

National Hate Crime Awareness Week

12th-19th October, 2019.

North Wales Events

Here are the key activities happening locally to support the National Hate Crime Week:-

- ❖ Saturday 12th - Marks the launch of the social media campaign to provide opportunities to share thoughts and ideas. We want to raise awareness by highlighting the role of communities in tackling hate crime and the support available to victims. Join in with the hashtags **#No2Hate #WeStandTogether #SafePlaceForAll**
- ❖ Tuesday the 15th October - **#WelcomeWales** - taking place at Tŷ Pawb, Wrexham. This event includes 2 hours of talks, discussion, music, spoken word, stalls and free food. Representatives from North Wales Police and Hate Crime Victim Support will be attending to provide information and advice on all aspects of Hate Crime. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of Hate Crime within the context of a conversation about positive attitudes to diversity in Wales. By highlighting examples of tolerance and compassion, we are seeking to convey the message that hateful behaviour should never be normalised in our communities.
- ❖ MônFM / Local Community Radio program & Podcast – We will be holding a lively discussion around hate crime with key representatives from North Wales Police, the North Wales Regional Equality Network (NWREN), and a Community Cohesion Officer. The program will be focusing on how we can identify and respond to hate crime, the situation locally and nationally, and how support can be provided to victims. The program will be broadcast across the region on different community and hospital radio stations, and will also be available as a podcast via social media.
- ❖ Anglesey County Council's Housing Department – On Monday the 14th of October, Housing staff will be holding a stall at the Council's front reception desk together with partner agencies to raise awareness and provide information to employees and visitors to the Council about hate crime. Staff and partners will be present to answer any queries and leaflets will be available outlining the support available and ways of reporting any hate crime or hate incident. Information provided by Victim Support will also be provided and an article will be published in the Winter Edition of the Tenants Newsletter.
- ❖ Awareness Raising – In some Local Authorities e.g. Ynys Môn, Victim Support together with North Wales Police will be delivering staff briefings and training around the subject of hate crime to support our colleagues to identify and respond to hate crime or hate incidents. In Wrexham on the 15/10/19, the Local Authority and partners will host a Hate Crime awareness event in 'Ty Pawb' where members of the Public can experience a briefing. Partner organisations from across the Region e.g. NWREN and NWAMI plus BAWSO will also try and ensure that staff across a diverse range of sectors are better prepared to tackle hate crime.
- ❖ North Wales Police – The Police are very proactive when it comes to tackling hate crime, and safe communities are one of their main priorities. They will do everything they can to support victims of hate crime. The Diversity Unit visit schools and colleges across the region to educate about hate crime so as to support communities. Members of the Police Diversity Team will also attending key events in the region during the hate crime awareness week.



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