



New hate crime project launched by Citizens Advice Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

The aim of the project is to tackle extremism by ensuring there is a consistent approach to the services provided to victims of hate crime.

It will do this through the training of frontline workers, improving knowledge, supporting victims of hate crime by the Citizens Advice caseworkers and understanding through information sharing of all reporting agencies for example the Dorset LGB&T Equality Network, Dorset Police, Access Dorset, the Dorset Race Equality Council and by supporting those who experience hate crime.

Also, we will deliver training to children and young people in schools to create ambassadors to tackle bullying and hate crime in schools across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

After this one year project, we hope communities will be more clear about what is considered a hate crime, know about how to effectively report it and be more proactively in challenging intolerance, hatred and prejudice.

We aim to achieve this by through effective sharing of information and developing the tools to ensure organisations can provide advice and guidance to victims of hate crime and tackle intolerance at its root.

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