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Carrie: Hi, and welcome to Newsreel Easy. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

- A new law to fight hate crime in Scotland

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But first...

Health News

Many young people in the UK are having to wait a long time for help with their eating problems.

Beat, a charity which supports people with eating disorders, says there was a 300 per cent rise in cases in the COVID lockdown and the number is still rising.

And in London, a recent report found that many hospitals don't have enough staff and can only treat the most urgent cases.

Legal News

Now, do you know what a hate crime is?

It's when an act of violence or bullying targets someone because of things like race, disability, and sexuality.

Scotland has just changed its hate crime law. There's now a new crime called 'stirring up hatred'.

Scotland's first minister Humza Yousaf said this about the new law in the Scottish parliament.

Humza Yousaf: *We talk often about our commitment to tackle hatred. Those who experience hatred tell me that they don't just want warm words from their politicians, they want action and that's exactly what this Hate Crime Act intends to do.*

But some people have criticised the new law. They say it's not clear what "stirring up hatred" means.

So what do young people in Scotland think of this? I first spoke with Kitty.

Carrie: Kitty, what do you know about this bill and why it's being talked about?

eating disorder

ätstörning

charity

välgörenhet

rise

ökning

to rise

att öka

staff

personal

urgent

akut

hate crime

hatbrott

to stir up hatred

att anstifta hat(brott)

commitment

åtagande

to tackle

att ta itu med

to intend

att avse

bill

lagförslag

Kitty: *I saw a lot of stuff on kind of Twitter, X, I think. I initially saw quite a lot of negativity about it. I saw people saying it was like going against free speech and stuff like that. And then when I did my own research, I don't agree with that. But that was kind of what I saw first.*

initially
till att börja med
free speech
yttrandefrihet

Kitty says she heard about the bill on social media and saw a lot of people criticising it. They were saying it would be bad for freedom of speech. But Kitty thinks it's a good idea. I also spoke with Ben.

Ben: *It's been coming through for a couple of years. It comes up in the news every now and then, and you kind of hear about it, and people seem to have a strong opinion on it one way or the other.*

strong opinion
stark åsikt

Carrie: Kitty, do you think these changes will help stop hate crime?

Kitty: *I hope it will bring about a positive change and I think it will. I think it is just kind of confusing of what actually comes under it and how it's being implemented.*

confusing
förvirrande
to implement
att genomföra

Kitty thinks the change is a good idea but is not sure it will prevent hate crimes in the future.

to prevent
att förhindra

Carrie: And what about you, Ben?

Ben: *I think it's interesting that it's been put there. Especially in a sort of modern social media age. So, I think overall it has to be a good thing.*

Ben thinks these changes will be good, especially as hate crimes are happening more often online.

Thank you to Kitty and Ben.

Video Games News

[Lara Croft theme]

That was the theme tune from the Lara Croft Tomb Raider video game series, which is almost 30 years old.

theme tune
temalåt

Her character has just been named the most iconic videogame character of all time by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts. She beat characters like Mario and Sonic the Hedgehog for the title in a poll of gamers.

to beat
att slå
poll
omröstning
to appear
att framträda

She has appeared in 19 games and two films, and there will be a Netflix TV series later this year.

That's all for this week.

I'll be back on May 4th.

Goodbye!