

Hate Crime Victim Support Advocacy Service



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Victim Support Northern Ireland provides information and support for anyone affected by crime. Trained staff and volunteers provide free and confidential support and information to victims, witnesses, their family and friends.

The PSNI now funds a specialist Regional Advocacy Service for Victims of Hate Crime in partnership with Victim Support NI. Their role is to contact each victim and help signpost them to other services such as legal advice, housing issues, health and psychological support.

Anyone who has been a victim of Hate Crime may contact Victim Support directly whether or not they report the incident to the PSNI.

Victims can contact the Advocates directly for any advice and assistance or further information about their roles and Housing Executive staff can also provide support if victims require help with housing issues.

The advocate will also help the victim around the police investigation and will facilitate contact with the police. This is designed to give the victim confidence in reporting hate crime to the police.

The specialist Victim Support Advocates currently operating across Northern Ireland include:

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