

GREAT MATE OR FAKE MATE?

A mate crime is when someone pretends to be friends with someone who has a disability and then takes advantage of them.

Do you regularly serve someone with a physical or learning disability?
Do you recognise the signs of mate crime?



Showing signs of poor mental health



Unexplained injuries?



Looking dirty or scruffy



Missing regular appointments?



Seems intimidated or threatened?



Short of money?

You can report a mate crime in confidence in any of the following ways:

- Call the police on 101 (in an emergency dial 999)
- Alternatively, information can be provided anonymously to the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org
- Stop Hate UK (only operates in certain areas) Tel: 0800 138 1625 Email: talk@stophateuk.org
- Voice UK (operates a helpline: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) Tel: 080 880 28686 Email: helpline@voiceuk.org.uk
- True Vision - you can report a hate crime through their website: www.report-it.org.uk