

Hate Crime Workshop

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What is hate crime?



Scenario 1

You are standing on a very crowded bus when a man in a wheelchair tries to board the bus. The bus driver asks everyone to move down to make space for the disabled passenger. One lady refuses to move, claiming it is already too busy and that there isn't enough room. She eventually gives in but begins shouting abuse at the man, calling him 'a useless cripple'.

Scenario 2

You are behind two men who are walking down the street holding hands. A car pulls up and slowly drives next to them. A man in the passenger seat shouts ‘That’s disgusting! You pair of homos!’ before spitting at them. The car quickly drives off.

Scenario 3

You are at a football match. The club has a 'no standing' policy and a man in front of you has been asked to sit down by one of the stewards. The man refuses and begins shouting abuse at the steward. His friends begin laughing and joining in. The man calls the steward a 'paki terrorist bastard'.

Scenario 4

A girl in your daughter's year group has uploaded an embarrassing photo onto social media of Emma, a student who has down syndrome. It looks like the photo was taken without Emma's knowledge during a PE lesson. In the comment section, Emma has asked for the photo to be deleted. Someone replies saying: 'why don't you fuck off to a special school with the rest of your kind.'

Scenario 5

You're in a supermarket. The customer in front of you is trying to buy alcohol but doesn't have any ID. The girl at the checkout, a Muslim wearing a hijab, says that she is not able to sell him the alcohol. He gets increasingly aggressive, lunges forward and rips the girl's hijab from her head. He shouts that she should 'go home' before leaving the store.

Scenario 6

You are using the changing rooms at a leisure centre when a transgender person walks in. An elderly person shouts that they are in the wrong changing room, that they need to leave immediately and that if they don't, 'things will get nasty'. The elderly person shouts, 'Tranny scum!' and throws a plastic bottle at the transgender person as they turn to leave.

Scenario 7

You are the owner and manager of a book shop. A few of your friends are attending a demonstration for LGBT rights and you decide to join them to show your support. The morning after the march you arrive at the shop to find someone has smashed the windows and painted homophobic language across the door.

Scenario 8

Your child is playing football for their local team. It is a game that could decide who wins the championship and the opponents are local rivals. Your child's team are playing away and a large number of your opponent's fans have come to watch the game. The game is tense with the teams evenly matched. When your child's teammate takes a throw-in, you hear monkey chants coming from somewhere in the crowd. Five minutes later, the player takes a corner and is hit in the head with a banana.

