

**Support Services for those experiencing Hate Incidents/ Crime,
including abuse, harassment and discrimination in the London Borough
of Merton**

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>
<p>Merton CIL</p> <p>Merton CIL is a charity run by and for deaf and disabled people within Merton. They provide advice and advocacy support on a wide range of issues, including hate crime.</p>	<p>020 3397 3119</p> <p>info@mertoncil.org.uk</p> <p>You can find Merton CIL's other contact details here</p>
<p>Merton LGBT+ Forum</p> <p>The Merton LGBT+ Forum is a volunteer run non-profit organisation set up to help LGBT+ people who live, work or study in Merton.</p>	<p>info@mertonlgbtforum.org.uk</p>
<p>Polish Family Association</p> <p>The PFA provides advice and support about well-being, education, health, and social and economic deprivation. They can sign-post and refer to other agencies, and their advice is free and strictly confidential. The PFA works in Polish and English.</p>	<p>info@polishfamily.org.uk</p> <p>You can find the PFA's other contact details here</p>
<p>Housing 4 Women</p> <p>H4W is a charity that provides social housing and gender sensitive support services to women. They offer training for professionals and referral pathways. From October 2017 they will have a specific LBT+ service which will provide support for high risk women and girls.</p>	<p>020 7501 6120 (09:00am-5:00pm Monday to Friday)</p> <p>info@h4w.co.uk</p> <p>You can find H4W's other contact details here</p>
<p>Victim Support</p> <p>VS is an independent charity that provides support to victims of crime in England and Wales. Their services are free and available whether or not the crime has been reported.</p>	<p>0808 1689 111</p> <p>You can contact VS here</p>

<p>Stop Hate UK</p> <p>Stop Hate UK is a national organisation which works to challenge all forms of Hate Crime.</p>	<p>Stop Hate UK currently operates in certain areas only, but their website provides useful information. It can be found here</p>
<p>London Discrimination Unit</p> <p>A London-wide discrimination project that covers instances where you feel that you have been discriminated against, harassed or victimised at work on the grounds of race, sex, disability, religion, age or sexual orientation. LDU can provide advice and representation.</p>	<p>You can contact the LDU for advice here</p>
<p>Galop</p> <p>Galop is a national LGBT+ safety charity. It provides advice and support, and you can report hate crimes to them, as well as other issues.</p>	<p>You can report a hate crime here</p> <p>You can report other crimes here</p> <p>020 7704 2040 (10.00am-4.00pm Monday to Friday)</p> <p>You can find Galop's other contact details here</p>
<p>Metro</p> <p>Metro is a charity which runs a service that provides support to people who have experienced hate crime who are LGBT throughout South London. They provide counselling; have a community action group; and a volunteer peer mentoring programme.</p>	<p>020 8305 5000</p> <p>safer@metrocharity.org.uk</p> <p>You can find Metro's other contact details here</p>
<p>Tell MAMA</p> <p>Tell MAMA is an independent, non-governmental organisation which works on tackling anti-Muslim hatred. They can refer you for support through partner agencies if you have been a victim of an Anti-Muslim incident.</p>	<p>You can report a hate crime here</p> <p>You can contact Tell MAMA for everything else here</p>

<p>Community Security Trust</p> <p>The CST is a charity which works to protect Britain's Jewish communities, and to promote good relations between British Jews and the rest of British society. They provide assistance as well as practical advice around a range of topics.</p>	<p>You can report a hate crime here</p> <p>You can contact the CST for everything else here</p> <p>020 8457 9999 (London)</p>
<p>Merton Citizens Advice Bureau</p> <p>CAB provides advice and support for everyone. They are independent, free, and provide confidential and impartial advice on a range of issues, including hate crime.</p>	<p>0344 243 8430 (10.00am-4.00pm Monday to Friday)</p> <p>You can contact them online here</p> <p>Drop in services are also available. Find the most convenient location here</p>