

Hate Crime Awareness Week 2025

Hate Crime Awareness Week 2025 – North Somerset schedule

Partnership Activities

All Week (13–19 October):

- **#NoHomeForHate Digital Displays:**

- North Somerset schools
- Weston college
- Sovereign Centre
- People First
- Alliance Homes
- The Campus, Worle



- **Social Media Campaign:** Bite-size animated video on what hate crime is, why and how to report it (with audio), shared via Safer Stronger North Somerset website and social platforms.
- **Citizen's Advice North Somerset:** Hate Crime Awareness stand at the Sovereign Centre; Staff hate crime awareness training and Social Media posts including sharing partners posts.
- **Library Displays:** Hate crime awareness materials in North Somerset libraries.
- **SARI Library Engagements:** SARI representatives to visit libraries to share resources and engage with the public.
- **New Hate Crime Leaflets:** Distribution of updated awareness materials across events and venues.
- **Alliance Homes:** sharing digital displays above, and related comms on their social channels.
- **Office of Police Crime Commissioner Communications:** sharing information and signposting on HCAW daily throughout the week.
- **Unique Voice:** Creativity in Practice - Let's tackle Hate Crime Together - Equipping professionals with creative tools to tackle Hate Crime with young people.

Key Events:

- **Fri 10 Oct, 10:30am – Disabled Access Café,** Sovereign Centre, Weston-super-Mare
SARI and Citizens Advice North Somerset (CANS) representatives attending to provide hate crime awareness.
- **Tue 14 Oct, 10:30am – Clay Workshop hosted by People First** North Somerset
Exploring hate crime themes through art at The Campus, Worle. SARI attending to provide support.
- **Tue 14 Oct, 12:30pm – Multi-Cultural Friendship Association (MFA) Weston-Super-Mare** are hosting a talk and discussion at Weston Museum on the protected characteristics.

- **Wed 15 Oct 9:30am – Community Engagement Event**, Weston Market
Interactive event with partners sharing information and resources with members of the public.
- **Wed 15 Oct 3.30pm - 5pm** - Creativity in Practice - Let's tackle Hate Crime Together – Online webinar [Creativity in Practice - Let's tackle Hate Crime Together - Wed 15th October, 3:30 - 5pm](#)
- **Thu 16 Oct 10:00am – Communication Café** – Citizens Advice North Somerset (CANS) will be attending to provide Hate Crime Awareness Information.
- **Thu 16 Oct 2:00pm – SARI Hate Crime Champions Online Event**, SARI will be delivering their first training session for their hate crime champions network – info pack attached including registration link



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NETWORK INFO PACK

- **Fri 17 Oct, 11:00am** – Friends Together Session with [People First North Somerset](#) at Hall & Woodhouse in Portishead. SARI will attend to offer informal input around hate crime - what it is, the support available, etc.

Neighbourhood Policing Activities

Nailsea

- **11 Oct** – Community stall at Nailsea Precinct with hate crime awareness materials.
- **TBC** – Hate crime awareness session at Nailsea School.

Weston-super-Mare (Town Centre)

- **Throughout the week** – Educational visits to:
 - Christchurch Primary
 - Corpus Christi Primary
 - Walliscote Primary
 - Weston College
- **16 Oct** – Engagement event at Loves Café (supporting a previous hate crime victim) and refugee lunch.

Bournville

- **07 Oct** – Hate crime awareness talk at Windwhistle Primary School.
- **14 Oct** – Beat surgery at Dunelm with stall and leaflets.
- **15 Oct** – Hate crime session at Bournville Primary School.

Worle & Villages

- **12 Oct** – CCV (Community Contact Vehicle) at Flowerdown Retail Park.
- **15 Oct** – CCV/stall at Queensway Retail Park.
- **16 Oct** – CCV/stall returns to Flowerdown Retail Park.
- **17 Oct:**
 - Hate crime awareness at Ashcombe Primary School.

- Beat surgery at Cygnet Hospital (staff-focused).
- Chatty Café at The Campus – focus on Disability Hate Crime.

Portishead & Clevedon

- **13–14 Oct** – Reassurance visits to previous hate crime victims.

General Initiatives Neighbourhood Police (All Areas)

- All beat surgeries will include a **hate crime awareness theme**, covering:
 - What hate crime is
 - How to report it
 - Safeguarding and support
- **Follow-up support** for previous victims.
- **Special focus on Disability Hate Crime** throughout the week.