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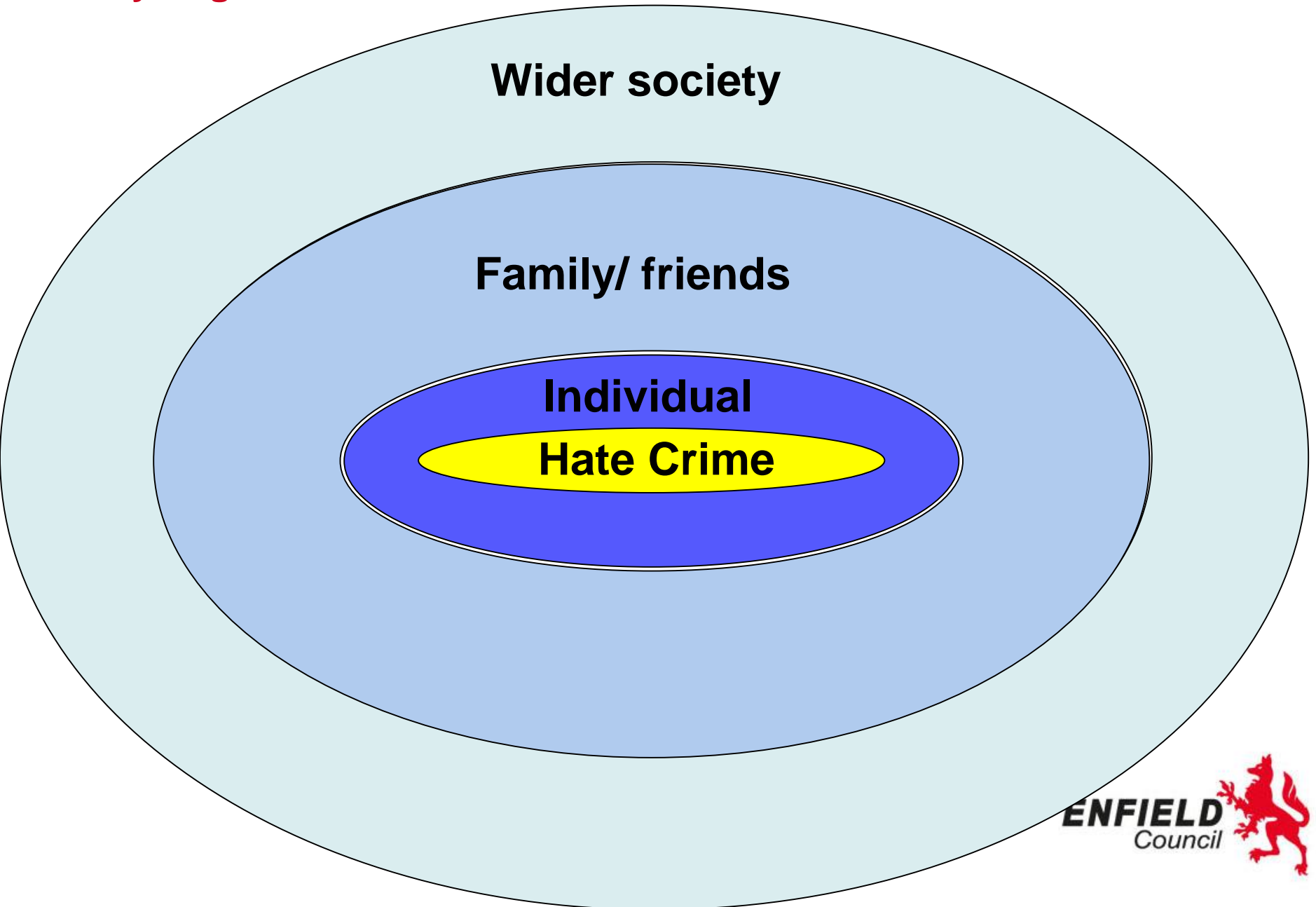
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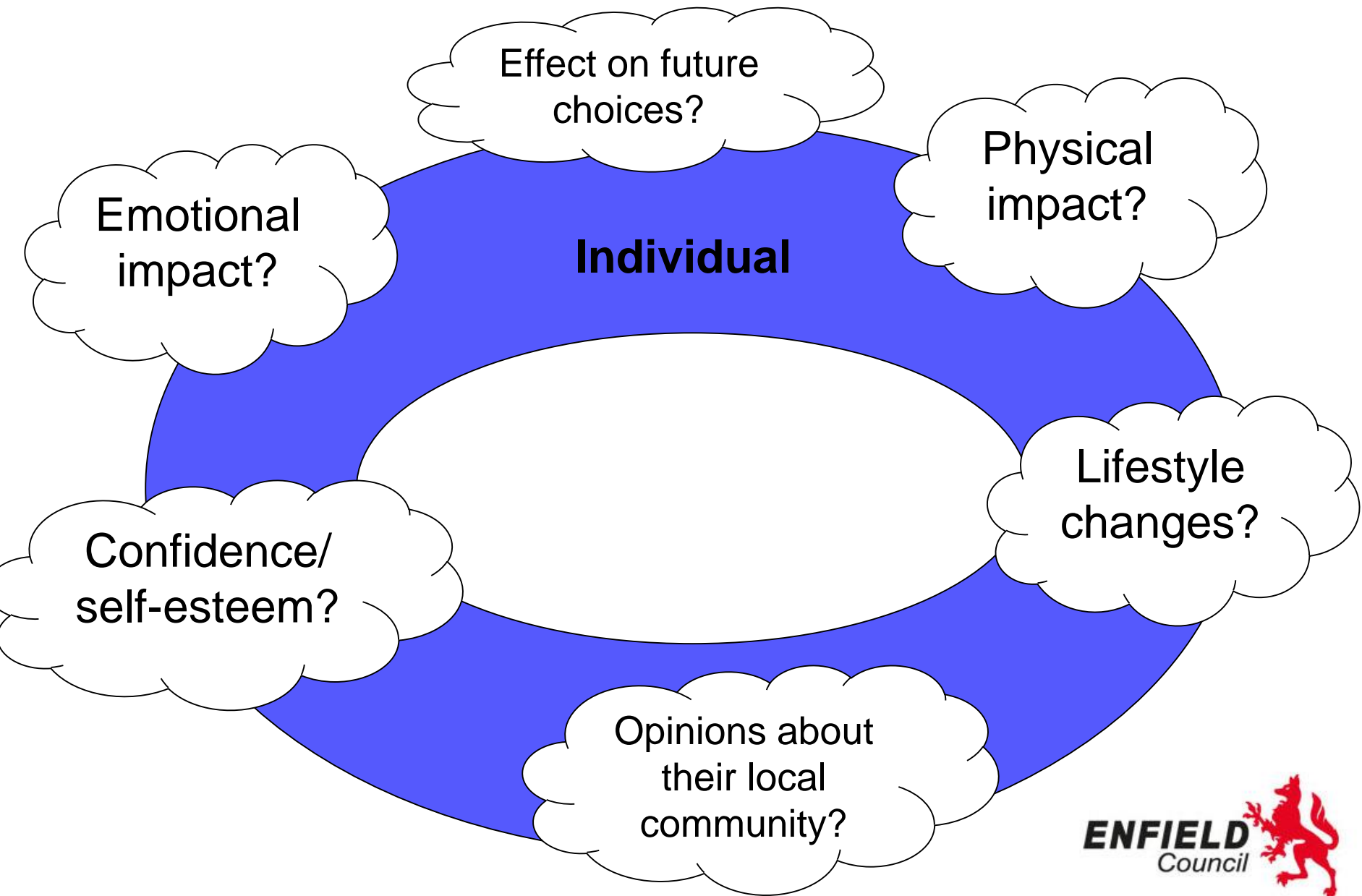
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Look at your scenario. How would the following be affected? What advice would you give to a victim?



