

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our Survivors' Support Service is available to anyone aged 18 and over and we are committed to ensuring our services are accessible regardless of gender, race/ethnic origin, religious belief, disability, marital status or sexual orientation. We can offer you a choice of a male or female support worker.

We believe in you having a choice and can provide you with information and support to help you make informed decisions about your future.

You can contact this service by website or by telephone:

Telephone: 0115 947 0064 (OPTION 2)

Web: <https://nottssvss.org.uk/how-we-can-help/survivors-support-service/>

USEFUL CONTACTS

Notts SVS Services

Helpline: 0115 941 0440

www.nottssvss.org.uk/contact

The Topaz Centre

Sexual Assault Referral Centre for Adults

0800 085 9993

www.topazcentre.org

EMCYPSAS

Sexual Assault Referral Centre for 0-17 year olds

0800 183 0023

www.emcypsas.co.uk

24hr Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence Helpline

0808 800 0340

Safeline For Males

0808 800 5005

www.safeline.org.uk/what-we-do/men/

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SEXUAL VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES

30 CHAUCER STREET, NOTTINGHAM, NG1 5LP

SURVIVORS' SUPPORT SERVICE

0115 947 0064

WEB

WWW.NOTTSSVSS.ORG.UK

ONLINE SELF REFERRALS

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SUPPORT FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL
ABUSE WHO WERE LET DOWN BY INSTITUTIONS

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THE SURVIVORS' SUPPORT SERVICE

The Survivors' Support Service offers specialist support to anyone aged 18 years and over who is a survivor of child sexual abuse and was let down by an institution.

Some institutional organisations failed to protect children from sexual abuse and we are here to help these survivors and support their recovery.

What does institutional mean?

Examples of Institutions might be:

- A care home
- A school
- A hospital/medical setting
- A religious organisation
- A charity or state organisation
- A sports club
- A youth offending organisation

We are also able to support anyone who has been sexually abused and reported this to a person in authority for example, a police officer, social worker or a teacher, who then ignored the report or did not act upon it properly.

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (IICSA) TRUTH PROJECT

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse was set up because of serious concerns that some organisations had failed and were continuing to fail to protect children from sexual abuse.

The Truth Project gives people who have experienced child sexual abuse the opportunity to share their views and experiences in a supportive and confidential setting, and IICSA will provide support while survivors share their experiences.

The Survivors' Support Service will work alongside the Truth Project, offering additional support for those who have been or who are currently participating in the Truth Project or may do so in the future.

We understand that survivors may not want to participate in the Truth Project and we will support all survivors regardless of their involvement with the Inquiry.

Further information about the Truth Project can be found on their website:
www.truthproject.org.uk

WHAT CAN YOUR SUPPORT WORKER OFFER YOU?

Our specialised support workers will work with you to enable you to gain greater choice and control in all aspects of your life. We will help you by:

- ✓ gaining access to health and other services.
- ✓ developing coping strategies to better manage your mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- ✓ supporting you with managing any substance misuse.
- ✓ working with other services to help you with your needs.
- ✓ offering information about services such as housing, immigration, welfare benefits, education and physical wellbeing.
- ✓ supporting you though the Criminal Justice System, if you have reported to the Police.