

A message to people affected by racist violence in Greater Manchester

In recent weeks, there has been a spate of racist violence across Greater Manchester, in particular targeting houses thought to be "HMOs".

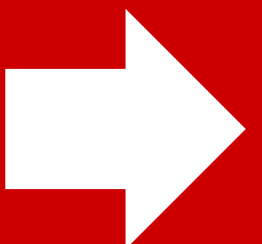
We stand in solidarity with everyone who is feeling under attack at this time.

Whether you were born here or whether you've recently migrated, **you are welcome here and you have a right to feel safe** in your home. The racists who are harassing people in their homes, marching on our streets and committing criminal damage are a minority and they do not speak for our communities here in Greater Manchester.

Organisations like GMIAU and many others are here for you. We will always stand up for the rights of everyone in our communities to feel safe in their home, and we will oppose the toxic voices that fuel division.



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Resources to keep yourself safe

Right to Remain's advice on staying safe amidst far right violence:

righttoremain.org.uk/safety



Big Leaf Foundation's translated resources on what to do if someone is filming and harassing you:

<https://www.bigleaffoundation.org.uk/keeping-young-people-safe.html>

If you need to report a hate crime, you can do that here:

www.gmp.police.uk/ro/report/hate-crime/triage/v1/report-hate-crime/

GMIAU is also a hate crime reporting centre, which means we can help you to report a hate crime.



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