

# MAYOR OF LONDON

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Dear Mr Healey

Thank you for your email requesting a message of support for this year's 17-24-30 No To Hate Crime Campaign's National Hate Crime Awareness Week (11-18 October).

I am more than happy to provide the following words of support for this year's event, and to commend the work that you do:

"I would like to pay tribute to the work of the '17-24-30 - No to Hate Crime Campaign' and Stop Hate UK for their joint efforts across London over the last year.

For more than six years the campaign has played a vital part in combatting hate crime in all its forms. Your efforts have helped raise awareness across the city of the harm and fear that these offences cause, not just to individual victims but to whole communities.

London is a city that thrives on its diversity and I am determined that we must continue to strive to root out hate crime and ensure that everyone, regardless of their background or identity, feels safe in our capital city.

Thank you for the work that your staff and supporters do to support this important public safety agenda, and for your engagement with my Office for Policing And Crime on the new Hate Crime Reduction Strategy.

Tackling hate crime and promoting tolerance remains a priority for me as Mayor of London, and I wish you well for the events you are involved with for Hate Crime Awareness Week."

Thank you again for contacting me.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London