## HATE CRIME No excuse - no tolerance

"You should most definitely go to the police and report it to them. I think there's a lot more understanding now about it. I think what put me off was the fear of not being believed maybe, or not being taken seriously. But it is actually something which is being taken seriously" LGBT+ woman.

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"...when I began secondary school in Cheltenham, during this time I experienced racially aggravated bullying on almost a daily basis. I was pushed into the road in front of incoming traffic. I was spat at. I was told to 'go back to my country'. I was called the N-word. I was called a black b. There was so much that happened." Sabreena



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"Thank you very much indeed for your calls..... Both my wife and I greatly appreciate your help." Victim Support

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Family targeted by neighbours due to their ethnicity, now feel more able to cope: "Thank you for the support, it has helped knowing I can talk to someone about it" Victim Support

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"I was walking home from Dance school and 2 boys hit me several times on the back of the head..... then punched me on the side of the face as well as calling me homophobic names. I contacted the police and they took my information.

They then sent me an alarm to wear on my wrist and told me about an app called "Holly Guard" the app once activated will start recording audio and call your emergency contact and share your location."



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