

# National Hate Crime Awareness Week



Dear Parents

**National Hate Crime awareness week** is a Government backed initiative dedicated to raising Hate Crime awareness around the UK. Local authorities (Police and Councils) are encouraged to work alongside key partners and communities affected by Hate Crime.

National Hate Crime Awareness Week is taking place from **14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October 2017**. Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner, the Victims' Hub and partner agencies will be raising awareness of hate crime and the support available for victims.

Local officers in partnership will run awareness events in Huntingdonshire to increase public knowledge, empowering communities to report hate crime and work together to prevent Hate Crime where possible and amongst the communities.

Each district, working with partner agencies will be visiting the communities and will hold street surgeries to promote Hate Crime Awareness through the week. The surgeries will allow people to raise concerns and discuss or learn more about issues surrounding hate crime. There will be a large amount of media coverage, this will include radio, Twitter, Facebook and district news channels.

**Educate Against Hate** – website that gives parents, teachers and school leader's practical advice on protecting children from extremism and radicalisation, visit <http://educateagainsthate.com/>

**A Hate Crime is a criminal offence which is perceived by the victim, or any other person, as being motivated by prejudice or hate.**

People can report hate crime by calling **101**, or **999** in an emergency, or via the Cambridgeshire Constabulary website. Third party reporting scheme **True Vision** can be accessed via [www.report-it.org.uk](http://www.report-it.org.uk)

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