



Hate Crime Ambassadors

As Colchester Borough Homes is committed to tackling Hate Incidents and Hate Crimes, in conjunction with Essex Police, we have trained almost 100 front line staff as Hate Crime Ambassadors. We have also trained a further 15 staff members from other housing providers.

A Hate Crime Ambassador is someone that is trained to identify Hate Crimes or Hate Incidents, to raise awareness in our communities and encourage reporting. They can also support victims and refer them onto specialist agencies and charities.

Further to this, Colchester Borough Homes have set up a Hate Crime Ambassador working group that seeks ways to promote hate crime awareness, ensure training needs are met, establish better partnership working to identify hard to reach communities, work on education and prevention whilst working alongside other housing providers and professionals to ensure victims get the right support and advice. We are also committed in the education and prevention of Hate Crime.