Disability harassment is wrong.

Don’t put up with it.

Report it.
The harassment of disabled people is a crime.

Lots of disabled people do not report harassment.

What is harassment?
Some people call it bullying or hate crime.

Harassment is things like:

- calling you names
- hitting you
- damaging your home or your things
Where does harassment happen?

Harassment can happen anywhere.

You could be harassed by someone you know like a relative, a friend or neighbour, paid staff, carer or volunteer, or by another disabled person.

Why should you report harassment?

- It will help to stop it happening again
- It will help you to get support
- It will help people like the police and the council to do something about it
- It will help make Fife a safer place to live.
What do I do if I am being harassed?

It is very important to TELL SOMEONE.

There are lots of ways to report disability harassment.

If you are in danger call **999**.

If it is not an emergency, call the Police number **101**.

If you don’t want to call the Police you can:

- Call the Adult Protection Phone Line on **01383 602200**
- Use the online form at: fifedirect.org.uk/reportthatecrime
- Call or visit a Third Party Reporting Centre

Tell them as much as you can about what has happened to you.
What is Third Party Reporting?

If you do not want to tell the Police what has happened, you can use a Third Party Reporting Centre.

Third Party Reporting lets people report hate incidents to people that they trust.

They will complete an online form for you and email it to the Police.

You don’t have to put your name if you don’t want to.

You can choose where and when to meet with the Police and if you want someone with you for support.

The form also allows the victim to say if you have any special requirements like an interpreter, hearing loop or wheelchair access.
Third Party Reporting Centres in Fife

- Age Concern Glenrothes
- Clued Up
- Disabilities Fife
- Fife Boomerang
- Fife College (Carnegie/Elmwood/Adam Smith)
- Fife Community Safety Partnership
- Fife Council—Deaf Communication Service
- Fife Migrants Forum
- FRAE Fife (Fairness, Race Awareness and Equality)
- FRASAC (Fife Rape and Sexual Assault Centre)
- Home Start Leven
- KASP (Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project)
- Penumbra
- Penumbra Youth
- SACRO (Safeguarding Communities – Reducing Offending)
- Safe Space
- SAMH (Scottish Association for Mental Health)
- Victim Support
- Women’s Aid

If you are already connected to one of these organisations they will help you to report disability hate crime.
Everyone has the right to live safely and not be frightened.

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If you are deaf or hard of hearing you can:

- Use the Deaf Communication Service as a Third Party Reporting Centre
- If it is an emergency, text Police Scotland SMS 24 hour number
- If it is not an emergency text Fife Council SMS number 07781 480 185 (available 8am-8pm).

Both these SMS services need you to register. The Police SMS number will be sent to you when you have registered.

Both forms are available from: fifedirect.org.uk/adultprotection.
Alternative Formats
This information can be made available in large print, braille, audio CD and tape on request by calling 03451 55 55 00

People who use British Sign Language or someone who has a hearing loss should use the Police SMS service in an emergency.

If it is not an emergency use the Fife Council SMS service: 07781 480 185

Language lines

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