



Background

Hate Crime Awareness Grant 2024

The Bolton's Fund Hate Crime Awareness grants were to support projects across the Borough that promote an understanding and an awareness of the definition of a hate crime and how to report them.

There were two levels of funding that were available:

- **Micro Grants – up to £500** for activities to take place during Greater Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week in February 2024.
- **Small Grants – up to £2,500** for longer term projects and events that took place during the Greater Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week in February 2024.

The round was distributed as a rolling programme - it opened for applications on the 19th of October 2023 and closed once all funds were allocated.

The Hate Crime Awareness fund exists because hate crime is significantly under-reported. Even in difficult times, local groups and organisations need to continue raising awareness of hate crime, challenge hate crime in our communities and help to instill confidence in victims. This will be achieved by highlighting how and where hate crime incidents can be reported.

In Q4, four applications were received totalling £9,452.00

The grant assessment panel awarded funding to all four of the projects.

A total of the £15,775.00 was available in the Hate Crime Awareness round. The round was open for applications during Q3 and Q4.



Successfully funded projects had to achieve one or more of the following:

- Improve people's understanding of what Hate Crime is and why it is important to report it.
- Improve people's confidence to report Hate Crime.
- Increase awareness of the different ways you can report Hate Crime, including the use of third party reporting centres.



Summary of Grants Awarded

Hate Crime Awareness Grants - Awarded Q4

Name of Organisation	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded
The Sunnyside Club	Educate Against Islamophobia in Bolton - The Groundwork - During Hate GM Hate Crime Awareness Week and until Oct we will deliver educational sessions on Islamophobia with Schools, Community Groups and others in Bolton.	£2,281.00
UK Funding Futures CIC	Fighting Hate Crime whilst Funding Futures - We will create 50 hate crime reduction champions selected from disadvantaged 16-24 year olds across the borough of Bolton.	£2,002.00
Hive Artists CIC	Working Together to Stop Hate Crime - Raise awareness of hate crime, support victims to recognise and report it, use the arts to promote community cohesion.	£2,281.00
Art for You CIC	United Creative Communities - Creative sessions with communities: exploring enticing materials to make individual Hate Crime Awareness art works	£2,281.00
	Total	£8,845.00

*Please note that the Bolton's Fund: Hate Crime Awareness Grants were open for applications during Q3 and Q4.