

Workplace Support Team

If you are assaulted, the Workplace Support Team (WST) can help you.

If you call **Code Red** and the police can attend, report the incident to them. If they are unable to attend, you still need to report the crime. This can be done by calling 101 or by going to a police station and quoting the computer aided dispatch (CAD) reference number given to you by NMCC. A member of police staff from the WST will contact you.

The WST will assist in investigating:

- Physical assaults
- Offences involving weapons and firearms
- Offences with aggravating factors (for example, hate crimes or unwanted sexual attention)
- Spitting (if it lands on your skin – see below)

If you have been spat at, you can use a DNA collection kit to gather a saliva sample. Saliva that lands on clothing or the assault screen could be contaminated by another person's DNA. Samples from the skin provide the best chance of identifying the offender.