



Statement

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The Anne Frank Trust UK's response to rise in hate crime figures on public transport in UK

The Anne Frank Trust UK is dismayed at the news of the surge in homophobic, religious and race hate crime figures reported across the country's public transport network by the British Transport Police, reported by The Independent.*

Caroline Hoare, Interim Chief Executive of The Anne Frank Trust UK, said, "British Transport Police's figures show that hatred and intolerant attitudes are manifest in many areas of society, sadly it seems people are not safe from hatred on public transport. As an organisation, we are committed to educating young people of all faiths and backgrounds to empower them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to recognise and challenge all forms of prejudice and discrimination. It is only through education that we can hope to bring about a society that is safe from prejudice and discrimination for us all."

If you need to report a hate crime on public transport, please call the British Transport Police on **0800 40 50 40** or text **61016**. In an emergency, always call **999**.

(*Article credit: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/hate-crimes-public-transport-homophobic-religion-racist-uk-attacks-tube-train-bus-a8291761.html>)

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Prejudice and discrimination harms individuals, communities and society. The Anne Frank Trust UK is an education charity. We use Anne Frank's life and diary to empower young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge all forms of prejudice and discrimination.