# The Defence Bullying Harassment and Discrimination (BHD) Helpline

#### You have the right to be treated with dignity and respect

No-one should be bullied, harassed or discriminated against. If you're being targeted by bullying, harassment or discriminating behaviour, Health Assured are here to help.

### Bullying behaviour could include:

- Verbal abuse
- Physical or psychological threats
- Unreasonable work expectations
- Practical jokes
- Sending or posting detrimental material about an individual

# Harassing behaviour could include:

- Spoken or written abuse or intimidation
- Tweets or posts on websites and social media
- Images and graffiti
- Physical gestures
- Facial expressions or mimicry
- Unwanted banter or use of a nickname that is offensive
- Aggression and physical behaviour towards a person

# Discriminatory behaviour could include:

- Excluding from work activities or conversations
- Making jokes or comments about a person or group stereotype (discrimination is related to one or more protected characteristics e.g. race or sexual orientation)

If you're experiencing any of the above, call Health Assured on:

Our Experienced counsellors and advisors are on-hand 24/7, 365 days a year to listen and help with your problems. They'll provide you with an impartial listening ear and everything you say is treated in the strictest confidence.

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