



Victims of Hate Crime - 'Voices' Day
Wednesday 23rd March 2016, 1- 4 pm and 6 – 9 pm
At: Bristol Future Inn Hotel (Cabot Circus, Bond St S, Bristol BS1 3EN)

You are invited to join us to a collaborative event which seeks to bring together service providers and agencies that have a duty to tackle hate crime with those who have faced it. The aim is to assess how we can improve Bristol's response to hate crime and ultimately tackle it.

We are running 2 sessions – an afternoon one from 1 – 4 pm and an evening one from 6 – 9 pm to allow people to attend at times suitable to them.

We will be inviting approximately 10 people with 'lived experience' to join us at each session. They will be representative of the different types of hate crime experienced and also will share stories linked to one of the following themes:

1. ASB, Crime and Housing
2. Traders and Employment
3. Education
4. Public Transport

There are likely to be other cross-cutting themes e.g. health and wellbeing or goods and services which may emerge from the discussions.

We will aim to achieve the following objectives:

- Assess how local services such as Bristol Hate Crime Services, police, CPS, housing providers, education, health providers and those linked to employment are doing with regards to hate crime
- Check how we agencies are recognising and then responding to hate crime
- Check if people are getting the right outcomes
- Check if agencies are fulfilling their policies and procedures
- Gain ideas for improvement
- Agree an action plan for Bristol Hate Crime Services and Bristol as a whole can take forward

Food and refreshments will be served.

Please can you confirm who will attend from your agency – we are asking that decision and policy makers attend so those with ‘Lived Experience’ can see how seriously their concerns are being taken and to have maximum influence with regards to any changes needed.

Can you let us know which theme you would like to be part of (we will be dividing the tables by themes as outlined above).

We will also need scribes and facilitators so please let us know if you can help here.

Can you let us know if you have any access or dietary requirements?

Finally, if you know any people – be they service users or staff – who have ‘Lived Experience’ please do put them in touch with us so we can invite them.

Please respond no later than Friday 11th March 2016.

Best wishes

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Alex Raikes MBE