

We believe that whilst working in the community and with our local schools across Norfolk, Norfolk Constabulary should take a positive stance in raising awareness around Hate Crime and the devastating effects that it can have both to an individual and the wider community. Our aim is to also raise awareness around the importance of reporting Hate Crime and Hate related bullying and the ways in which you can do so.

As a result of this and with the support of Victim Support, Norfolk Constabulary have created a free resource that can be used in order to assist members of the Constabulary in tackling issues around Hate Crime, hate related Incidents and bullying through awareness raising activities. These can be used both in schools and youth groups to assist the teaching of PSHE and Citizenship units. Not only that but it will help achieve schools targets within the National Curriculum, Every Child Matters, Wellbeing and Healthy Schools criteria.

The resource includes a session plan, introduction activity/starter as well as main activities, information around reporting Hate Crime and details of local organisations that assist people that work with or belong to Minority Groups in Norfolk. The resource also includes a questionnaire to evaluate the session and also the knowledge of the young people both before and after the session.

We hope that your school community wishes to help us in our bid to tackle Hate Crime in Norfolk by encouraging children and young people to participate in the activities.

Please discuss further with your single point of contact officer within your local safer neighbourhood police team about how to take this forward. They can be contacted on 0845 4564567