



Byron and Emma



Jo Cox MP

It was with great sadness that on 16th June 2016 we lost a great humanitarian, one who stood up for equality and the marginalised in our communities. In her short time as MP, Jo Cox spoke out for unity and against hatred. Her wish was to bring together people from all backgrounds: **“We have far more in common with each other than things that divide us.”** A Jo Cox inspired **Hope Not Hate** event was held in Bradford 3rd September 2016 to promote unity.

Hate is abhorrent in all its forms. It damages victim's lives forever and impacts very negatively on our neighbourhoods. If it takes root, we can end up with tragic situations such as the murder of Jo Cox MP who espoused the values of equality and community cohesion

Jed Din, Director - Bradford Hate Crime Alliance (BHCA)

What is a Hate Crime?

A Hate Crime is any criminal offence – or hate incident which is non-criminal offence, which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person's disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity or perceived disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Examples include:

- Physical attacks, such as physical assault, damage to property, offensive graffiti and arson;
- Threat of attack, such as inciting hatred by words, pictures or videos, offensive letters, abusive or obscene telephone calls, groups hanging around to intimidate, and unfounded malicious complaints;
- Verbal or online abuse, insults or harassment, such as taunting, offensive leaflets and posters, abusive gestures, dumping of rubbish outside homes or through letterboxes, and bullying at school or in the workplace.

How do I report a Hate Crime / Incident?

A Hate Crime / Incident can be reported to the Police by:

- calling 999 in an emergency
- calling 101 for non-emergencies
- call in person at any police station

You can also make your report to Bradford Hate Crime Alliance

Bradford Hate Crime Alliance (BHCA) is an independent voluntary organisation specialising in addressing hate crime issues. They also offer training to organisations who wish to become hate crime reporting centres.

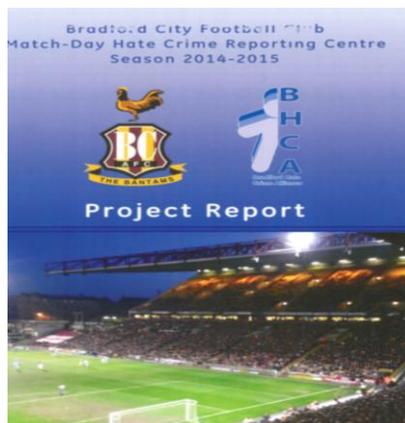
Report to one of our Hate Crime reporting centres **listed on the back page** or for non-emergency hate incidents use the **online hate crime reporting form available from the BHCA website** www.bradfordhatecrimealliance.org.uk

A message from City of Bradford Council:

We are working hard across the district with key partners to eradicate the problem of hate crime. I congratulate and extend a message of thanks to all partners for their sincere efforts in making Bradford a city that welcomes people of diverse backgrounds. As chair of the Bradford Safer Community Partnership we support a number of initiatives that build on community cohesion and tackle narratives that seek division and hatred through education, community events and hate crime reporting centres.

Councillor Abdul Jabar (Chair of Bradford Community Safety Partnership Board)

Victim Support is a national charity for those unfortunate enough to experience hate crime they offer free and confidential support to anyone affected by hate crime, or indeed any crime. Victim Support provides emotional support, practical help and signposting to other organisations. Contact can be made to our local victim assessment and referral centre on 0300 303 1971 and our website also gives information that might be useful www.victimsupport.org.uk or call our victim Support line on 0808 16 89 111 for support 8pm-8am weekdays and 24 hours at weekends - Emma Stafford, Community Engagement Office



Although we have not had a significant rise in hate crime post the Brexit referendum we have been working with partners across the district in putting a number of measures in place to support people and communities. Some of the initiatives we have been working on are:

New reporting centres - Bradford Hate Crime Alliance is working with Millan Centre in Manningham and Girdlington Community Centre to add to our reporting centres.

Brexit Community Support Action Plan – there has been a spike in reports of hate crime nationally. BCHA have worked with the council, police and victim support to put together an action plan to support communities through this challenging time as the country prepares for exiting the European Union.

