Appendix 1

Signposting Information Form





To report a Hate Crime:

There are several ways you can report a hate crime, whether you have been a victim, a witness, or you are reporting on behalf of someone else:

1. In an emergency

If you or someone else is in danger or at risk of harm call the police on 999

2. Contact the police (non-emergency number)

- Call the police on 101
- Or Visit your local police station
- You can speak to in confidence, you do not have to give your personal details, but please be aware the investigation and ability to prosecute the offender(s) is severely limited if the police cannot contact you.

3. Report online

•You can report online using the *True Vision* website: www.report-it.org.uk/your police force

5. Hate Crime reporting centres

•Local agencies in Barnet who are part of the Hate Crime Reporting scheme can report the incident on your behalf and help you make the report. For the current list of Hate Crime Reporting Centres in Barnet see:

List of Barnet Hate Crime Reporting centres

7. Crimestoppers

- •If you do not want to talk to the police or fill in the reporting forms, you can still report a hate crime by calling *Crimestoppers* on **0800 555111** or via their website at http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org You do not have to give your name and what you say is confidential. It is free to call.
- •You can give *Crimestoppers* as little or as much personal information as you wish. But please note:
- •With your details... the incident can be investigated fully and you can get the service you deserve and the support you need.
- •Without your details... the report will be used for monitoring purposes to get a true vision of what is happening.

For support and advice:

Victim Support

For confidential advice support to help recover from the effects and trauma of crime and anti-social behaviour you can contact Victim Support.

Victim Support's Supportline is free on **08 08 16 89 111**. You can dial 141 to hide your number, but please check with your network provider as this doesn't work on some mobile networks.

The normal opening hours for Supportline are:

•Weeknights: Monday to Friday 8pm to 8am

•Weekends: 24 hour service

You can also request support via the Victim Support website: https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-and-support/get-help/request-support