
SOME STAT'S

It is generally estimated that 1 in 6 males will experience an unwanted or abusive sexual experience in their lifetime

Mankind UK research

Half of men asked had had unwanted sexual experiences.

1 in 7 men had been coerced into sex

1 in 10 men had experienced rape or non-consensual penetration



WHAT IS MALE SEXUAL ABUSE?

Male sexual abuse is any unwanted non-consensual act performed against a male adult or child at anytime in their life.

WHO DOES IT HAPPEN TO?

It can happen to anyone. Any male can be the victim of sexual violence.

Heterosexual, gay, bisexual men and people who identify as non-binary or trans are equally likely to be sexually assaulted. Individuals will be referred to as male throughout this leaflet.

Being sexually abused has nothing to do with current or future gender identity or sexuality



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DORSET SARC SUPPORTING MALES



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At Dorset Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) services we understand that male sexual abuse has a profound effect on those who experience it.

We understand it can deeply affect mental health and relationships.

Our team support men and young boys and those that identify as non-binary or Trans that have been sexually abused.

We are here to support you to start a journey towards recovery, health and wellbeing.

THE SHORES
Dorset Sexual Assault Referral
Centre

0800 970 9954 24/7

Ask for the Dorset SARC

info@the-shores.org.uk

SUPPORTING MALE VICTIMS

Promoting quality care, informed by lived experience, delivered by a competent and confident team is a core aim of Dorset SARC services. We aim to provide highly responsive personalised services delivered by well-trained Doctors, Nurses and Crisis Workers.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE OUR SERVICES ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF MALES. FEEDBACK ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WILL INFORM SERVICE DELIVERY FOR MEN AND YOUNG BOYS ACROSS THE UK.

Have you or a male you know ever been sexually assaulted?

If the answer is yes have you or they reported it to the police?

Are you aware that you can report it to our team at Dorset Sexual Assault Referral Centre on our confidential helpline, without police involvement?

We would be happy to speak in confidence to you and offer advice and guidance on all the support that is available 24/7.

Are you aware that we offer a free professional personalised service? This can include a forensic medical if appropriate and any necessary onward referrals to, for example, your GP, a sexual health clinic, an Independent Sexual Violence Advisor, and a counselling service?

Are you aware that we support both recent and non-recent male victims of sexual violence of any age?

Our team comprises of GP's, Nurses and Crisis Workers. We have both male and female staff appropriate to your needs. You do not have to suffer alone. Like you a lot of males fail to seek help, often because of misplaced feelings of shame and guilt. We are a trauma informed service so can help you understand the effects of trauma following sexual violence.

Phone our confidential number and ask to be put through to one of our Crisis workers.