



It's Not a Crime to be Different

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At Electric Umbrella...

We believe that there's **"No Such Thing as Normal"**.

We celebrate our differences and think that everyone should be valued and accepted for who they are.



“It’s Not a Crime to be Different”

And no-one should ever be made to feel excluded, discriminated against or unsafe because of who they are.

Mencap have created this brilliant [Easy Read Guide](#) that explains how to report hate crimes and hate incidents.



Discussion

Thinking About Identity

- What makes you, you? What makes your friends “them”?
- Are there any similarities? Any differences? Do the differences stop you being friends?



 Video

Watch the Video

Co-created with Hertfordshire Police



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoFOWriqfX8>

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It's important to **tell someone** if you are ever treated unkindly because of who you are, or if you see someone else being treated unkindly because of who they are.

- 📞 If it's an emergency, phone 999
- ☎️ If it's not an emergency phone 101
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“If you see or feel something like it, don't you ignore it (REPORT IT)!”
It's not ok to say nothing, even though it's hard”

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