

“Existing to break the silence of the sexual abuse and rape of men
in order to empower those affected to defeat the legacy of abuse
to move towards positive futures”



Survivors Manchester

Role Profile

ROLE TITLE	Male Independent Sexual Violence Advisor
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REPORTING LINE	CEO
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ROLE PURPOSE	<i>Why the role exists</i>
To support and manage the delivery of services to male survivors entering, involved or exiting the criminal justice system as victims of sexual offences.	

ACCOUNTABILITIES	<i>Statement of the main areas of responsibility</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lead the delivery of ISVA services to male survivors of sexual abuse, rape and sexual exploitation in Greater Manchester. 2. Support male survivors to report to the Police should they wish to. 3. Support the CEO in networking in the specific area of male victims of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and rape. 4. Ensure positive and constructive relationships are maintained with the police, CPS, SARC, Witness Services, and other agencies to the benefit the male survivor. 5. Provide direct 1:1 support to male survivors through the whole criminal justice process (report to court), advocating and helping the individual maintain control where possible. 6. Liaise with Police, CPS, Courts, Judiciary, SARC, Prisons, Probation, Victim Support and Witness Services with and on behalf of male survivors. 7. Identify as main point of contact for Police, CPS, Courts, Judiciary, SARC, Prisons and Probation in respect of support for male survivors and individual cases. 8. Undertake effective monitoring and outcomes reporting for those police reporting and involved in criminal justice system as victims, particularly through court. 9. Undertake comprehensive assessments of clients using the ISVA care pathway. 10. Maintain accurate records/data and support the outcomes reporting systems. 11. Update the case management system accurately and on time. 12. Maintain high level of confidentiality of the clients in the organisation and their engagement. 13. Answer telephones and take and deliver messages professionally. 14. Attend monthly supervision with CEO. 15. Promote the work of Survivors Manchester to potential service users and the wider community. 	

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/EXPERIENCE	<i>The tools needed to do the role</i>
Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of issues affecting male survivors of sexual abuse, rape and sexual exploitation. • High level knowledge of the criminal justice process. • Qualification in Counselling, Psychotherapy, Psychology, Criminology or Social Work to degree level or equivalent. • Experience of working in a social care, allied health services or voluntary sector. • Advanced organisational skills. • Advance and working knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite. • Excellent written English. • Experience working in a highly confidential environment. • Excellent numeracy and literacy skills. • A commitment to equality and diversity, and anti-oppressive practice. • Knowledge of safeguarding issues. • Commitment to continuing professional development. • Team working skills. • Lone working skills and experience.
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited ISVA training • Previous experience of working within a non-for-profit/charity. • Knowledge and previous experience of working with partnering agencies (e.g. Rape Crisis, St. Mary's, NHS, Police). • Previous experience of working with outcome reporting systems (e.g. CORE IMS, CORS). • Previous experience of working with adult male survivors of childhood sexual abuse, young men at risk of sexual exploitation, and male victims of serious sexual assaults and rape.

A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, formally known as Criminal Records Bureau (CRB), will be performed on every individual taking up this role and may potentially be repeated as appropriate.

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