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Hate crime in Scotland

Some people are more likely than others to be intimidated, harassed or attacked. For example gay men are more likely to be attacked than other men. Disabled people may be attacked or harassed because of their disability. This is called hate crime. The Scottish Executive has set up a group to look at this.

You can look at the list at the back of this booklet which explains what we mean by being assaulted or harassed.

The group wants to know what you think. You can tell them by answering some questions.

Please tell us your name and address

We need to know who you are, but we will not give your name or address to anyone else.

Name

Address

Postcode

Email

We like to let people read all the answers we get. Can we let people read what you have said?

No

Yes

Tell us what you think by answering the questions.

You can

- write your answers down
- get someone to write them down for you
- record them using a tape

Send them back to me at

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Or you can send me an email to
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I must get your answers by **30 April 2004.**

Questions

1 Have you ever been attacked, intimidated, harassed or robbed?

No - go to question 8

Yes - what happened?

 Tell us about this

2 Do you think this happened because you have learning disabilities?

No

Yes

 Tell us about this

3 Did you call the Police? Did the Police come to see you? Did you get help from the Police?

No

Yes



Tell us about this

4 Did you get help from the Procurator Fiscal Service?

No

Yes

 Tell us about this

5 Did you have to go to Court?

No

Yes




Tell us about this

6 Did you get help from Victim Support?

No


Yes

 Tell us about this

7 Did anyone else help you?

No

Yes

 Tell us about this

8 Do you think people with learning disabilities often get harassed or intimidated?

No

Yes



Tell us about this

Glossary

Assaulted – Hit, spat at, punched, kicked, things thrown at you, hair pulled, touched in a rude way, poked or prodded or pushed around.

Harassed – being followed, called names, shouted at, laughed at, made fun of, pointed at.

Intimidated – made to feel frightened by someone being very near to you or saying scary things, threatened with being hit, maybe more than one person doing these things.

Robbed – having something taken away from you – money, mobile phone, messages or packages, hats, scarves.

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