

# FACT SHEET

## Extremist Signs and Symbols: Reporting Concerns

### How should I respond?

If you see something that may be an extremist sign or symbol, **please report it by calling the police on 101**. They may ask for the following information:

- The location of the material or marking of concern
- When it appeared (if known)
- A description or name of any suspects
- Any witnesses
- Whether there is any equipment which may have been used to produce the picture/ writing/ poster nearby



### EXTREMIST GRAFFITI

An example of extremist graffiti in London. If possible, it is useful to take photos of concerning material as this may be useful for a police investigation.

Do not remove or touch any object or marking without the agreement of the police. If there are paste brushes, buckets, or glue nearby, please preserve these. If you can, take photographs of the markings/ objects in situ. Do not do anything that places you at risk.

*“Do not do anything that places you at risk”*

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