

Policy for dealing with racist or religious hate incidents

"Something is a racist or religious hate incident if the victim or anyone else thinks it was carried out because of hostility or prejudice based on race or religion" (CAB)

"Racist or religious hate incidents can take many forms and include:

Verbal and physical abuse, bullying, threatening behaviour, online abuse, damage to property" (CAB)

If you witness, or are told about, a racist or religious hate incident, gather as many details as possible and:

Call 999 if it is an emergency

If it is not an emergency either call the police on 101 or lodge a report on www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

If the incident involves anyone connected to the Bude Refugee Support Group, please pass details of the incident and any action taken to Mary Whibley, Chair, BRSG (mary.whibley@gmail.com 07570 400135) or in her absence, Penny Dane (weststaddon@gmail.com 07951 581330). Any reports will be treated in strict confidence.

If you are not sure whether the incident should be reported, or want advice on what to do, please contact Mary Whibley or Penny Dane for support.

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