
- On the bus or other public transport
- In the street
- In the city/town centre
- In a shop
- In college or at school
- Other, please explain where:

Q11 Please can you describe the incident(s) you witnessed?

Q12 Did you report the incident(s) you witnessed?

- Yes
- No

If **no**, please explain why the incident wasn't reported?

Q13 Whom did you report it to?

- Police
- Stop Hate UK
- Local Authority
- Other, please explain

- Not applicable

Q14 If you would like to be contacted to discuss the matter further please provide your contact details below:

You can report hate incidents and crimes to either:

The Police on 101 or 999 in an emergency

OR

STOP HATE UK on 0800 138 1625

Thank you for completing the survey

About You

(This section is optional)

We always aim to promote and ensure equality. It's important that we ask the following questions to monitor equal treatment. The information is optional and will not be linked back to you as an individual, but answering these questions will help us make sure that we are not discriminating against anyone. All personal information will be completely confidential and held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Q15 Which district do you live in?

Lincoln West Lindsey North Kesteven South Kesteven

Boston South Holland East Lindsey

Q16 What is your gender? Male Female Prefer not to say

Q17 What is your age?

- Under 16 16-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64
65-74 75+ Prefer not to say

Q18 Do you have a long-standing illness, disability or health condition?
(Long-standing means anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time)

- Yes No Prefer not to say

Q19 Does this illness, disability or health condition limit your activities in any way?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

Q20 What is your ethnic group?

Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background

White

- English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background, please describe:

Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background, please describe:

Asian / Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani

- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background, please describe:

Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black / African / Caribbean background, please describe:

Please return completed survey's to your local council reception or post it to:

Hate Crime Survey
Safer Communities
Lincolnshire County Council
Myle Cross Centre
Macaulay Drive
Lincoln
LN2 4EL