

HAVE YOU BEEN AFFECTED BY HATE CRIME IN WALES?

CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE ABOUT HATE CRIME

Information for participants

- ✓ Are you age 18 or over?
- ✓ Have you been affected by hate crime or a hate incident?

The research team in Victim Support are asking you to take part in a research study about your experiences if you have been affected by hate crime or a hate incident. We would like to hear from you whether you reported the hate crime, or not, to the police.



What is the project about?

The Welsh Government knows that not everyone will seek support following a hate crime or hate incident. So they've asked the research team at Victim Support to speak to people over the age 18+, who have been affected by hate crime, to understand what support is needed for victims of hate crime and how to make it more accessible.



What does taking part involve?

Taking part involves a researcher asking you some questions about:

- The support you needed
- How support could be made more accessible
- Barriers that prevent victims engaging with the police or support services

This conversation will be over the phone and it will take approximately 30 minutes, at any time convenient to you.

Whatever you tell us will be private, so we won't tell anyone what you say to us. When we write the report about your interview, we won't use your name or any other information that could identify you.

You will be able to stop the interview at any time or choose not to answer any of the questions.

To thank you for your time you will receive a £20 Love2Shop voucher that is accepted at over 20,000 stores across the UK.

Do I have to take part?

No. You should only take part if you want to. You are free to stop taking part at any time and without giving a reason. If you decide not to take part, this will not affect you in any way



How can I find out more about this study?

If you are age 18+ and want to know more about this project you can contact Dr Anna Lynall at Victim Support, at: Anna.Lynall@victimsupport.org.uk Mobile: 07471 030125



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