

About Us

Living Options Devon are a leading disability charity who are accredited to deliver victim care services. We are funded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to provide victim support services to disabled and Deaf communities across Devon.

How we can help ?

- ◆ We offer support for both reported and non-reported crimes, helping the victim to overcome the effects caused by a crime.
- ◆ Our volunteers are trained to give emotional support, information, practical help, and BSL to people that have been effected by a crime.
- ◆ **A free and confidential service.**



Kristy with a BSL interpreter



Cat and Kristy referrals coordinators



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What are disabilist, hate and mate crimes?

A disabilist crime or incident is one committed against a person because of their physical and / or sensory impairment, mental illness or learning disability.

Hate crime

Hate crime is a crime committed against a person because of who that person is, or the background that they come from.

Mate crime

Mate crime is when someone pretends to be your friend and uses you for things like your money instead of being a good friend. A 'mate' may be a friend, family member, supporter, paid staff or another person with a disability.

How can I report?

You do not have to report a crime, however, if you decide you would like to these are some ways you can.

Deaf community: text to **67101** to Devon and Cornwall police. For non-emergency reporting text Kristy at Victim Support Services on **07841 204 398** who will be able to assist you.

For **other non-emergency** reporting call **101** or if you want support to report a crime please contact Cat on **07841 204 395**.

You can also report online at **www.victimcaredevonandcornwall.co.uk**

In an emergency which requires immediate assistance please call **999**.

Contact Us

Contact us for a confidential chat.

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Victim Support Services

Have you been a victim of crime?

Do you have a disability or are you Deaf?



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