

A quick guide to the harassment of disabled people



The harassment of disabled people is a crime.



Lots of disabled people do not report harassment.

What is harassment?



Some people call harassment **bullying** or **hate crime**.

The harassment of disabled people can happen in lots of different ways. Harassment is things like:



- calling you names



- hitting you



- damaging your home or your things

Where does harassment happen?



The harassment of disabled people can happen in lots of different places. It might happen on the street or in your home.

Why should you report harassment?



- It will help stop the harassment happening again.



- It will help you get any support you might need.



- It will help public authorities like the police and the council to do something about harassment.



- It will help make our communities safer.

How do I report harassment?



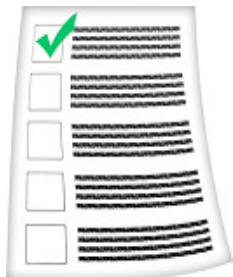
If somebody is in danger call **999**.



Contact your local police station if it is not an emergency.



You can also report harassment to a local third party reporting centre.



Give as much information as you can about what happened to the person you report the harassment to.