

Job Description

Role Title	Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA)
Salary	Qualified ISVA £31,819, or Trainee ISVA £29,107
Type of Post	37.5 hrs per week (worked Monday-Friday), Permanent

Role Function

The role is to offer practical support to anyone aged 18 and over who has experienced sexual violence/abuse.

To work within a multi-agency setting to assist survivors/victims to access appropriate support such as housing, benefits, health services etc.

To support those who wish to report to Police, through the criminal justice process, including liaising with the Police and any other criminal justice agency.

Supervisory Responsibility	Staff Indirectly Supervised
no	no

Role Requirements

For All Clients:

- Conduct risk and needs assessments, care and safety plans and action taken, record all support provided and where known the outcomes of that support, and record all onward referrals to agencies or organisations.
- Provide face to face, online and telephone support (non therapeutic) to survivors/victims and their supporters where appropriate.
- Help survivors/victims develop their own support network.
- Knowledge of safeguarding legislation and best practice.
- Consider child protection issues (every child matters) when engaging with survivors/victims especially those assaulted in a domestic setting, and follow child protection policies.

Additionally, if the survivor/victim reports to the Police:

- Support survivor/victim through the criminal justice system.
- Support the survivors/victim during the trial phase in conjunction with other victim and witness services.