

Reporting a Hate Crime/ Incident



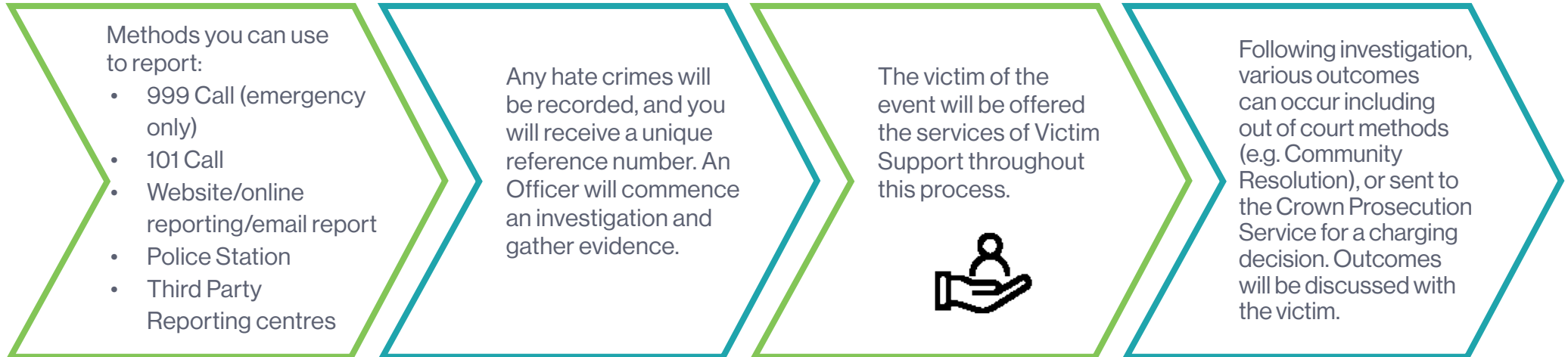
What is a Hate Crime?

A hate crime is a **criminal act** targeting an individual because of their race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or transgender identity. It's about the perpetrator being motivated by hostility or prejudice toward a protected characteristic.



What is a Hate Incident?

A hate incident is an incident, that **is not a criminal act**, which is perceived by the victim or anyone else to be motivated by prejudice or hostility towards a person's race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity. While not a crime, hate incidents can still be deeply harmful and upsetting. These should also be reported.



By taking action and reporting, you may be able to prevent this from happening to someone else. You will also help the police understand the extent of hate crime/incidents in your local area so they can better respond to it.

Reporting makes a difference - to **you**, **your friends** and **your community**.

#EveryActionCounts