

Barnet has adopted the definition of a racial incident given in the Stephen Lawrence inquiry report.

Any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person.

Racial harassment can come in many different forms and can include physical or verbal threats. It could be aimed at anyone.

Racial harassment is a crime.  
**Report it!**

Action to stop racial crimes from occurring is reduced if incidents go unreported.

Even if you do not want action taken it is still important that you report all racial incidents that you may have witnessed or been involved in.

- Try to remember as much detail as you can about the offender.
- Take names, addresses and telephone numbers of any witnesses
- Write down what happened - try to remember the words and body language used.

Racial harassment  
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## What should you do?

- If the incident is happening NOW dial 999 and ask for the Police or ask someone else to ring for you
- If the incident has happened recently, report it to us on (020) 8359 6003

Or write to  
the Community Safety Coordinator  
Room 201  
Colindale Police Station  
Grahame Park Way  
London,  
NW9 5TW

The action taken will depend on what you want. For example, if you would like further action to be taken then we will ensure that your complaint is referred to the relevant agency for further investigation.

If you don't want any further action taken but just want the incident logged then we will do just that.

## How can we help you?

Barnet's Multi-Agency Racial Harassment Group is made up of Barnet Council, the Metropolitan Police and other local organisations.

The group exists to challenge and stop racial harassment by ensuring that partners

- Support victims
- Investigate and monitor incidents
- Prosecute offenders
- Take action

Action that could be taken might include

- Evicting offenders from accommodation provided by either the Local Authority or by a Registered Social Landlord (Housing Association).
- Removing racist graffiti within 24 hours
- Applying for Antisocial Behaviour Orders
- information and awareness raising campaigns in schools and the local community.

## Not happy reporting a crime at a police station?

There are other places that you can report racial incidents. This is known as **Third party reporting**. You do not have to be a victim to report a racial crime. It may be something that you witnessed or heard about.

When you report a crime through a third party reporting site you can remain anonymous.

All of the Council's Housing Offices are third party reporting sites and the Council is working towards making all libraries and leisure centres reporting sites. Sites also exist within Barnet's different community organisations.

For a full list of places where you can report racial incidents please contact the Racial Harassment Line on 020 8359 6003.

**Remember:** No one will contact you if you don't want them to and the police won't investigate the matter further if you have asked them not to.

## Fighting racial harassment – who to contact

Police	
for immediate assistance	999
happened recently	020 8200 1212
Racial Harassment Helpline	
to report any incident	
office hours only	020 8359 6003
Citizens Advice Bureau	0870 128 8080
Victim Support Barnet	020 8343 4435



Victim Support  
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આ પત્રિકા વર્ષભિદ પર હેરાનગતી વિષે છે. વધુ માહિતી માટે મહેશબાની કરીને 020 8359 6114 પર ગુરુવારે બપોરે 1.00 અને 4.00 ની વચ્ચે ફોન કરો.

GUJARATI

यह हस्तपत्रक जातीय उत्पीड़न के बारे में है। ज़्यादा जानकारी के लिए कृपया हर बृहस्पतिवार के दिन दोपहर के 1.00 बजे से लेकर 4.00 बजे तक 020 8359 6114 नम्बर पर टैलीफोन करें।

HINDI

এ তথ্যটি হচ্ছে বর্ণবাদী হয়রানি সম্পর্কে। আরও তথ্যের জন্যে দয়াকরে 020 8359 6114 এ টেলিফোন নাথারে প্রতি মঙ্গলবারে সকাল 10.00 থেকে দুপুর 12 টার মধ্যে ফোন করুন।

BENGALI

یہ لیفٹ نسل ہراسانی کے بارے میں ہے۔ مزید معلومات حاصل کرنے کیلئے براؤکرم ہر منگل کے دن، دوپہر 2 اور شام 5 بجے کے درمیان 020 8359 6114 پر فون کیجئے۔

URDU

這份小冊是有關種族騷擾的。欲獲更多資訊，請於星期四上午 10 時至中午 12 時致電 020 8359 6114。

CHINESE

Warqaddani waxay ku saabsan tahay dhib-u-geysiga ku saleysan midabka. Haddii aad u baahan tahay faahfaahin intaa ka badan fadlan kala xiriir telefoonka 020 8359 6114 maalmaha Arbacada 2.30 - 4.30 galabnimo.

SOMALI

Bu Broşür ırksal tacizle ilgilidir. Daha fazla bilgi isterseniz lutfen, Çarşamba sabahlari saat 10-12 arası 020 8359 6114' ü arayın.

TURKISH

این دفترچه در مورد آزار و اذیت های نژادی است. برای اطلاعات بیشتر لطفاً با شماره تلفن 020 8359 6114 در روزهای جمعه بین ساعت ده صبح تا دوازده ظهر تماس حاصل کنید.

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