

## Sexual Violence and Abuse Strategy Core and Enhanced Offer

The table below describes the current offer in relation to the strategic aims of the sexual violence and abuse strategy. Our aim is that survivors will be able to access services in a way that meets their needs and that services strive to provide services in an accessible way.

Services described as 'core offer' are core funded. Those described as enhanced are those services or projects that are currently funded through grant/short-term funding, are being piloted or are a priority if additional funding is identified. These services are at risk if additional funding is not secured.

This offer does not include the full range of services and processes addressing child sexual abuse and child sexual exploitation, which are covered in other policies.

Strategic Aim	Core Offer	Enhanced Offer
Working to prevent people becoming offenders of sexual violence and reducing victimisation by challenging the attitudes and behaviours which foster it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication and awareness raising materials co-ordinated by DASV Partnership on behalf of , and supported by, all agencies including to help challenge and change harmful myths and stereotypes, rape culture and victim blaming.</li> <li>• Sexual Behaviour service to support young people exhibiting harmful sexualised behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with schools, colleges and universities on improving their responses to incidents of sexual violence affecting children and young people in education settings, developing zero tolerance policies to sexual harassment, developing reporting mechanisms and support structures.</li> <li>• A Specialist Communications Post or service to work across the partnership to develop an integrated internal (all agencies) and external communications strategy and tactical delivery plan.</li> <li>• Safer Streets campaign work and interventions</li> <li>• Educational programmes for young people who have engaged in risky or potentially harmful sexual behaviour</li> <li>• PSHE Service materials to support schools.</li> <li>• Specialist victim support posts embedded within Universities</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bystander communications/interventions</li> </ul>
Promoting the safety and protection of victims and survivors.	<p>Support for all survivors* of emotional and practical support for victims and survivors which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SARC providing self-referral, forensics, Duty ISVA, counselling for victims</li> <li>• Confidential anonymous telephone helpline</li> <li>• Email support service</li> <li>• Independent Sexual Violence Advocacy Service</li> <li>• Children and Young Peoples Independent Sexual Violence Advocacy Service</li> <li>• Talking Therapies service for children, young people and adults who have accessed SARC services in the last 12 months.</li> <li>• Guides and fact sheets for victims</li> <li>• Training offered to other agencies, organisations and professionals to increase their understanding of and responses to sexual violence; its causes, consequences and impacts on survivors.</li> <li>• Specialist support for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse</li> <li>• Target hardening to enable survivors to safely stay in their homes</li> <li>• Equality of service whether survivors report to police or other agencies.</li> <li>• Communication and awareness raising on social media by the SARC</li> <li>• DASV Professional champions sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therapeutic support for all survivors</li> <li>• Specialist client-based ISVAs supporting black and racially minoritised and male survivors</li> <li>• Integrated internal and external training programme led by specialist posts.</li> <li>• Support for survivors who have experienced non-fatal strangulation.</li> <li>• Ensuring accessibility of services to include minoritised groups, those where English is not first language, LGBTQ+, etc</li> <li>• Outreach services developed in response to emerging trends</li> </ul>

Perpetrators are appropriately pursued and challenged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic Abuse Perpetrator panel</li> <li>• Specialist investigators charged to investigate all rape investigations and seek appropriate CJ outcomes</li> <li>• Use of civil orders on SV perpetrators</li> <li>• MAPPA</li> <li>• PPU – effective management of registered sex offenders in the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent court observers</li> </ul>
Ensuring all victims and survivors have access to appropriate and proportionate outcome-focused jointly commissioned support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countywide ISVA Service providing equitable support to all victims of sexual violence wherever they live in the county</li> <li>• Duty ISVA located at the SARC</li> <li>• SARAC meetings to discuss high-risk victims of sexual violence</li> <li>• Victim and Witness Hub support to all victims of crime</li> <li>• NPS Victim Liaison Officers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group programmes for victims and survivors</li> <li>• Refreshing of the DASV Partnership approach to HBV and FGM.</li> </ul>

\*The following document highlights the expectation that therapeutic services should be funded through health [Strategic direction for sexual assault and abuse services - Lifelong care for victims and survivors: 2018 - 2023 \(england.nhs.uk\)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/strategic-direction-for-sexual-assault-and-abuse-services-lifelong-care-for-victims-and-survivors-2018-2023/)