

Staying safe during riots



There are riots happening in lots of areas of the UK.



The rioters are people who think the UK has too many immigrants moving to the UK.



The rioters are racist, and hate people because of the colour of their skin and where they come from.



They started rioting after the murders of 3 girls in Southport.

The riots are targeting



Immigration centres



Mosques



Refugee services



People's homes and businesses



You have the right to be in and feel safe in your community.

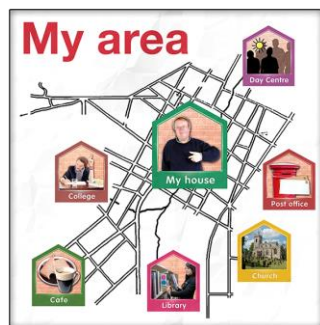


You have the right to do your usual daily activities.



Nobody has the right to treat you badly because of who you are or who they think you are.

Things you can do to stay safe:



Find out about any riots in your local area.



Check the Hope Not Hate website for updates on planned riots



Check your local news



Ask people you trust in your community

If there are riots in your area:



Stay away from the city centre



Try not to go out alone



But, try not to gather in a big group



Make sure your phone is charged



Tell someone where you are going,
and what time you will be back

How to spot riots:



People might be in large crowds



People might be aggressive and loud



People might be damaging buildings



There might be lots of police

If you see a riot:



Don't go near the crowd



Go somewhere you feel safe



As you are leaving, keep to streets where people will see you



Use busy public transport or a taxi if you can

What could happen:

Some of the rioters want to:

Hurt people

Call people names

Make people feel unsafe

Damage people's homes or buildings they use, like mosques

If this happens to you, or if you see it happen:

Call 999 if you are worried about you or someone else being seriously hurt

Report what happened

Over the phone by calling 101

Online at www.report-it.org.uk

In person at your local police station





You can tell the police officer you have a learning disability, and what support you might need.



You are allowed to have someone with you when you report crimes.



The police are very busy right now, so you might need to wait longer than usual.



but you have a right to report a crime and they should give you time to do this.