



## **Adult Sexual Exploitation (ASE) Guidance**

### **Adults can be sexually exploited in many ways. Examples include:**

- Rape (which can include rape by a partner, if the sex is unwanted – no means no, with no exception)
- Sexual assault
- Being tricked or manipulated into having sex or performing a sexual act
- Being trafficked into, out of, or around the UK for the purpose of sexual exploitation (i.e. prostitution)
- Being forced to take part in or watch pornography
- Being victim to revenge porn (when a previously taken video or photograph, which was taken with or without consent, is shared online)

### **Grooming**

Very often there is an element of grooming involved in advance of the abuse or exploitation. Grooming refers to actions deliberately undertaken with the aim of befriending and establishing an emotional connection with a person, in order to lower their inhibitions in preparation for abuse or exploitation.

### **Who can be a victim and who can be a perpetrator?**

Anybody could be a victim of sexual exploitation, rape or sexual assault. While a majority of victims are women, men can also be victim.

The following are especially vulnerable:

- Victims of domestic violence and abuse
- Drug and alcohol abusers
- Homeless people and those with limited or no immigration status
- Nightlife / weekend party goers
- Adults with physical or learning disabilities
- Adults with mental health difficulties
- Victims of forced marriage

**Anybody could be a perpetrator of sexual exploitation, rape or sexual assault.**

Commonly, perpetrators include:

- Partners – boyfriends/girlfriends or husbands/wives
- Family members
- Gang members (organised traffickers or drug gangs)
- Drug and alcohol abusers

**Signs that an adult may be victim of sexual exploitation, rape or sexual assault:**

- Demonstrating signs of domestic violence and abuse
- Becoming alcohol dependent or user of drugs
- Showing signs of change in behaviour and emotions
- Their passport or identity documents taken away by gang members (consider Modern Day Slavery (MDS) and trafficking)
- They have been subject to a forced marriage

**Where to go for help if you or someone you know may be victim of sexual exploitation, rape or sexual assault:**

Victims, especially long-term victims of sexual exploitation can suffer from serious health problems, including mental, physical and sexual health issues.

**There are a range of services available in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent noted on the following pages.**

Contraception and  
Sexual Health (CASH)  
Clinics

You can find your local GP by entering your post code here:  
<http://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/LocationSearch/4>

**North Staffordshire:**

Cobridge Community Health Centre  
Church Terrace, Cobridge, ST6 2JN  
Telephone: 0300 7900 165

Queue & wait - includes GUM services:

Monday – Thursday - 8:30am - 6:00pm

Friday - 8:30am - 1:00pm

Saturday - 9:30am - 2:00pm

Ryecroft Health Centre

Broad Street, Newcastle, ST5 2BQ  
0300 124 0096

Tuesday - 1:15pm - 6:00pm (under 25s queue & wait)

Wednesday - 5:45pm - 8:00pm (appointments only)

Thursday - 9:15am - 2:00pm (appointments only)

Friday - 9:20am - 11:10am (appointments only)

Blurton Health Centre

Ripon Road, Blurton, ST3 3BS  
0300 123 0971

Thursday - 1:30pm - 5:00pm (queue & wait - includes GUM services)

Thursday - 6:00pm - 8:00pm (appointments only)

Biddulph Health Clinic

Wharf Street, Biddulph, ST8 6AG  
0300 404 2986

Wednesday - 2:30pm - 4:30pm (under 25s walk in)

Wednesday - 5:30pm - 7:30pm (appointments only)

Bentilee Neighbourhood Centre

Bentilee, ST2 0HG  
01782 231 301

Thursday - 3:00pm - 5:00pm (under 25s queue & wait)

Thursday - 5:30pm - 7:10pm (appointments only)

Leek Health Centre

Fountain Street, Leek, ST13 6JB (appointments only)  
0300 124 0097

Thursday - 1:30pm - 3:30pm (appointments only)

Thursday - 3:45pm - 5:00pm (under 25s queue & wait)

Meir Primary Care Centre  
Weston Road, Meir, ST3 6AB  
0300 123 1452  
Friday 9:30am – 12pm (appointments only)  
Friday - 1:00pm - 4:30pm (under 25s queue & wait)

Shelton Primary Care Centre  
Norfolk Street, Shelton, ST1 4PB  
0300 123 0878  
Monday - 8:15am - 4:00pm (appointments only)

**South Staffordshire:**

Cross Street Clinic  
Cross Street, Burton on Trent, DE14 1EG  
Tel: 01283 505805  
Fax: 01283 510360  
Tuesday 1:15pm - 8:00pm (No appointment necessary)  
Wednesday 5:15pm - 8:00pm (No appointment)  
Saturday 9:45am - 1:00pm (No appointment necessary)

Tamworth Health Centre  
Upper Gungate, Tamworth B79 7EA  
Tel: 01827 308815  
Minor injuries 01827 308800, Fax: 01827 308808  
No appointment necessary  
Monday - 2:30pm - 4:45pm  
Tuesday - 6:15pm - 8:30pm  
Friday - 11:45am - 2:00pm  
Saturday - 9:15am - 1:30pm

