



0808 802 1155
Stop Learning Disability Hate Crime

Open 24 hours a day, every day of the year

Learning Disability Hate Crime is wrong

Hate Crime can be...



Damage to your house or property



Setting fire to your home



Writing graffiti about you



Attacking or hurting you



Calling you names

we are here to support you

See it. Report it. Sort it.

A service provided by
STOP HATE UK
 in England and Wales

www.stophateuk.org

Registered Charity No: 1062692

April 2013

Images © CHANGE www.changepeople.co.uk

Hate Crime is wrong. You can also

- Tell the Police. You can ring the Police on 101 or ring 999 in an emergency.
- Go online and report it www.kirklees.gov.uk/hatereporting
- You can also go to a hate incident reporting centre. This is a place where you can report what has happened in person. A list of where they are is on the above website.

Samantha Jones, Safe Places Co-ordinator. Tel: 01484 340811

Email: samantha.jones@mencapkirklees.org.uk

Winter 2013

Safe Places Update

Welcome to our latest Safe Places Update

The last few months have been very busy.

In this issue we will tell you about some work we have been doing with the Police.

We also have 15 new Safe Places to tell you about.



The Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire came to visit one of our Safe Places in November.

The Police and Crime Commissioner's name is Mark Burns-Williamson.

Mark had the chance to speak with Sandra, Tina and Andrea from the Safe Places Steering Group. He also had chance to speak to the staff at a Safe Place.

We hope Mark will help us work closer with the Police. If we can do this then we can make the scheme better for all our members.

Thank you to Mark for taking the time to visit us.

Thank you also to Kirklees Federation of Tenants and Residents Association for their help with the meeting.



Tina is one of our Steering Group members.

Tina has been talking to the Police about learning disabilities. She has been helping them to think about how to support someone with a learning disability.

The Police have enjoyed Tina's talks. They have found them very useful.



kirkleesactiveleisure

Samantha has been working with Kirklees Active Leisure.

Kirklees Active Leisure are also known as KAL.

KAL have a lot of sports centres and swimming pools around Kirklees.

All of these buildings are now Safe Places. All their addresses are listed on the next page.

They are all open 7 days a week. Most of them are open until early evening.

KAL told us that they are happy to help their local community.



Picture— Andrea, one of our steering group members and Danny Broadley, Lifeguard Leisure Attendant.

Many of you have been members of the Safe Places scheme for over a year now. Over the year maybe your Mum, Dad or carer have changed their numbers. Maybe you now have a different carer. If so, then the numbers on the back of your Safe Places card might be wrong.

Check your card today. If you need a new card because the numbers have changed then please let Samantha know. Samantha can send you a new card.



Have you lost your card or maybe you have put it through the washer by mistake? You can also ring Samantha and ask for a new one.

Samantha can be contacted on 01484 340811 or email samantha.jones@mencapinkirklees.org.uk



Kirklees Hearing and Mobility Centre became the first Safe Place in Cleckheaton.

Cleckheaton was an area that you told us you would like to see a Safe Places.

We hope to get more Safe Places up and running in Cleckheaton. Remember to watch out for the sign.

New Safe Places November 2013

- Huddersfield Sports Centre, Southgate
- Stadium Health and Fitness Complex, Stadium Way, Huddersfield
- Dewsbury Sports Centre, Long Causeway
- Batley Baths, Cambridge Street, Batley
- Batley Sports and Tennis Centre, Windmill Lane, Birstall
- Kirklees Federation of Tenants and Residents, Federation House, St John's Avenue, Newsome
- Blue Moon Café, Westgate, Heckmondwike
- Hecky Pets, 37 Market Street, Heckmondwike
- Colne Valley Leisure Centre, New Street, Slaithwaite
- Holmfirth Pool and Fitness Centre, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth
- Lockwood Park Health and Fitness Club, Brewery Drive, Lockwood
- Kirklees Hearing and Mobility Centre, 1 Dewsbury Road, Cleckheaton
- Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre, Turnsteads Avenue, Cleckheaton
- Scissett Baths, Wakefield Road, Scissett
- Spenborough Pool and Fitness Complex, Bradford Road, Liversedge

Thank you to all our Safe Places. You are giving people the confidence to go out knowing that help is near by.

For an up to date list of all the Safe Places you can visit our website: www.mencapinkirklees.org.uk and look on the Safe Places tab.

In the last newsletter we told you that we had our first Safe Place in Heckmondwike. Lots of people had told us that Heckmondwike needed Safe Places.

Since then 2 other businesses in Heckmondwike have told us that they want to help.



The Blue Moon Café on Westgate and Hecky Pets on Market Street have joined our list of Safe Places.

Thank you to them both.

