



## **Hate Crime Exhibition Suggested Explanation and Guidance Notes**

### **Aim of the Exhibition**

The exhibition is to raise awareness of the effects of hate crime and to encourage people to report it should they experience or witness it.

The exhibition can be displayed in public spaces to encourage people to think about hate crime and what they would do to stop it. It can also be used at specific events such as diversity week to promote discussions and debates around hate crime.

Each banner can be used in isolation or they can be used as a complete set.

### **Banner 1 Hate Doesn't Belong Here Different Strands**

This banner shows a diverse range of people holding up different hate crime strands showing they respect other peoples differences.

This banner can be used to discuss what hate crime is and who can be affected. Difference has been included to incorporate discussions around lifestyle and dress code and other groups that people may think should be recognised as hate crime strands.

### **Banners 2 & 3 Anyone can be Affected by Hate Crime & Victims of Hate Crime**

These banners show case studies of people who have been affected by hate crime. They highlight the devastating impact hate crime can have on victims lives. They also demonstrate the wide range of people that can be affected by hate crime.

These banners can be used for discussions about the impact of hate crime on victims lives as well as the ripple effect on their friends, family, community and society. It can also be used to discuss the need for support services for victims and how victims of hate crime are more likely to experience repeat victimisation.

### **Banner 4 Hate Crimes**

This banner shows a range of different crimes that can be aggravated by hate crime.

It can be used to discuss how hate crimes can escalate and the importance of early intervention. It can also be used to discuss how what we consider minor crimes in terms of sentencing such as verbal abuse can affect victims significantly.

### **Banner 5 Criminal Justice System Tackling Hate Crime**

This banner shows how the criminal justice system tackles hate crime from reporting through to sentencing.

It can be used for discussions around Police support for victims, third party reporting and enhanced sentencing.

### **Banner 6 Is this a Hate Crime?**

This banner shows a range of topics related to hate crime that have been widely discussed in the media. The aim of this banner is to get people discussing what is and what is not acceptable in our society. Where do the boundaries lie between free speech, public order and inciting hatred.

### **Banner 7 Hate Doesn't Belong Here Reporting mechanisms**

This banner is to encourage people to report Hate Crime and demonstrate the range of ways that it can be reported.

It can be used to highlight how people can report hate crime in your area, what they can expect to happen when they do report it and why should they report it.