

**Some quotes from local residents who have given details of abuse they have suffered following the vote to leave the EU.**

*"Being treated rudely after presenting my EU ID card as a form of ID at a supermarket; being asked what I thought I was doing here."*

*"Almost punched while in the loo at a local pub (lad started a conversation and noticing my accent, started to attack me verbally and then also tried to attack me physically)."*

*"I've been accused of stealing money from the government, taking advantage education benefits (even though I was classified as overseas and was paying 4x more than any British). Seeing career progression promises start to crumble"*

*"I am currently searching for a job and have been told on numerous occasions that hiring me would be unwise considering the insecurity of EU citizens residing in the UK."*

*"I work for the NHS and have received verbal abuse from patients who are pro Brexit."*

*"A European couple I know (Spanish and Polish) have had racist remarks on a regular basis (go home etc). The Polish lady has also been physically pushed out of the way on the tube and told she should 'wait her turn as she's not British'."*

*"Several couples i know have left the country - either as they felt unwelcome / there was no future - or, and this was the saddest, the didn't want to bring up their daughter in a country where she would be viewed as 'other'."*