

How to Get in Touch

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What women we have supported have said about our ISVA service

I have felt less alone at an overwhelming time.

ISVAs are immensely important and I truly believe you have contributed greatly towards the healing process.

Thank you for going “above and beyond the call of duty”

Greater Manchester Rape Crisis

Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre

ISVA Service Information



What is an ISVA?

ISVA stands for Independent Sexual Violence Advisor

What can an ISVA do for you?

Your ISVA is here to listen to you and help you access the support you need.

Your ISVA can talk through with you what will happen if you make a report to the police.

You **DO NOT** have to report what happened to you. This is your choice and your ISVA will never try and persuade you either way. She will support you in whatever you decide is best for you.

If you do decide to report your ISVA will help you to do this and through the subsequent process.

- Your ISVA can contact the police on your behalf and liaise with the Criminal Prosecution Service (CPS)
- Keep you informed of what is happening with your case
- Support you before, during and after any court case
- Advocate for you with other agencies

Whether or not you report your ISVA can provide information and support on issues such as

- Housing
- Health
- Benefits