



Independent Sexual Violence Advisors

ISVAs are victim focused support workers and advocates who work with victims of sexual violence to enable them to access the services they need in the aftermath of the trauma they have experienced.

The support provided by an ISVA will vary depending on the needs of the victim and their particular circumstances.

The fundamental role of an ISVA includes ensuring that victims of sexual violence past or present have the best possible practical advice on what other services are available to them.

The ISVA can also provide impartial guidance on the processes involved in reporting a crime to the police, and on taking their case through the criminal justice system, should they choose to do so.

Useful contact numbers:
Police Emergency: 999
Police Non Emergency: 101

AXIS Rape Counselling:
0303 3000 121

AXIS Counselling Telford:
01952 278000

AXIS Counselling Shrewsbury:
01743 357777

Sexual Health Clinic—Royal Shrewsbury:
01743 261059

Sexual Health Clinic —Princess Royal:
01952 222536

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Independent Sexual Violence Advisor Service

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A free & confidential service supporting male & female survivors of sexual violence



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AXIS is an independent specialist sexual violence service who can offer you free confidential and impartial advice. We recognise that it can be extremely difficult to seek support following a rape or sexual assault.

We also understand that for some people, the thought of seeking justice through the courts is too much to cope with. We fully understand and respect whatever decision you make wholeheartedly. What is important is that every victim has access to support and is aware of their rights to enable them to make an informed decision which is right for them.

If you choose to formalise a complaint to the Police we can support you through the whole process.

WHAT SUPPORT WE PROVIDE:

A comprehensive needs & risk assessment

Develop an individual support plan dependent on your needs

Independent, free, confidential and impartial advice

Regular telephone contact & face to face meetings

Advice & guidance on a range of issues

Support to help you access other services

Advocate your needs & wishes to other agencies if you so wish

Detailed understanding of the court process and the criminal justice system

Attendance with you at any police interviews or court proceedings if this is what you choose

The AXIS ISVA Service is a free & confidential support service for male & female victims of sexual violence aged from 11 years.

We believe in choice and can provide you with advice and guidance to help you make informed decisions about your future.



“Live your life be free”

Confidentiality is strictly adhered to except in circumstances where we believe a child or vulnerable adult is at risk of significant harm

