



Sexual Crime Action Plan
May 2008

Objective	Actions Required	Timescale	Progress Sept 08
Increase reporting of sexual violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange multi agency exchange to increase awareness of agencies • Share statistical data across agencies 	Annual Ongoing	
Increase detections and hold those responsible accountable for their actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train front line health professionals using care & evidence package • Develop local rape investigation plan / strategy • Engage with ISVA and support them to provide advice, signposting, practical and emotional support and risk assessments for victims 		
Provide specialist support to victims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide range of sexual violence services including counselling, practical information, emotional support and advocacy from specialist sexual violence sector • Work towards developing a Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) within community hospital plan • Commission an Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) from SERICC. • Victim satisfaction survey to be developed & adopted 		
Protect children from sexual exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop publicity for Young People focusing on childhood sexual abuse • Promote CEOP – protection against online sexual exploitation • Look at conducting learning sessions in schools 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify & intervene with Young People who sexually abuse or who display sexually harmful behaviours 		
Identify needs of vulnerable adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at advocacy provision required around mental health, BME community and women with learning difficulties 		