

3 This information will be used by GIRES to prepare statistical reports for the Home Office and the police service on the number and types of crimes committed against transgender people. Currently there are no such data that policy makers can use to allocate police resources to protect these vulnerable individuals. Your information will be held securely by GIRES, whether or not you have a Gender Recognition Certificate. We will encrypt all names, address and personal information that might make you identifiable and abide by the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998. Your details will not be revealed to anyone else without your prior written consent. Unless you give consent, only anonymous crime information will be passed to the police. Anonymous crime information about the hate crimes and incidents reported via TCrime may be passed to organisations including (and not limited to) the Home Office, the Scottish Government, Police, Crown Prosecution Service, Crown Office and Procurators Fiscal Service, GALOP and Scottish Transgender Alliance. The statistical summaries of the reports that GIRES will prepare will not reveal any individual's identity. **However, if we know you are a person who is vulnerable, perhaps because you are young, and likely to be attacked again, we would have to report to the police to protect you.**

4 What some people might consider to be minor incidents, such as name-calling, should be reported, not only because they are distressing, but because if they are repeated, they become what is known as 'a course of conduct' against you, which is in itself a crime and can escalate into more serious offending and place you in significant danger.

5 **Police areas:**

|                     |                    |                 |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Avon & Somerset     | Grampian           | North Wales     |
| Bedfordshire        | Greater Manchester | Northumbria     |
| Cambridgeshire      | Gwent              | North Yorkshire |
| Central             | Hampshire          | Nottinghamshire |
| Cheshire            | Hertfordshire      | South Wales     |
| City of London      | Humberside         | South Yorkshire |
| Cleveland           | Kent               | Staffordshire   |
| Cumbria             | Lancashire         | Strathclyde     |
| Derbyshire          | Leicestershire     | Suffolk         |
| Devon & Cornwall    | Lincolnshire       | Surrey          |
| Dorset              | Lothian & Borders  | Sussex          |
| Dumfries & Galloway | Merseyside         | Tayside         |
| Durham              | Metropolitan       | Thames Valley   |
| Dyfed Powys         | Norfolk            | Warwickshire    |
| Essex               | Northamptonshire   | West Mercia     |
| Fife                | Northern           | West Midlands   |
| Gloucestershire     | Northern Ireland   | West Yorkshire  |
|                     |                    | Wiltshire       |

Plus British Transport Police (the national police force for the railways)

6 Information that you do decide to pass on to the police will be dealt with in a sensitive manner. Please inform us of any dismissive or inappropriate police behaviour towards you. Note that the information you provide to the police is unlikely to be sufficient to prosecute anyone. If a successful prosecution seems possible, the police will require many more details from you and may need to meet you to take statements and so on.



*Gender Identity Research and Education Society*

**TRANSPHOBIC CRIME REPORT** – see note 1

(You can also report on line at TCrime.net)

**This enables you to inform the police, but only if you wish** - see note 2

*If you need immediate assistance from the police, please telephone 999 and send us this form later*

**You may make this report anonymously** – see note 3

**Are you:** (tick one)

The victim?                      A witness?                      Someone else?

**What was the crime?** (tick all that apply) – see note 4

**Deliberately making a person anxious and upset**

|                  |                            |                         |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| verbal abuse ... | via 'phone or internet ... | persistent nuisance ... |
| harassment ...   | trespass on property ...   | stalking ...            |
| threat ...       | rowdy behaviour ...        | blackmail ...           |

**Damage or theft**

|                        |                             |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| graffiti ...           | damaging vehicle ...        | theft of other property ... |
| littering dwelling ... | damaging other property ... | burning possessions ...     |
| damaging dwelling...   | theft of vehicle ...        |                             |

**Attacking or injuring**

|                       |                             |                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| spitting ...          | throwing things ...         | sexual assault ... |
| attack ...            | causing injury ...          | rape ...           |
| attack with weapon... | using vehicle to injure ... | murder ...         |

Include any other details you wish (attach additional pages if needed)

**Was this because the victim is:** A Trans Person? ...  
 Taken to be a Trans Person? ...  
 Associated with a Trans Person? ...

**Was this the first time?** Yes/No

**Approximately when did this occur?**

Date: Time:

**Was this crime committed on public transport?** Yes/No

**Where, geographically, was the crime committed?**

(Please be as specific as you can. If it was on public transport, please also name the station or transport operating company and the route number if possible.)

**Also, which police area?** – see note 5

**Have you already reported the crime to the police?** Yes/No  
**- If yes, what is the crime number?**

**Should we inform the police about this incident?** - see note 6 Yes/No  
**- If 'yes', do you want us to reveal your identity to the police?\*** Yes/No  
*\* By ticking 'yes' you give consent to pass on your contact details to the police.*

**Would you like a trans support organisation to contact you? \*\*** Yes/No  
**- If 'yes', are you happy for this organisation to be local to you?** Yes/No  
*\*\* By ticking 'yes' you give consent to pass on your contact details to a support organisation.*

**Personal information (optional)**

Please note that this will only be passed on if you have consented to this.

**Name:** **Age:**

**Do you belong to an ethnic minority group:** Yes/No

**Address**

**City** **Post Code**

**Telephone (home)** **Best time**

**Telephone (mobile)** **Best time**

**Your e-mail**

**Please send the completed form to:**  
**GIRES, MELVERLEY, THE WARREN, ASHTEAD, SURREY KT21 2SP**

**NOTES**

- 1 A crime is transphobic if it is perceived by the victim or by any other person to be based on prejudice, discrimination or hate motivated by the victim's apparent transgender status or association in any way with the transgender community.
- 2 This reporting system has two purposes:
  - First, we enable you to report a crime without fear that your identity will be revealed. If you give us your name, address or contact details, we will not reveal this information to anyone else unless we have your permission to do so or you are vulnerable and in danger (see note 3). However, if you wish to make a report to your local police force, we will offer you a means to do so.
  - Second, we are using summaries of the reports to demonstrate to the police, government departments and other authorities how the lives of transgender people are affected by crime based on hate.