

Manifesto for Change

The Centre for Hate Studies and Protection Approaches have partnered to address spiralling levels of hate crime and deepening community divisions, exacerbated by the absence of a Hate Crime Action Plan. Drawing from both organisations' extensive body of research evidence and an extensive sectorwide consultation, we propose ten solutionled, empirically grounded recommendations. These solutions are achievable, measurable, and resource-efficient. Moreover, they respond to immediate and longstanding challenges relating to hate crime, whilst also addressing wider issues of violent and online crime; general victim support, satisfaction and confidence; and social cohesion, resilience and community safety.

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- Develop awareness raising strategies to improve understanding of hate crime.
- Establish bystander intervention programmes throughout the country.
- 3. Offer appropriate victim support services across the country.
- 4. Implement specialist hate crime expertise within police forces.
- 5. Prioritise rehabilitation focused interventions.
- Share best practice across criminal justice agencies.
- 7. Establish parity in legal provision
- 8. Introduce appropriate responses to tackling online hate speech.
- Recognise victimisation beyond the monitored strands.
- 10. Appoint an independent hate crime commissioner.