

Stop & Tell Campaign: Increasing awareness and reporting of hate incidents

Melton Borough Council and partner agencies are once again supporting the countywide Stop & Tell campaign, taking place during the week commencing 23rd January 2012. The campaign aims to raise awareness of hate incidents, what they are, how to report them and what can be done about them.

A hate incident is any incident where you or someone else has been targeted because they or you are believed to be different, or any incident you believe was motivated by: age, disability, gender identity, race, religion / belief or sexual orientation.

Hate incidents can be reported to Melton Borough Council, Leicestershire Constabulary and a number of other agencies, information on this can be found on the Leicestershire County Council website. Dependent on the nature of the incident and how you want it dealing with, a lead officer will progress the case to attempt to achieve a satisfactory resolution. A report can be made by the victim, a person on behalf of a victim or by someone who has witnessed an incident.

If you would like to find out more, or to report an incident of hate, please contact the Hate Incident Monitoring Project on 0116 3058263 or by visiting

http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/community/yjsc/community_safety/reporthat.htm