


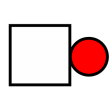


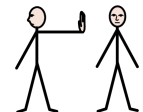

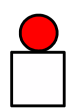



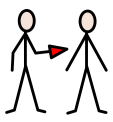




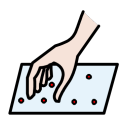
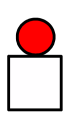








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Hate Crime and Mate Crime

           
What is hate mate crime? Any criminal offence that is


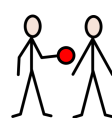
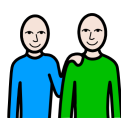

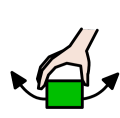
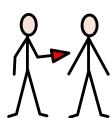
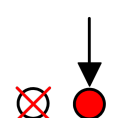
         
motivated by hostility or discrimination based upon a


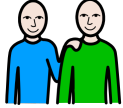
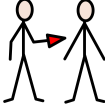

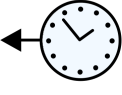
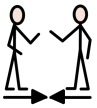
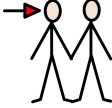
          
person's disability. If you think people are picking on

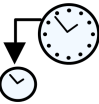
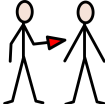

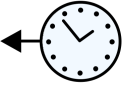

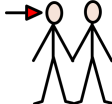

        
you because of your disability then it is a Hate Crime.




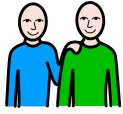


         
Hate Crime is serious and needs reporting to the police

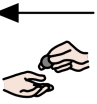





        
when it happens. Mate crime happens when someone



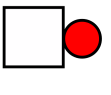

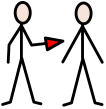

        
pretends to be your friend then uses you instead of





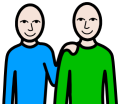

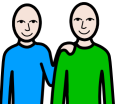
being a  good  friend. You  might  have  met  them 


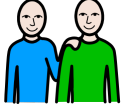





recently  or you  might  have  known  them  for  along


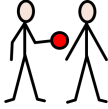





time.  A 'mate'  maybe  a friend,  family member,  supporter, 




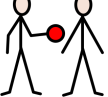

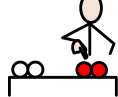

paid  staff  or another person  with a  disability.  Mate 

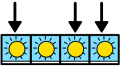





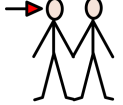
Crime  is done  by  someone  you  know. 


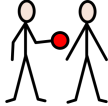

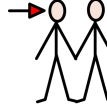


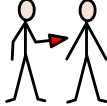
How  do you  know  when  a friend  is really  a friend? 



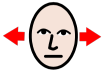
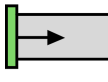



Most  friends  really  are  friends...but  sometimes  people  might

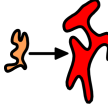

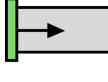

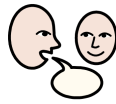
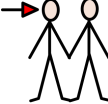
 pretend to be  your  friend.  People  who  comit  Mate

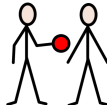
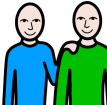
 Crimes  might  be nice to  your  face.  These  people are



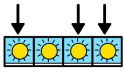
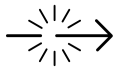




 often  not  rude,  violent or  aggressive, nor  do  they


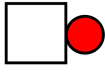
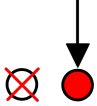
 steal  your  things.  They  pretend to be  nice to  you.

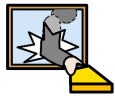



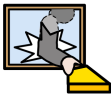


 • Mate  crime  does not  start  with  bullying but it  can





 become  bullying.  It starts  with people  saying  they

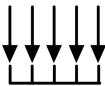
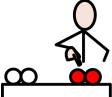





are  your  friend.

 • Mate  Crimes  often  happen  in  private  and  are not

 seen  by  others.


• Mate  Crimes  are  Disability  Hate  Crimes  and  should









 be  reported  to  the Police.

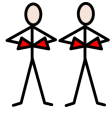




 All of  these  might  be  disability  hate  crime:

• Kids  throwing  stones  at  my  windwo

• Someone  borrowing  my  mobile  and  using  up  all

 the credit


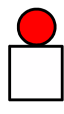
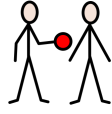

         
• My mate coming round when it's my benefit day

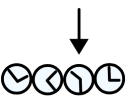


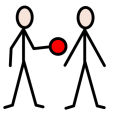
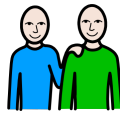

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so we can go to the pub and spend

  
my money


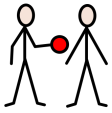





       
• Family members taking my money from me without





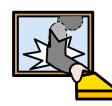
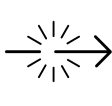
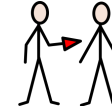
  
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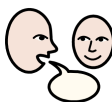


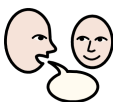

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Be safe on your computer as well

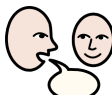

       
• Sometimes people pretend to be your friend online

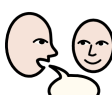
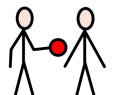




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as well.

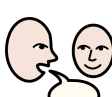
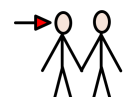

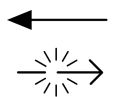
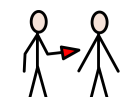


        
• Keep your personal details safe and private

        
What do you do if Mate Crime happens to you?


      
Tell someone - tell lots of people

   
Tell the Police

       
Tell your Local Adult Safeguarding Team

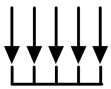
        
Tell them what happened to you is a Disability hate

  
Crime.

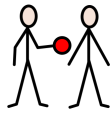
  
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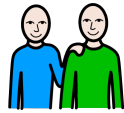
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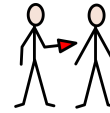
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want to

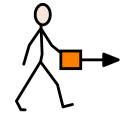


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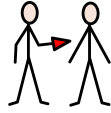


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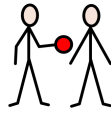


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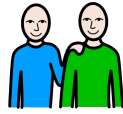


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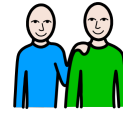


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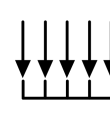
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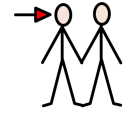
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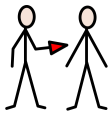


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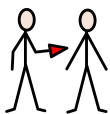
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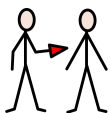


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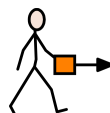


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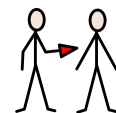
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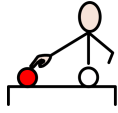
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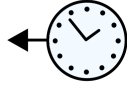
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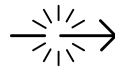
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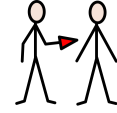
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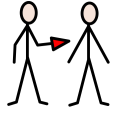
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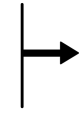
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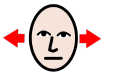
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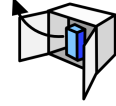
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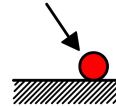
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get out



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