



## A new reporting centre to report hate crime to the police.

A hate crime is defined as:

“Any 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 or perceived disability; race or perceived race; or religion or perceived religion; or sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation or transgender identity or perceived transgender identity.”

We know that across the country, and across Islington, the number of hate crime reports made to the police in relation to disability is extremely low. Evidence suggests that many disabled people choose not to report for a number of reasons including lack of confidence in how to do so.

So, The Elfrida Society now has an additional advocacy service for people with learning disabilities and neurodiversity to receive support to report hate crime to the police, either online or in person at a police station. Reports can be made in a private and safe environment with a trusted member of staff. We will also offer onward signposting to helpful organisations such as Stop Hate Crime UK and Victim Support.

Our designated Hate Crime Advocate will also provide free training sessions and events to share resources and information. Please note, this service is only for reporting hate crime and not reporting general crime or emergencies.

Information about what constitutes a hate crime can be found on our website - [www.elfrida.com](http://www.elfrida.com) - and leaflets are available from our office.

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We know that many people with  
learning disabilities and neurodiversity  
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But, many people don't report the hate  
crimes to the police.



It is really important to let the police  
know to make sure you can stay safe  
and they can find the person that  
committed the hate crime.



We now have an advocate whose job is  
to help you report hate crime to the  
police in person or online.



Jason is available to meet with you to  
listen to your experience, help you make  
the report and to signpost you for other  
types of victim support.



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