

# Independent Sexual Violence Advocacy Service (ISVA)

West London Rape Crisis Centre (WLRCC)

## WHO IS THE ISVA SERVICE FOR?

- Women and Girls 14+
- Living, working or studying in West London\*
- Who want to report or are considering reporting an incident(s) of Sexual Violence

## THE WAY WE WORK

We offer a safe, private and confidential service to our clients. ISVAs provide ongoing continuity and advocacy, are non-judgemental and provide impartial information to empower individuals to make informed choices.

- ☺ Trauma Informed
- ☺ Gender Responsive
- ☺ Strengths Based
- ☺ Relational
- ☺ Holistic

\* We do provide some services that are Pan-London, such as Brief Intervention ISVA Support.

## What we offer

### Advocacy + Practical Support

- One off telephone advice for those considering reporting
- Supporting you through all areas of the criminal justice system and at trials
- Advocacy support & sign posting onto other specialist agencies

### Emotional Support

We are here to provide you with a safe space, to listen and to help you to make informed choices.

## Contact Us

For more information about the ISVA Service, and how to access support, please get in touch:



**0808 801 0860**



**survivorsgateway.london**



**isva@wgn.org.uk**

We do have a waiting list for ISVA support, between 3 and 6 months.

## Our Services

Independent Sexual  
Violence Advocacy

Brief Intervention Advocacy

Black Women's Advocacy

Multiple Disadvantage Advocacy

Our Multiple Disadvantage Advocate (MD ISVA) aims to provide pro-active emotional, practical and advocacy support for survivors who have multiple needs and have experienced any form of sexual violence.

This may include substance use, homelessness, immigration status, care leavers, disable women, older women, mental health and experiences of other forms of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG).

“It's been very positive and I've felt safe, heard and comfortable with the support and communication I've received from the ISVA team.

**SURVIVORS VOICE**

Feedback from an ISVA Client

