

Reporting racism

It is important to report racism when you see it taking place.

Racism is a hate crime. According to the government website, hate crimes can include:

- threatening behaviour
- assault
- robbery
- damage to property
- encouraging others to commit hate crimes
- harassment
- online abuse

If the crime is happening or if someone is in immediate danger call 999

Reporting racism online:

- You can report a racist hate crime online at: https://www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force
- You can report racist hate crime you see on the internet here: https://www.report-it.org.uk/reporting_illegal_online_hate_material_to_the_p

Other ways to report racism:

- You can call the Stop Hate UK 24 hour helpline or use their Hate Crime Reporting app. Head to their website for more information and the check if the area you live in is covered by their service: <https://www.stophateuk.org/about-us/about-stop-hate-helplines/>
- Go to the True Vision website for more information: https://www.report-it.org.uk/report_a_hate_crime

Support when you have been the victim of a racist hate crime:

If you have been the victim of a racist hate crime you can find support at:

- Victim Support have a 24 hour helpline. You can telephone: 0808 16 89 111 or visit their website: <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-and-support/>
- Visit the Victim and Witness Information website: <https://www.victimandwitnessinformation.org.uk/>
- Visit the Support Line website to see other agencies who can offer support: <https://www.supportline.org.uk/problems/hate-crime/>