



# The Zine

*Same Difference*

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Welcome to the Zine -  
Same Difference  
The Zine has captured  
some of the voices of the  
diverse communities  
in Rotherham around the  
challenges they face  
Thank you for taking  
the time to read



PLEASE REPORT ALL HATE CRIME

TELEPHONE 101 NON EMERGENCY OR 999  
EMERGENCY

REPORT ONLINE [HTTPS://WWW.REPORTINGCRIME.UK/](https://www.reportingcrime.uk/)  
OR VIA [RMBCWWW.RMBC.GOV.UK](http://rmbcwww.rmbc.gov.uk)

DIRECTLY TO A POLICE OFFICER OR AT A  
POLICE STATION

REPORT TO A 3RD PARTY REPORTING CENTRE  
OR VIA TELL MAMA

DONT SUFFER IN SILENCE

*always be yourself  
everyone else is taken*





# Report!

South Yorkshire Police want everyone to report hate crime so they can investigate it and bring the people who commit hate crimes to justice.

Here's how to report:

In an emergency call 999 / Call 101 if the crime is no longer happening

Report online at [www.report-it.org.uk/your\\_police\\_force](http://www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force)

Visit the enquiry desk at your local police station

If you want to tell the Police about hate crime but you don't want to say who you are:

- Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111
- Or email [operation.solar@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:operation.solar@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)



Operation solar is a new and extra way for Police to tackle hate crime, making better use of anonymous information and encouraging more people to report hate crime problems.





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# JOSEPH'S (HATE CRIME) COUNTDOWN CONUNDRUM

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Reach Day Services

# *What is Hate Crime? ...*

Robert Haigh



Hate Crime

Bullying

Being Unkind

Being Rude

Stealing

Pointing

Being Nasty

Swearing

Reach Day  
Services





# What Is Hate Crime?

Bullying  
Throwing Stones  
Spitting  
Calling Names

Darren Jackson  
Hate Crime



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Day  
Services



# Hate Crime



Zoe and Rickie are bullying Barry because of his:

Disability

Religion

Ethnic Origin



Please

Report

All Hate Crimes

**What  
Could  
You  
Do?**

Hate

Faul Ibbotson



Disability Hate Crime

“THE ONLY DISABILITY IN LIFE IS A BAD ATTITUDE.”

Always Report

Your Voice Matters

no hate!

always be kind

Woman groped was told: It's just a joke I'm a scapegoat

'Don't bother complaining... Sparks We all closed our ears

exploited target FLY

terror attack BEAT

MONEY GIVE UP



# HATE CRIMES COULD BE ....



# REPORT IT, THERE IS .....



Danny  
Reach Out Services



Hate Crime:

- \*Name Calling
- \*Bullying
- \*Swearing
- \*Pointing

Aaron & Lydia  
Reach Out Services

Hate Crime:

- \*Pulling your hair
- \*Swearing
- \*Smacking your face
- \*Shouting



# Disability Hate Crime

I had nasty  
neighbours..  
they tried to stop me  
getting into my own  
garden by putting  
their  
vicious dog in front of  
our shared gate.



# Disability Hate Crime



Being a Victim is ...  
**LONELY**



**Report &  
Get Support**



Because I have Schizophrenia.

Because I use a walking frame.

Because I have tunnel vision.



Because of the way I look.



Because I have Cerebral palsy

Because I have scoliosis.

Because I have a learning difficulties.



Because I have Autism.







The worst thing about a disability is that people see it before they see you.

*Easter Seals*

meetville.com

### Greg's Story by Joe Wiggett

Greg was walking to the shop when a group of boys started shouting at him. He asked them to stop but they cross the road and surround him.

Greg was very scared because there were a lot of them very close to him and he couldn't escape.

Some of them start pushing him and calling him bad names.

Greg asked them to stop but it made it worse; he said "If you don't stop I'll phone the police".

They laughed at him, carried on pushing and shoving.

Greg took his phone out to ring the police but the gang took the phone off him.

He tried to get the phone back but the boys pushed him to the floor and ran off.

After the gang ran off Greg said it left him feeling vulnerable, upset, scared, and not wanting to go out again on his own.



# Disability Hate Crime



Richard's Story by Darren Jackson and Dan Hilton

Richard goes to the centre every day on the minibus from home. He always takes a packed lunch, a drink and a book to read on the way home.

Richard does not have many friends at the centre but he does try to make friends with people in his group.

There are two older boys in the group who are always picking on Richard and try to take his book off him.

This makes Richard feel very sad and upset and also makes it difficult for Richard to make friends as he has less confidence.

Richard has told a support worker at the centre about this and she has arranged a meeting with Richard and the two boys to talk about the problem.



Bullying by Lydia Richardson



Bullying is not nice people can be bullied in all sorts of ways such as name calling, being made fun of, being ignored and generally being treated badly. Bullies should be reported if you are being bullied tell someone



# *Disability* **Hate Crime**



Tasha's Story by Aaron Turner and Robert Haigh

A young girl called Tasha is stood waiting to catch a bus in the bus station. A group of young men approach her wearing hoodies, they are swearing and drinking.

Tasha is nervous and is unsure about getting on the same bus as them. When the bus comes they begin pushing and shoving and someone tells Tasha if she doesn't run off they will hit her.

It's late at night and the last bus, Tasha knows that if she is not home on time she will be in trouble; so although she is scared she does not run.

One of the men demands her bus fair because she didn't run off.

The men begin laughing at Tasha. At last she decides not to get on the bus, choosing to walk home alone in the dark.

Nobody helps her.

# Hate Crime



All hate crime is bad.  
Accept each other, as  
we are

