



Hate Crime Action Plan

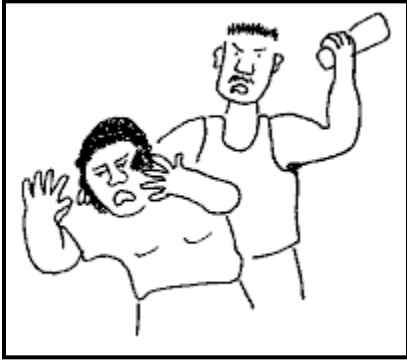
**Learning Disabilities
Partnership Board
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What is this about ?



- Safe Newcastle big plan to March 2008
- Now a new three year plan about making Newcastle safer
- Includes what to do about Hate Crime
- Three years **BUT** reviewed every year
- This is what this is about

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- Too many people Hate Crime routine part of life
- Target communities
- Horrible effect on people
- Also affects communities and society

How does this affect people with learning disabilities?



Mencap Survey 2007

- 8 in 10 People with learning disabilities experienced hate and harassment as a part of everyday life

What has happened so far?



- Better Days very involved
- ARCH - organisation
- Report in confidence
- Advice and training - reducing prejudice
- Training for young people

What does the new plan say



- ARCH not just about reporting!
- Action plan has things we don't have money time or people to do
- Need people to think about these

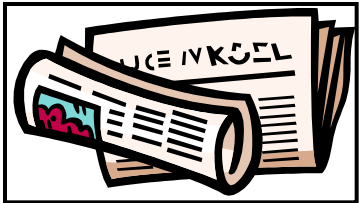
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Four Areas

- Prevention
- Engagement
- Support
- Diversion/enforcement

Prevention



includes

- Role of media
- Organisations need to do more
- Not understanding impact upon victim, families communities



Engagement



- Not knowing about ARCH
- Lack of consistency in reporting
- Lack of consistency in responding

Support

- Lack of coordination to support service
- Lack of consistency of service in some agencies
- Lack of quality control about support provided

Diversions/enforcement

- No joined up approach - to know when hate bullying becoming a real problem
- Lack of understanding ,skills, knowledge to help people working with communities to stop things getting worse
- Organisations not using powers to take action against people who commit hate crime

What do we do now?



- What do we want to see in the plan?
- Compare to the full plan
- Get comments back to Neil by next week!