

# Safety Net

*– because sometimes  
friends may be fake*



# Who are we

- We are the Safety Net team
- We are working on a project called Safety Net
- It is for people with learning difficulties

# Ground Rules!



If anything we say upsets you,  
please talk to one of the staff

Talk one at a time. Give each  
person time to speak

If you want to report anything  
We can help

**No Sleeping!**





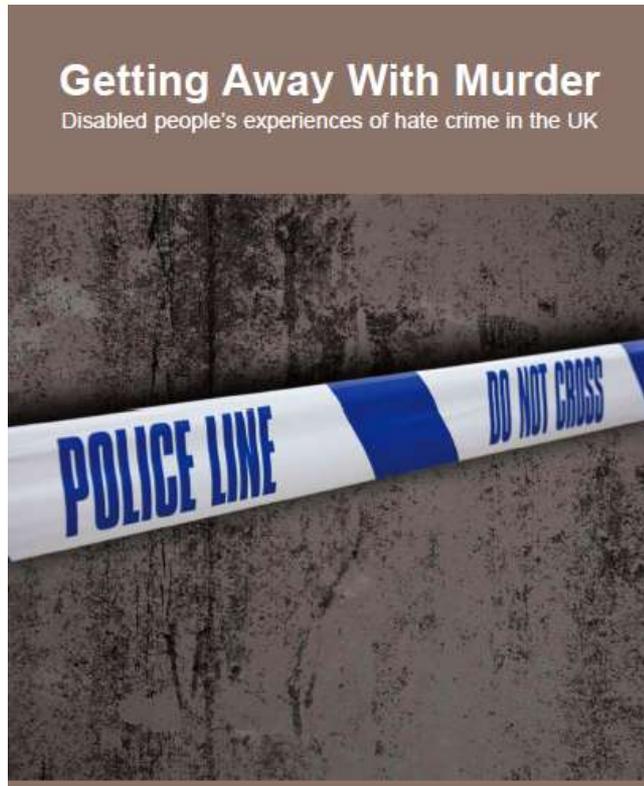
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Human Rights  
Commission

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# Learning Disability Hate Crime



- Victoria Pilkington
- Stephen Hoskin
- Brent Martin
- Kevin Davies
- You may have heard of some of these people
- More since this report

# Learning Disability Hate Crime

## Four jailed after 'vulnerable' woman's face branded with hot iron in 'sustained torture'



Mary Willoughby, Kelly Taylor, Karl Cook and Lisa Hill

Four people who subjected a woman with learning difficulties to a "sustained period of torture", including her face with a hot iron, have been jailed.

Lisa Hill, Karl Cook, Mary Willoughby and friends, for several hours and repeatedly s

Exeter Crown Court heard their "child-like" chair, a plant pot, a saucepan and a stiletto Cook and Willoughby, who were in a relati

## Violent North Shields thug jailed for attacks on pal

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A VULNERABLE man was killed after being repeatedly attacked by his violent bully friend.

Amendeep Singh Rai befriended then regularly beat victim Kenneth Oakes in the lead up to his death.

The 52-year-old, who suffered from learning difficulties, a severe speech impediment and bad eye sight, was found dead at Rai's flat on Stanley Street, North Shields.

During the three weeks leading-up to his death, defenceless Mr Oakes, known as Kenny, was subject to at least four brutal attacks at the hands of Rai, 21, which left him with a staggering 43 rib fractures, a broken breast bone, bruises and cuts.



## Man 'stamped to death in savage murder'

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# Gemma Hayter murder: Three jailed for life

Three people have been jailed for life for murdering a woman with learning disabilities in Warwickshire who was beaten and forced to drink urine.

The body of 27-year-old Gemma Hayter was discovered by a jogger at a disused railway line in Rugby on 9 August 2010.

Daniel Newstead, Chantelle Franklyn Booth and Joe Boyer, all of Little Pennington Street, were convicted of murder and given life sentences.

Lady Justice Rafferty, at the Old Bailey, said it was a "vile" murder.

Justice Rafferty ordered Booth to serve at least 21 years in jail while Newstead, 20, was ordered to serve a minimum of 20 years in prison.

Boyer, 18, was told to serve a minimum of 16 years for the murder.



Daniel Newstead, Chantelle Franklyn Booth and Joe Samuel Boyer were found guilty of murder

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## 'Mate crime' fears for people with learning disabilities

Learning disabled people living in the community are increasingly finding themselves the victims of so-called mate crime



**Rachel Williams**

guardian.co.uk, Tuesday 14 September 2010 16.15 BST

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The viaduct in St Austell where Steve Hoskin fell to his death. Photograph: SWNS

# Vulnerable tenants targeted by drug gang 'cuckoos'

Gangs are befriending vulnerable people before taking over their homes for crack dealing

**Jamie Doward**

The Observer, Sunday 3 October 2010

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Pete is back in the hostel. He had to leave all his possessions when he was forced out of his flat. Photograph: Observer

# But . . .



- Not all of your friends want to hurt you or take advantage of you.
- Most of your friends are good friends.
- All of them might be.

# Aware not scared

Get out there and enjoy life!



# Safety Net

- What is a Hate Crime?
- The Home Office defines Hate Crime as being
- ‘Any incident, which constitutes a criminal offence, which is perceived by the victim or any other person as being motivated by prejudice or hostility towards the person’



# What is Mate Crime?

- Mate crime happens when someone pretends to be a friend but they are a fake and take advantage
- Mate Crime is committed by someone known to the person.
- They might have known them for a long time or met recently. A 'mate' may be a 'friend', family member, supporter, paid staff or another person with a disability

# What is Mate Crime?

- Watch Shaun's Story
- Try and see what happens



# Who can you talk to?

Care Manager



Police

Key Worker



Doctor



Advocate



Someone you Trust

Family



If you feel it is a Mate Crime

Who would you **not** talk to?

The person

who

you feel

is

pretending to be your  
friend



# What do you do if it happens to you?

- Tell someone - tell lots of people
  - Tell the Police
  - Tell Safeguarding
- Use a 3rd Party Reporting Centre
- Call what happened to you a Hate Crime



# Aware but not scared!

## Get out there and enjoy life!



# Who could do a 'Mate Crime'?

Who?





# Anyone



# When could Mate Crime happen?

When?



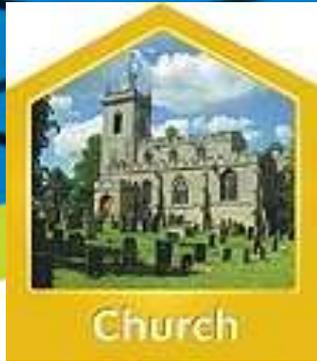
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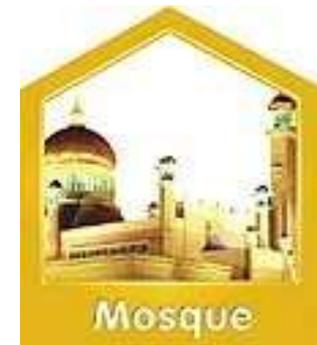
# Where could Mate Crime happen?

Where?





# Anywhere



# This is all based on the rights of the person

- The Human Rights Act
- Is a good thing
- We all have rights
- The right to be free from fear
- To be treated with respect
- To lead the same sort of life as others
- Rights Clip

# Keeping you Safe



Here are some numbers you might need to use

Stop Hate UK 0800 138 1625 (check they operate in your area)

Voice UK 080 880 2 8686 (check when its open before ringing)

**Aware but not scared!**

**Get out there and enjoy life!**

