

Wigan Community Safety Partnership's 4th Annual Hate Crime Awareness Week

North West Regional Hate Crime Conference

18th February 2008 –
The Marquee JJB Stadium, Loire Drive, Robin
Park, Wigan, WN5 0UH



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In The North West

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Regeneration Officers

Councillors

Neighbourhood Managers

Community Safety Officers

Community Cohesion Teams

Connexions

Youth Offending Teams

Those interested in tackling Hate Crimes across the Region

Community Groups

Voluntary Organisations

Central and local government agencies

Practitioners with an interest in Hate Crime

PCSOs or Police Constables



This is a FREE Conference

HATE CRIME CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.30	Registration, Coffee, Networking
10.00	Opening Remarks Lord Peter Smith Leader of the Council Wigan Metropolitan Council
10.10	Keynote Address Tackling Hate Crime in the North West Vernon Coaker - Under-Secretary of State for Crime Reduction - Home Office
10.40	Questions and Answers
10.50	Focus on Disability Hate Crime Karen Flood , co chair of the Learning Disability Coalition and the National Forum for People with Learning Disabilities
11.20	Question and answers
11.30	Coffee
11.45	CPS SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPS approach to tackling Hate Crime in the North West Hate Crime Scrutiny Panels
12.15	Question and answers
12.25	Lunch

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1.15pm	Workshops (Delegates have choice of one workshop)
A	Disability
B	Homophobia as a Hate Crime
C	Racism - Working with Young people
D	Older People - Is Hate Crime an issue?
E	Religion & Faith
2.15pm	Coffee
2.30pm	Workshops (Delegates have choice of one workshop)
3.35pm	Closing Remarks Keith Cunliffe Portfolio for Community Safety Wigan Metropolitan Council
3.50pm	Conference Close

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Booking Details - This is a FREE Conference

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Job Title	
Organisation	
E-Mail	
Telephone	
Address	
Dietary/Access Requirements	