

## REPORTING HATE INCIDENTS TO THE POLICE

- In an **emergency** please **dial 999** and ask to speak to the police
- In **non-emergency** you can contact the police on **101**
- **Local Call:** You can also dial **01273 470 101**
- Contact police through their **website and report all types of crimes or anti-social behaviour online** <https://www.sussex.police.uk/>
- <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>
- Further information and advice on hate incidents and crimes and options on reporting: <https://www.sussex.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/hco/hate-crime/how-to-report-hate-crime/>

## PEOPLE WITH HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRMENT CAN CONTACT POLICE VIA

- **Emergency Text Services 65999**, you will find further instruction on the use of Emergency Text Services [here](#).
- **Minicom: 01273 483435** (Please make sure you include the area code. This is a text-only service.)
- **Text: 07786 208090**
- [Pegasus Card](#) may be helpful in an emergency if you have speech or communication difficulties, register [here](#).

Sussex Police will treat all hate incidents (Racist, Religiously motivated, Disability, Homophobic, Transphobic and Biphobic) seriously and will respond effectively. If you need a **sign** or **language interpreter**, the police will be able to provide you with one.

## TRUE-VISION ONLINE REPORTING TO THE LOCAL POLICE:

You can report all hate incidents or crimes through these forms and the [True-Vision on-line facility](#) to the police. You can report all hate incidents or crimes that you may have been the victim of, witnessed, or are reporting on behalf of someone else.

- choose the local police force, for example, to report incidents in Brighton & Hove, please choose, Sussex Police from the drop-down menu and then click on the Go To Form link below it.
- you can give as much or as little personal details as you choose.
- you can report anonymously, if you wish.
- You can also learn more about **reporting internet hate crime** at : [http://report-it.org.uk/reporting\\_internet\\_hate\\_crime](http://report-it.org.uk/reporting_internet_hate_crime)

## REPORTING CONCERNS / SUSPICIOUS/ TERRORIST ACTIVITY

Sussex Police and Brighton & Hove City Council encourage all residents to report any suspicious behaviour or activity immediately. You have a number of different routes:

- **Anti-Terrorist Hotline: 0800 789 321**
- **non-emergency Sussex Police: 101 or to the [Metropolitan Police](#)**
- **Emergency: 999**
- **Anonymously call Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111**
- **Anonymously report Online to Crime Stoppers at: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/give-information-online/>**
- **Further information [Community Safety](#) & [ACT](#) (Action Counters Terrorism)**

## REPORTING ONLINE TERRORIST MATERIAL

- **Counter Terrorism Internet Referral Unit (CTIRU):** Report illegal terrorist information, pictures or videos you've found on the internet.  
<https://www.gov.uk/report-terrorism>

Some examples of illegal terrorist or extremist content include:

- Speeches or essays calling for racial or religious violence
- Videos of violence with messages of 'glorification' or praise for terrorists
- Postings inciting people to commit acts of terrorism or violent extremism
- Messages intended to stir up hatred against any religious or ethnic group

You will also find this [GOV.UK referral tool](#) on the [Community Safety](#) website.



## **ADVICE & SUPPORT WHEN CONCERNED ABOUT ANYONE GETTING DRAWN INTO TERRORISM IN BRIGHTON & HOVE**

If you are concerned that an individual or a group of people may be vulnerable to being drawn into extremist or terrorist related activity, (e.g. thinking or preparing to travel to join a conflict, or a proscribed group or getting involved in right wing groups) you can:

**Consult Prevent Team** based at the Safer Communities Team:

**email:** [Channel.Prevent@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Channel.Prevent@brighton-hove.gov.uk) or

**call** on (01273) 291115

Further information: [Community Safety](#)

## REPORTING HATE INCIDENTS AND SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY SAFETY CASEWORK TEAM IN BRIGHTON & HOVE

- **Call** the Duty Line on **01273 29 2735**  
You will be able to speak to a Community Safety Caseworker during office hours: Monday to Fridays from 9am to 5 pm. (Answer machine after office hours)
- Reports/refer by **email**: [communitysafety.casework@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety.casework@brighton-hove.gov.uk)
- You can report all types of hate incidents and anti-social behaviour.