Samuel Johnson Hospital  
Trent Valley Road, Lichfield WS13 6EF  
Tel 01543 412900  
Fax: 01543 412966  
No appointment necessary  
Monday - 6:15pm - 8:30pm  
Wednesday - 5:15pm - 8:00pm  
8.00pm - 9.00pm (Follow Up Appointments Only)

Salters Meadow Health Centre  
Rugeley Road, Chase Terrace, WS7 1AQ  
Tel: 01543 685184  
Fax: 01543 673903  
Thursday 4:45pm - 7:00pm (No appointment necessary)

Glascote Health Centre  
Caledonian, Glascote Heath, Tamworth B77 2ED  
Tel: 01827 259053  
Fax: 01827 259013  
Wednesday - 9:15am - 11:30am (No appointment necessary)

Beecroft Clinic  
Level One, Cannock Chase Hospital, Brunswick Road, Cannock, WS11 5XY  
Tel: 01543 509767  
Fax: 01543 500112  
No appointment necessary  
Monday - 6:15pm - 8:30pm  
Wednesday - 2:45pm - 5:00pm  
Thursday - 1:15pm - 4:30pm

Codsall Health Centre  
Elliotts Lane, Codsall WV8 1PH  
Tel: 01902 847676  
Fax: 01902 845433  
Tuesday - 5:45pm - 8:00pm (No appointment necessary)

Springfields Health & Wellbeing Centre  
Off Lovatt Court, Rugeley, Staffs, WS15 2QD  
Tel: 01889 572032  
Thursday - 5:45pm - 8:00pm (No appointment necessary)  
Friday - 2:45pm - 5:00pm (No appointment necessary)

Stafford Central Clinic  
2nd Floor, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford ST16 3AQ  
Tel: 0300 124 0108 during clinic opening hours  
No appointment necessary  
Monday - 5:15pm - 7:30pm  
Thursday - 5:15pm - 7:30pm  
Friday - 10:15am - 1:00pm  
Saturday - 10:15am - 12:30pm

Stafford Road, Stone ST15 0TT  
Tel: 01785 811471  
Fax: 01785 818475  
Monday - 5:15pm - 8:00pm (No appointment necessary)

Wombourne Health Centre  
Mill Lane, Wombourne, WV5 0LG  
Tel: 01902 892495  
Fax: 01902 326076  
Monday - 5:15pm - 7:30pm (No appointment necessary)

Emergency Contraception	Please note Emergency Contraception is also available from: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary Care Centre / GP</li> <li>2. Minor Injuries Department</li> <li>3. Pharmacy</li> </ol>
Genitourinary Medicine Clinic (GUM)	Cobridge Community Health Centre (Grange Park) Church Terrace, Cobridge, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 2JN Queue and Wait service for CASH and GUM Monday to Thursday: 8.30am to 6.00pm Friday: 8.30am to 1.00pm Saturday: 9.30am to 2.00pm Telephone: 0300 7900 165
Police	If an adult is in immediate danger call 999 immediately, or contact 101 for Police non-emergencies. Staffordshire Police have a team that includes specially trained officers to deal with complaints of sexual assault and rape. Contact 101 for more information.
Public Health	Staffordshire: <a href="https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/health/PublicHealth/PublicHealthandWellbeing.aspx">https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/health/PublicHealth/PublicHealthandWellbeing.aspx</a> Stoke: <a href="http://www.stoke.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/social-care/public-health/">http://www.stoke.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/social-care/public-health/</a>
Rape Crisis	<a href="http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk">www.rapecrisis.org.uk</a> Helpline: 0808 802 9999
Savana; Out of hours crisis workers for SARC	Savana, Wood House, Etruria Road, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5NQ <a href="mailto:Info@savana.org.uk">Info@savana.org.uk</a> Business line: 01782 433205      24 hour message line: 01782 433204 Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) support: Contact 0870 2700 123 or 01782 221000
Staffordshire County Council	Phone: 0345 604 2719 Fax: 01785 276026 Email: <a href="mailto:VAStaffordshire@staffordshire.gov.uk">VAStaffordshire@staffordshire.gov.uk</a> A trained member of staff will be available to help you between 8:30am - 5:00pm, Monday-Thursday (excluding Bank Holidays) and 08:30am - 4:30pm Fridays To report a concern outside of these hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Service.
Staffordshire Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)	The centre can be accessed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, however self-referral appointments take place between the hours of 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday to Friday. Cobridge Community Health Centre (Grange Park) Church Terrace, Cobridge, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 2JN Telephone: 0300 7900 166      Email: <a href="mailto:sarc@ssotp.nhs.uk">sarc@ssotp.nhs.uk</a>
Staffordshire Women's Aid	24 Hour Helpline: 0870 2700 123 Address: PO BOX 2387, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST16 3WS <a href="http://www.staffordshirewomensaid.org/contact_us/">http://www.staffordshirewomensaid.org/contact_us/</a>
Stoke-on-Trent City Council	Telephone: 0800 561 0015