



Local and national support services for those experiencing hate incidents or hate crime in Merton

BAME Voice

Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic Voice (BAME Voice) was established in Merton in response to the need for an independent representative body to look at key local issues and their impact on minority ethnic communities within Merton.

Phone: 020 8648 5405

Email: info@bamevoice.org

Community Security Trust

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 including anti-Semitism.

Phone: 0800 032 3263

<https://cst.org.uk/>

Galop

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.

LGBT+ Hate Crime Helpline: 020 7704 2040

<https://galop.org.uk/>

Inner Strength Network (ISN)

ISN aims to support women and girls and their families to overcome difficult moments in their lives. We are committed to gender equality issues working in the community in order to improve women's and girls' aspirations, their physical and emotional health and well-being and to support families who have been placed at a disadvantage, discriminated, or faced injustice.

Phone: 020 8274 5200

Email: maureen@innerstrengthnetwork.com

<http://innerstrengthnetwork.com>

Merton Centre for Independent Living (Merton CIL)

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.

Phone: 020 3397 3119

SMS: 0779 671 2502

Email: info@mertoncil.org.uk

<https://www.mertoncil.org.uk/>

Merton Citizens Advice Bureau

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](#).

0344 243 8430 (10.00am-4.00pm Monday to Friday)

<https://www.caml.org.uk/>

Polish Family Association

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.

Phone: 07917 401 064

Email: info@polishfamily.org.uk

<https://www.polishfamily.org.uk>

South London Tamil Welfare Group (SLTWG)

We support mainly Tamil refugees and other community members by providing advice and services relating to their Immigration, housing, education, health, domestic violence, hate crime, family learning, employment, and training needs. We are based in Colliers wood, and work across the south London Boroughs of Merton, Wandsworth, Croydon, and Kingston.

Phone: 020 8542 3285

Email: admin@sltwg.org.uk

Stop Hate UK

Stop Hate UK is a national organisation which works to challenge all forms of Hate Crime.

Stop Hate UK Helpline for Merton

Phone: 0800 138 1625

SMS: 07717 989 025

<https://www.stophateuk.org/>

Tell MAMA

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.

Phone: 0800 456 1226

SMS: 0115 707 00 07

Email: info@tellmama.org

<https://tellmamauk.org/>

Victim Support

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.

Phone: 0808 1689 111

<https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>