

Work in the Community

Building Diverse & Resilient Communities - Grant Funding

Hate incidents and Hate Crime divides communities, creates a culture of fear, makes people's lives a misery and are a common occurrence every day that are under reported. Hatred, intimidation and abuse because of their belief, protected character or identity should not be tolerated by anyone and by Tackling Hate Together we can understand cultures and difference. Continued efforts by local groups and organisations are needed to raise awareness and challenge hate crime in our communities, helping to build confidence for victims by highlighting how and where hate crime incidents can be reported. Through TMBC Community Safety Partnership, grant funding is available annually to support community led projects across Tameside that raise awareness of hate crime and how to report it

Tameside has no place for Hate, everyone has the right to feel safe and we all have a responsibility to Stand Against Hatred and Discrimination

“NO ONE SHOULD FACE VIOLENCE, ABUSE OR HATRED JUST BECAUSE OF WHO THEY ARE, WHO THEY LOVE, WHERE THEY ARE FROM, WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE OR WHAT THEY BELIEVE.”

Hate crime is defined as ‘any criminal offences perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility, prejudice, towards someone based on a personal characteristic’.

In Greater Manchester hate crime is monitored across six strands:

- race,
- religion,
- sexual orientation,
- trans identity,
- disability and
- alternative subcultures/lifestyles

What is the grant funding used for?

Groups can apply for a small grant of up to **£500** to assist with the type of event / activity / project referred to above. The funds can be used to cover sessional costs of running workshops arts/crafts, and developing a play or a film, or any other reasonable costs for holding an activity or event as part of Greater Manchester **Hate Crime Awareness Week** which is held during the first week of February each year.

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The main aims of grants are to:

- Raise awareness of Hate Crime & its's consequences & prevent hate crime re-occurring
- Increase & encourage confidence in reporting Hate Incidents & Hate Crime
- Improve Support for victims
- Sharing Cultures & Inter-Faith activities/Workshops bringing communities together
- Understanding Difference and Protected Characteristics
- LGBTQ+ Phobia Identity hate & discrimination

Organisations engage with their groups and local people beyond their existing membership networks by:-

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Priority is given to innovative projects which show an awareness of more than one strand of hate crime and projects which can show a tangible product at the end that can then be re-used e.g. hate crime awareness resources such as posters, film clips, music, artwork, presentation materials and research documents and findings.