

# Cracking down on hate crime in the capital

TfL and the police are standing together to tackle hate crime on the transport network, as part of National Hate Crime Awareness Week.

HATE crime, which is based on someone's race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability, is a factor in five per cent of all reported crimes that take place on the network. TfL is working with the British Transport Police, Metropolitan Police Service and City of London Police to host a series of events that are taking place at transport hubs across London this week with officers speaking to the public and local communities to raise awareness of these crimes. Mayor Sadiq Khan said: 'London today is more diverse than ever and I am incredibly proud that we don't just accept our differences, but celebrate them. There is

simply no place in our capital for hate crimes of any form, and we will not tolerate them. We must stand together, and anyone who witnesses or experiences abusive behaviour should report it to the police immediately.' Witnesses and victims are being encouraged to speak up and report incidents whenever they occur. The campaign will be using the #WeStandTogether message to reassure passengers and staff on London's transport network that it is a safe and welcoming environment for all. Steve Burton, TfL's director of enforcement and on-street operations, said: We stand

united with our policing partners to send a strong message that hate crime of any form is not tolerated on London's transport network. Incidents of hate crime on our network are low, but we know there are some people who feel worried about becoming a victim or made to feel uncomfortable because of who they are.

'By speaking to communities and people individually we want them to know that all reports – be it for offensive language or physical violence – will be taken seriously and that hate crime has no place on our services.' The initiative also provides witnesses and victims with practical information about what to do.

## To report a hate crime:

- Text 61016 or call 101
- Always call 999 in an emergency
- Anyone who feels uncomfortable about speaking to the police can visit [reportit.org.uk](http://reportit.org.uk)



“London’s the one place in the world I actually feel less disabled”

Robyn, 29. An author and trumpet player with Asperger’s syndrome and cerebral palsy.



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## Word on the tweet

JUBILEE line passengers can put their questions to general manager Phil O'Hare today as part of TfL's Tweet the Manager series.

Whether you want to know about the newly-launched Night Tube, station developments or simply ask any question about the Jubilee line.

To join in, just tweet your questions @Jubileeline using the hashtag #AskJubileeline from 1.30pm today.

Twitter users can now sign up to receive live notifications about disruption on their lines as part of a world-first pilot scheme launched by TfL. For more details, visit @TfLTravelAlerts.



## Industrial action planned for Southern Railway

THE RMT union has announced industrial action to take place from today until Thursday on Southern Railway. Talks were continuing at the time of going to print, but if the strike goes ahead, Southern services are likely to be affected and some alternative options, including London Overground, may be busier than usual.

■ For more information about how your journey could be affected, visit [www.southernrailway.com/RMTstrike](http://www.southernrailway.com/RMTstrike)

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