

The story so far ...

Since 2001 The Survivors Trust has sought to act as a recognised voice for survivor organisations throughout the UK and Ireland.

Everyone involved has been determined to ensure that The Survivors Trust continues to reach out to member groups and to seek to represent the needs of the specialist sexual violence voluntary sector at the highest levels.



The Survivors Trust core values ...

The Survivors Trust supports working in ways that:

- Recognise human rights and dignity;
- Appreciate the variety of human experience and culture;
- Demonstrate a commitment to showing justice in dealing with all others;
- Encourages the continual development and improvement of professional knowledge of its members groups.

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/survivorstrust?lang=en>

Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/survivors.trust/>



Principles of membership...

The Survivors Trust is a network of voluntary sector services. Our role is to provide a national voice for the specialist voluntary sector, offer mentoring and organisational support to member groups to reach their full potential and to deliver services of quality.



www.thesurvivorstrust.org

Contact: info@thesurvivorstrust.org

2 Eastlands Court, St Peter's Road,
Rugby, CV21 3QP

Tel: 01788 550554

Fay Maxted, CEO
fay.maxted@thesurvivorstrust.org

Registered Charity No. 1109305



National UK and Ireland umbrella agency for specialist rape and sexual abuse support services for women, men, young people and children



**Support, Advice and Information
-0808 801 0818**

"We believe that rape and sexual abuse is preventable, and we challenge society to acknowledge its reality, and our individual and collective responsibility for it."



Childhood sexual abuse is a serious social issue...

21% of young women and 11% of young men report being sexually abused as a child. Most victims do not disclose or report the abuse. Society must take responsibility for protecting its children and providing essential therapy and support for victims.

Additional barriers for men and boys...

Studies show that men and boys can face additional social barriers to accessing support. Survivors Trust promotes the need for services to meet the needs of all victims and survivors.

Learning disabilities and sexual abuse...

People with learning disabilities are known to suffer higher incidence of being abused and yet because of their disability there is less likelihood of them achieving justice.

Rape...

21% of women and 3% of men experience sexual assault as an adult.. 5% of women and 0.4% of men experience rape.

Sexual violence and abuse services...

The Survivors Trust promotes the vision where agencies are nurtured and valued to the point where they can become self-sufficient.

The Survivors Trust core aims...

To support and empower survivors of rape, sexual violence and/or childhood sexual abuse through:

- Providing a collective voice and peer networking for member groups and organisations;
- Education about sexual abuse and/or rape and its effects on survivors, their supporters and society at large;
- Informing acknowledgement of, and effective responses to, sexual abuse on a local, regional and national level.

The Survivors Trust Training...

We offer a range of specialist training opportunities including

- Level 5 Diploma for Working Therapeutically for the Legacy of Rape, Sexual Violence and Childhood Sexual Abuse;
- Level 4 Diploma for Working as an Independent Sexual Violence Advisor;
- One Day Workshops on Pre Trial therapy, Clinical Supervision, Trauma Work and Governance of rape support services.



About our member agencies ...

Survivors Trust member groups draw on many years of experience to offer a wide range of services and interventions aimed at improving the emotional and psychological health of victims and survivors.

Services include sexual violence counselling, therapeutic and mutual support groups, advocacy and support, telephone counselling, information and advice.

From our membership of 137 agencies, 91 services work with adult rape victims and 106 work with incest and childhood sexual abuse survivors. 84 of our member groups work with all victims and survivors of sexual violence and childhood sexual abuse.

Many of our members also offer professional support and supervision. 15 agencies work with victim/perpetrators.



For more information about membership or training please call

01788 550554

Full details of services and our current projects can be found at

www.thesurvivorstrust.org