

- *The British Crime Survey 2000 estimates that three quarters of a million women have been raped since the age of 16. There are several reasons why this figure under-estimates the true levels of sexual victimisation*
- *Sexual abuse and domestic violence are very often linked.*
- *Sexual violence is often the root cause of drug and alcohol addictions.*
- *98% of British “working girls” have experienced sexual violence, prior to going on the streets.*
- *Home is where most sexual violence occurs.*
- *Offenders usually have a pattern of offending, and a “one off incident” is very rare.*

HELP IS AVAILABLE

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Hi, I've just moved to Wolverhampton Domestic Violence Forum to support those who have been affected by any form of Sexual Violence.

I have worked with victims of these crimes for 20 years and understand the need for normalising life after disclosure, and working with the trauma that follows, supporting emotionally and practically.

My role is to listen, to talk and support victims through the different stages of recovery.

I can accompany them to GP's, Genito Urinary Medicine, Court, and any other appointments they want support for.

I can also explain the different procedures and processes within the legal process

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I can educate, and promote a better understanding of crimes of sexual violence, specialising in rape and sexual assault.

I have worked with Schools, GP's, Forensic Medical Examiner's, Judges, Barristers, Nurses, Students and the Police and participated in Government consultations.

I have a large network of contacts so if I am unable to help I should be able to find someone who can.

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You can contact me by phone, text, e mail or visiting in person, (but please ring to book an appointment first.)

Victims can self refer, or you can make a referral, as long as you have prior consent.

The service is independent and confidential.

If the victim is over 13 and wants support; (or family, friends, partners) they can be supported.

The service is totally free.



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