Bradford City Football Club Match Day Hate Crime Reporting Centre – this includes a telephone texting service, training for all stewards and BCFC staff on hate crime awareness, establishing a reporting centre before, during and after matches. Hate Crime awareness material is also displayed on route to stands and appropriate messages are put in match day programmes.

National Hate Crime Awareness Week 8th October to 15th October, please go to BCHA website to see the activities being planned for hate crime awareness that week - www.bradfordhatecrimealliance.org.uk

**EDUCATE
AGAINST HATE
BELIEVE IN BETTER**

Bradford Council have organised a conference entitled **Educate Against Hate** at Margaret McMillan Tower, Bradford on 14th November 2016. The aim of the conference is to provide clarity and instil confidence to our education leads and to highlight local and national good practice. To book a place please log onto: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/bradford-educate-against-hate-believe-in-better-tickets-28151390567>

The Bradford District Hate Crime Strategy Key Objectives:

1. Increasing awareness of hate crime
2. Increase the reporting of hate crime and hate incidents
3. Take effective action against perpetrators
4. Support victims of hate crime
5. Improve partnership working

Bradford District Hate Crime Strategy 2016-20 will be launched October 2016





Bradford

- Accent Housing, Jeremy Downs House, Senior Way, Bradford, BD5 0QB - 01274 767 826
- Bradford Hate Crime Alliance, 52 Cornwall Road, Bradford, BD87JN - 07931 303 336 - 07904 739 614
- Bradford College, 28B Westbrook Building, Gt Horton Road, Bradford, BD7 1AY - 01274 433 095
- Bradford University Students Union, Longside Lane, Bradford, BD7 1DP - 01274 233 282
- Bradnet, Noor House, 11 Bradford Lane, Laisterdyke, Bradford, BD3 8LP - 01274 224 444
- Bradford People First, Mayfield Centre, Broadway Avenue, Bradford BD5 9NP - 01274 744 151
- Bradford Talking Media, 11-12 Eldon Place, Bradford, BD1 3AZ - 01274 848150
- Equity Partnership, Equity Centre, 1 Longlands Street, Bradford, BD1 2TP - 01274 727 779
- Girlington Advice Centre, Girlington Road, Bradford, BD8 9NN - 01274 542454
- Information Shop For Young People, Thornton Road, Bradford BD1 2EP - 01274 307 228
- Khidmat Centre, 36 Spencer Street, Bradford, BD7 2EU - 01274 521792
- Manningham Housing Association Bank House, 30 Manor Row, Bradford, BD1 4QE - 01274 771 144
- Milan Centre Victor Street, Bradford, BD9 4RA - 01274 480 691
- M.I.N.D Bradford, Trade Point Building, Cornwall Place, Bradford, BD8 7JT - 01274 730 815
- Morley Street Resource Centre, 124 Morley St, Bradford, BD7 1BB - 01274 435 001
- Ravenscliffe Community Association, 45 Thackeray Road, Bradford, BD10 0JR - 01274 636 602
- Rockwell Community Centre 6 Summerfield Road, Thorpe Edge, Bradford, BD10 8DP - 01274 615 300
- Shine Project St Stephens Church, 48 Newton Street, West Bowling, Bradford, BD5 7BH - 01274 738 490
- Victim Support 3 Parkview Court, St. Pauls Road, Shipley, BD18 3DZ - 01274 530 554
- Yorkshire MESMAC, 28 Chapel Street, Little Germany, Bradford, BD1 5XT - 01274 395 815

Keighley

- Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley, BD213JD - 01535 612 500
- Connexions Keighley, The Town Hall, Bow Street, Keighley, BD21 3PA - 01535 618 100
- Keighley and Craven People First, Springfield Mills, Oakworth Road, Keighley, BD21 1SL - 01535 607 222
- Keighley Council Customer Service Centre, The Town Hall, Bow Street, Keighley, BD21 3PA - 01535 618016
- Keighley Association Women and Children's Centre Marlborough Street Keighley, BD21 3HU - 01535 667 359

Shipley

- In Communities Tenancy Enforcement, The Quays, Victoria Street, Shipley, BD17 7BN - 01274 254 000
- Shipley College Student Services, Salt Building, Victoria Road, BD18 3JW - 01274 327 281