You can find more information and also report hate incidents through Safe In The City website <http://www.safeinthecity.info/getting-help/racist-incidents>

To know the definitions of racist and religiously motivated incidents and to report all hate incidents please visit: <http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/racistincidents>

To learn the definitions of disability hate incidents, and to report all hate incidents online please visit: <http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/index.cfm?request=c1204774>

## REPORTING LGBT HATE INCIDENTS AND SUPPORT IN BRIGHTON & HOVE

**Brighton and Hove LGBT Community Safety Forum** also have a mechanism in place for people to report LGBT (Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Trans) hate incidents and other hate crime either directly to the police or by third party.

- **Email**: [admin@lgbt-help.com](mailto:admin@lgbt-help.com)
- **Call**: 01273 675445 option 3.
- visit [www.lgbt-help.com/report-it](http://www.lgbt-help.com/report-it) for more info on 'REPORT IT' initiative

## REPORTING TO THE RACIAL HARASSMENT FORUM AND SUPPORT IN BRIGHTON & HOVE

**Racial Harassment Forum in Brighton** also have opportunities for people to report racist and religiously motivated incidents and seek support.

Email: [rhfadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:rhfadvocacy@gmail.com) OR [rhfbandh@gmail.com](mailto:rhfbandh@gmail.com)

## REPORTING HATE INCIDENTS & ONLINE OFFENSIVE MATERIAL

Additionally, you can report hate incidents and online offensive material in a number of ways:

1. **THE COMMUNITY SECURITY TRUST (CST):** To report **anti-Semitic incidents** (nationally and locally) and to download their 6 monthly and annual report on the numbers and patterns of anti-Semitic incidents and discourse: <http://www.thecst.org.uk/>
2. **TELL MAMA (MEASURING ANTI-MUSLIM ATTACK):** Report **anti-Muslims** and religiously motivated incidents (online and offline) at: <http://tellmamauk.org/submit-a-report/> and other general information about the services provided at: <http://tellmamauk.org>
3. **THE MONITORING GROUP:** Report racist and other hate incidents online: <http://www.tmg-uk.org/do-you-need-help/do-you-need-help/> or call on 02075827438
4. **REPORTING ABUSIVE MATERIAL ON THE FACEBOOK:** Facebook remove things that don't follow the [Facebook Terms](#) (e.g.: nudity, bullying, graphic violence, spam). If you come across something on Facebook that doesn't follow the Facebook Terms, [use the report link](#) near the post or photo to submit a report.
  - a. For further advice on how to report things on the Facebook please see: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/help/181495968648557/>
  - b. A list of prohibited categories of content can be found in Facebook Community Standards at: [www.facebook.com/communitystandards](http://www.facebook.com/communitystandards)
5. **REPORTING ABUSIVE MATERIAL ON THE TWITTER:** As a policy, Twitter do not mediate content or intervene in disputes between users. However,

targeted abuse or harassment may constitute a violation of the [Twitter Rules](#) and [Terms of Service](#). If you are a victim of targeted abuse or harassment, you can read more about how to deal with your issue [here](#).

6. **UK SAFER INTERNET CENTRE** provides tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - guides on the privacy settings, parental controls and internet safety features of the major internet service providers. You can also **report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre**
7. **EDUCATE AGAINST HATE Parents' Hub** provides resources and government advice for parents and carers on keeping young people safe from extremism and terrorism, including online.
8. **LET'S TALK ABOUT IT** provides support for parents and carers to keep children safe from online radicalisation.
9. **NSPCC GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS** is designed to help keep children safe online. Their [Net Aware](#) website, produced in collaboration with O2, provides specific safety information on popular apps and websites.
10. You can get **ADVICE ON STAYING SAFE ON THE INTERNET AT GET SAFE ONLINE:** <https://www.getsafeonline.org/> with specific guidance on safeguarding children [here](#).
11. **INTERNET WATCH FOUNDATION:** IWF works to minimise the availability of potentially criminal internet content specifically:
  - Child sexual abuse content hosted anywhere in the world.
  - Criminally obscene adult content hosted in the UK.
  - Non-photographic child sexual abuse images hosted in the UK

You can report all criminal content at - <https://www.iwf.org.uk/>

12. **THE NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY'S CEOP COMMAND** (formerly the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre): Report concerns about harm to children and to protect children from harm both online and offline through the following website: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Ceop-Report/>