



# Join Notts SVSS in our Week of Action for SASVAW

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## Join our Week of Action

The 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February is Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week. This week, Notts SVSS are asking individuals and organisations to take part in a week of action and to stand in solidarity with survivors.

Information about the week, including downloads and resources are on our campaign webpage: <https://nottssvss.org.uk/sasvaw-2025/>

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### Monday – Sexual Health Services and Naloxone Training

We're hosting a woman-only in-person event with The Health Shop. Held at Nottingham Women's Centre, you will be able to find out about the free sexual health and contraceptive services available for those facing severe and multiple disadvantage or who feel unable to access mainstream healthcare.

Free Naloxone Training will also be given at this event. With the rise of accidental overdoses, this is useful, safe and life-saving training for all front-line staff.

[More info and book tickets on Eventbrite](#)



### Follow us on LinkedIn!

Join us as we officially launch our space on LinkedIn. Here we will be sharing news for professionals, links to vacancies and lots of other useful information.

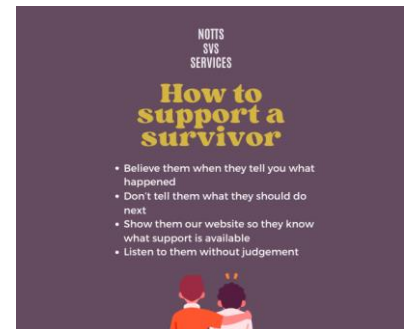
[Follow our page here.](#)



## Tuesday – find out how to support a survivor

When somebody close to us discloses that they have experienced sexual abuse or sexual violence, it can be difficult to know what to say. Whether it happened recently or in the past, how we respond can make all the difference.

Follow us on our socials and read our blog being published at the start of the SASVAW week. [More](#)



## Celebrate the Derbyshire *Your Journey* Launch!

Today the *Your Journey* guide will be launched in Derbyshire. The guide is for adult survivors on the choices they can make around support and reporting. This edition follows the Nottinghamshire original with updated support sections to reflect Derbyshire services.

We know this guide has had a huge impact on survivors in Nottinghamshire. Join with the Consent Coalition to celebrate and promote this new version on socials @ConsentInNotts

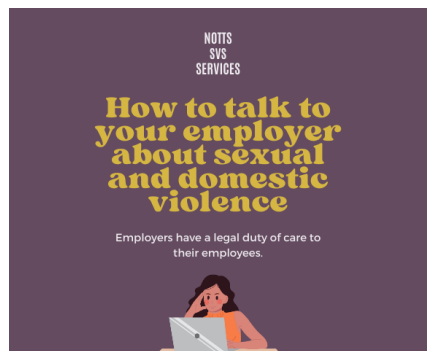
Download and share both guides from the [Consent Coalition website](#)



## Wednesday – Talk to your employer

A [CIPD survey](#) suggests only 24% of employers have a domestic abuse policy. Why not ask your employer what policies they have in place for employees experiencing domestic or sexual violence or abuse. Find out more about this on our website, where we'll be sharing a blog on things to consider in a policy.

<https://nottssvss.org.uk/sasvaw-2025/#Wednesday>



## Thursday – Find out more about FGM

Nottingham was the first UK city to declare itself a City of Zero Tolerance to FGM. But what is FGM, who does it affect and what can we do about it?

Find out more about this in our blog being launched at the start of SASVAW week.



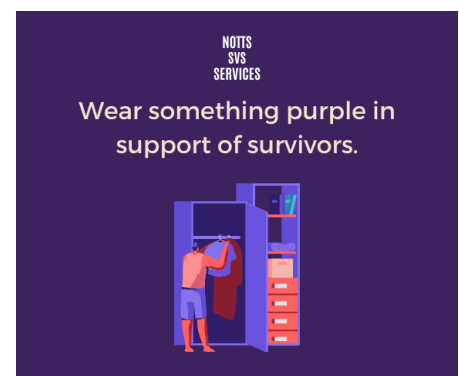
## Friday – Wear purple

We are asking everyone to wear purple to show that you stand with victims-survivors and raise awareness about the week. Get planning your outfits now, and tag us in on your socials.

Want to add extra impact? Post a photo with a rape myth you want to bust – examples are on the campaign page

Nottingham Council House will be illuminated purple to support the week, Friday – Sunday evenings. Don't forget to send us a photo!

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## Saturday – the Safe Space Pledge

Heading out this Saturday? Ask the venues you visit if they are signed up to the Safe Space Pledge.

Show them the guide on the website:

<https://nottssvss.org.uk/consent-coalition/campaigns/safe-space-pledge/>

And if you're staying in, why not message your favourite places on social media..?

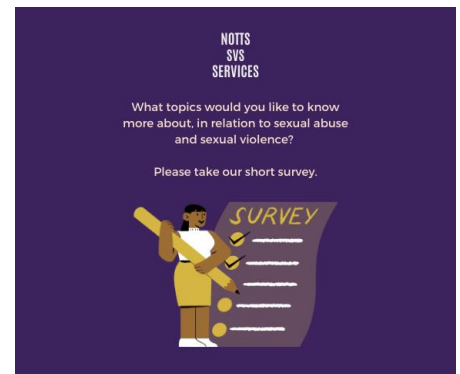
Nottingham Council House will be lit up purple tonight – don't forget to tag us in any photos!



## Sunday – continue the conversation

Unfortunately, the impact of sexual violence continues beyond SASVAW 2025. Help to keep the conversation going by telling us what you want to see campaigns on and the information you need.

[Take our survey](#)



The Council House will be lit up purple in support of the campaign on the evenings of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Take a photo and tag us in on

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If you have any queries about this week or want more information on the actions we have suggested, please email Karen at [media@nottssvss.org.uk](mailto:media@nottssvss.org.uk)