



**Be Safe  
Bolton Strategic  
Partnership**

# LET'S END ~~HATE CRIME.~~

## **Hate Crime Awareness Grants 2019**

Hate Crime Awareness Week 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February

### *Information and Guidelines*

#### **Background**

As part of Hate Crime Awareness week 2019, Bolton Be Safe Partnership have commissioned a short film to find out what people in Bolton feel about Hate Crime and Reporting Hate Crime. The film highlights people's understanding and experiences of Hate Crime and some common themes that we aim to address with this year's Hate Crime Investments Programme. View this film on the CVS website.

Hate crime is heavily under-reported. More work is needed to highlight where and how reports can be made to support victims to feel more confident to report hate crime incidents and to challenge hate crime in our communities.

A hate crime is an act of violence or hostility based on who you are or what someone thinks you are. The currently recognised six areas of hate crimes are:

1. Disability
2. Race, colour or ethnic origin, nationality or national origin
3. Religion, faith or belief
4. Sexuality or sexual orientation
5. Trans\*
6. Alternative subculture

Hate incidents can take many forms including:

- Physical attacks
- Threat of attack
- Verbal abuse or insults – including bullying

\*Trans is an umbrella and inclusive term describing people whose gender identity differs in some way from the one they were assigned at birth, including non-binary people, cross-dressers and those who partially or incompletely identify with their sex assigned at birth.

### Grants of up to £500

1. For **awareness raising activities** or **public events** during the Hate Crime Awareness week of 4-10 February 2019.
2. To run **training sessions** for volunteers or staff to give them the confidence to support people to report Hate Crime.
3. To involve your members in the production of **publicity/information materials** enabling your group/community centre to encourage people to report Hate Crime. Please read “ We particularly Welcome” below for more details of the kinds of materials we are keen to fund).

### Grants of up to £2000

**To deliver a longer term project that will help Bolton people find out more about hate crime.** These should start in February 2019 and continue for around 6-9 months.

### We Particularly Welcome:

1. Applications from groups who have not previously applied to the Hate Crime Awareness Grant Investments.
2. Projects working in partnership with a local school around Hate Crime. We are looking for creative projects providing positive ways for pupils and staff to engage with issues around Hate Crime.
3. Work in partnership with Hate Crime Reporting Centres to encourage reporting.
4. Partnership applications, where two or more groups will work together to deliver the event or activities.
5. Production of publicity materials making this information **accessible to all**. (For example materials in BSL format).
6. Projects which can show a tangible product at the end to be shared with others - e.g. producing hate crime awareness resources, film clips, music, artwork, presentation materials and research documents and findings etc.(We are not funding posters this year unless these posters address specific access issues).
7. Projects that can demonstrate that members have been actively involved in the decision making and production process. (Where you are working on a tangible product).

## Who Can Apply?

1. If successful, we will only be able to release funds after you have confirmed that the person responsible for running your proposed work has completed **Be Safe Bolton's online Hate Crime training**:

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

2. It is a requirement of all successful applicants to attend next year's Hate Crime awareness Event on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019** to either bring information to display or talk about your project.

### To be eligible to apply, an organisation must be either:

- A voluntary or community group with a constitution
- A registered charity
- Another type of constituted not for profit organisation
- You must have a bank account in the name of the group (not an individual) with at least 2 signatories of people who are not related or living at the same address.
- Groups without a bank account can nominate another local community organisation to accept the grant payment on their behalf.
- You must be based and/or provide benefit to people living in the Bolton local authority area.

## What we will fund

### We will fund

- room hire,
- decorations,
- volunteer expenses
- food,
- materials,
- equipment,
- sessional workers
- or any reasonable costs for an activity, event or project as long as it relates to hate crime.

## We will not fund:

- Organisations who have not completed the monitoring of a grant we have previously awarded
- The purchase of alcohol
- Activities of a political or exclusively religious nature
- Projects which will be primarily of benefit to people living outside the Bolton Local Authority Area
- Wages of sports coaches and instructors who are not listed on Bolton Council's Sport Coaches and Instructors Register, where the grant is for work with people aged under 18 year's old
- Individuals or organisations on behalf of individuals
- Organisations that do not operate with a charitable-type dissolution clause or an asset lock
- The cost of projects that take place or are paid for before a grant from us is confirmed
- Projects taking place outside of the UK
- Deficit funding or repayment of loans, interest or fines
- Fundraising on behalf of another organisation
- Land or building projects where the applicant's ownership or lease is not already in place

## Deadlines and how to apply

The Deadline for applications **5pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

All applications **must be submitted online at the CVS website**. Please log on to the CVS website and go to "Online grant applications"

If you don't have a Bolton CVS website account, go to "Login" at the bottom of our front page and "create an account".

To access the investment application forms go to [boltoncvs online-grant-applications](#)

You can save and return to this form and will be able to view it again once it's been submitted.

## Further information

If you would like to chat about a potential application or you need help with the application form, please contact Jane Attfield or Jo Williams, from the grants and investments team.

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