

Northern

Pride

2015

Tell us your experiences

The Gateshead Housing Company work in partnership with the Safer Gateshead partnership board and this year we have been concentrating on Hate Crime, in particular incidents which have occurred within the LGBT community.

We would like to hear if you have suffered or are aware of any incidents of Hate Crime and how safe you feel within the Borough of Gateshead.

By completing this survey you will be entered in a prize draw for the chance of winning a £25 Amazon gift card.



Please consider the following questions:

1 Have you been the victim of a homophobic/biphobic/transphobic hate crime or incident?

- Yes – in the last 12 months Yes – in the last 3 years
 Not in the last three years Never

2 Do you know anyone who has been the victim of a homophobic/biphobic/transphobic hate crime or incident?

- Yes – in the last 12 months Yes – in the last 3 years
 Not in the last three years Never

3 What did the hate crime or incident involve?

- Insulted, pestered, intimidated or harassed
 Vandalism of home, vehicle or property Unwanted sexual contact
 Physical assault Burglary Robbery Threat of violence
 Theft of property from your person Other _____
- _____

4 Was the perpetrator known to you?

- No Known from my area Acquaintance

5 Who did you report the hate crime or incident to?

- Police LGBT Organisation Local Council/Authority
 Housing provider ARCH Did not report

If did not report, why was this? _____

6 If you reported your incident, was this resolved? Yes No

7 If you did not report it what was the reason?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't think anyone could do anything | <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't want to 'out' myself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't think it would be taken seriously | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative experience of previous reporting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It's too common an occurrence | <input type="checkbox"/> Fear of homophobia from agency reporting to |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't think it was an offence | <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't know who to report to |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fear of reprisals | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

8 How Safe Do You Feel In Gateshead?

9 How could we make you feel safer?

10 How big a problem do you perceive homophobia/biphobia/transphobia to be in your area?

- Very big Fairly big Not very big Not a problem

11 Do you require any further assistance Yes No

If Yes – what assistance do you require?

12 Are you aware of the ARCH system Yes No

13 Would you be happy for us to pass on your details to other LGBT services that may become available? Yes No

14 If yes, are you happy for us to contact you? Yes No

Please add any further comments:

And thank you for taking the time to give us your views.

It is important that we work with the LGBT community to help shape our services and would encourage your participation.

If you would like to become involved in future activities please provide your details below:

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Address:

Postcode:

Housing status (housing company tenant/private tenant/home owner/other):

Telephone:

Email:



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