

Contact Us

For more information about the ISVA service, and how to access support, please get in touch with us.



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**INDEPENDENT
SEXUAL VIOLENCE
ADVISORS (ISVA)**



**Preventing and
Responding to
Domestic and
Sexual Abuse**

An ISVA (Independent Sexual Violence Advisor) is a specialist who is trained and experienced in meeting your needs following an experience of sexual violence, abuse or exploitation.

We specialise in looking after people who have suffered any unwanted sexual experience, regardless of when the incident happened.

ISVAs offer information and advice regarding criminal justice systems. However, there is never any pressure or obligation to report to the police. An ISVA is there to help you decide what next steps are best for you.

After you are referred to the service, you will be allocated to your own ISVA. They will take time to speak to you, listen to you and with you think about what your needs are to ensure you receive care and understanding.

Yellow Door's specialist ISVA's include:

- **Young Persons** ISVA is specialised in exploitation. They help enable the young person to access other services and agencies
- Our **Families** ISVA will support parents in order for them to support their child through the Criminal Justice System as well as supporting the child directly
- **Male** ISVA covers Hampshire, Southampton & Portsmouth and is specialised in supporting young people and male clients
- **Domestic Abuse** ISVA who will assist with needs during domestic violence cases. All genders will be supported

Criminal Justice Support



An ISVA can talk to you about the criminal justice system. They can help you to understand the processes such as reporting to the police, providing a statement and retrieving evidence.

If you choose to report to the police, your ISVA can be there to support you through it. They can be there to offer you help, support and reassurance throughout the entire process.



“Your ISVA support got me through the most traumatic experience of my life... You helped me find myself again. And helped me find my confidence when I thought it was gone forever”

How can I refer?

If you are interested in finding out more about how the service can help you, please contact us via any of the methods on the reverse of this leaflet. We accept self-referrals and those from agencies and family members.