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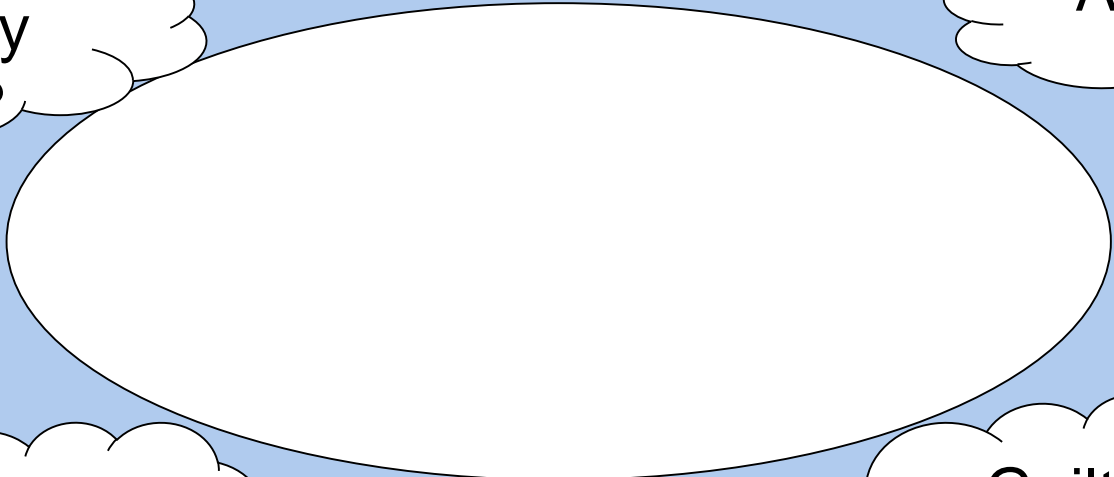
Family/ friends

Security costs?

