

What is Disability Hate Crime?

A crime by a person or people who harm someone because they do not like disabled people.

What kind of crime can this be?

- **Assault** - hitting, kicking, pushing or touching your body in a rude way.
- **Abuse** – someone treats you badly by what they say to you or do to you, your money or things or by trying to make you feel bad or scared.
- **Theft** – if someone steals from you.
- **Robbery** – if someone says they will hurt you if do not give them your money, phone or bag.
- **Damage** – If anyone harms or destroys something that is yours deliberately. This could be breaking your phone or smashing your window.
- **Harassment or Bullying** – If someone keeps doing things to upset you, for example, calls you names, shouts at you, makes fun of you or throws things at you or your house.
- **Intimidation** – if anyone makes you frightened by coming very near to you, saying things to scare you or saying they will hurt you.