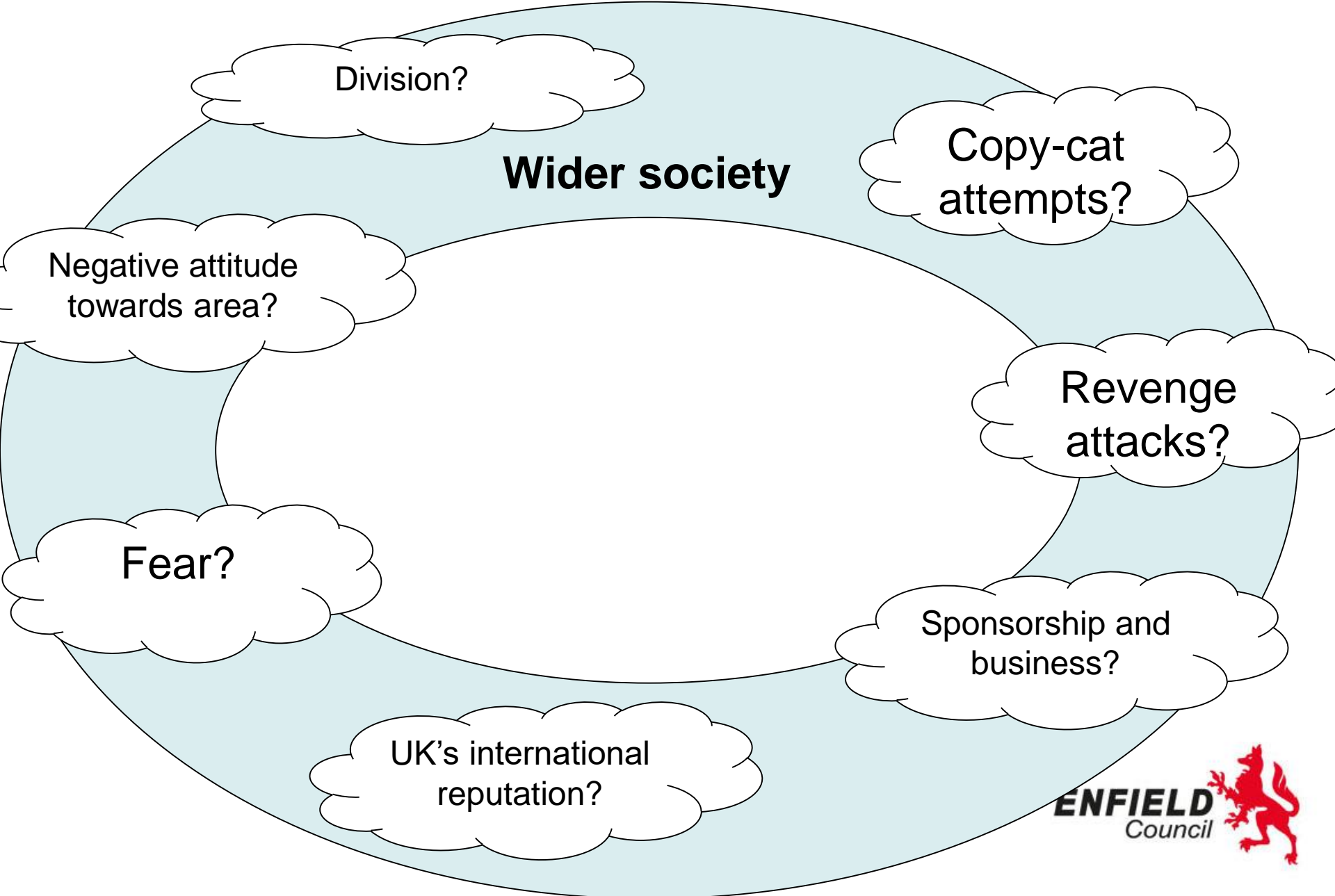
Anxiety?

Anger/
desire for
revenge?

Guilt/
shame?



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Why report hate crime?

How do I report hate crime?



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