



# Sexual misconduct and harassment

## Reporting

## Accessing support

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This is a guide for how to report incidents of sexual misconduct and how to access support. It is your choice if you report the incident to the police. If you are not sure about reporting, there is support available to help you understand your options. Whether you choose to report to the police or not, there is support available to you. If you need help with any aspect of reporting or accessing support, please contact the team at [safeguarding@ube.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ube.ac.uk).

### Reporting:

**In an emergency:** If you are in danger or require urgent medical assistance, call 999 in the UK. Outside the UK you should call your country's emergency number.

**If you would like to report to the police, please see the information below for what you can expect to happen initially:**

- **The incident happened in the last week:**
  - Call 101 or go to a police station
    - the Police will listen to your account of the incident
    - they may take an early evidence kit
    - they may request forensic evidence which is usually taken at a Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)
- **The incident happened a while ago:**
  - Call 101 or go to a police station. There is no time limit on when you can report.
    - the police will listen to your account of the incident
    - it is unlikely that forensic evidence will be taken, but your report is important evidence



**If you do not want to report to the police, or you are unsure:**

- **You can go to your local [Sexual Advice Referral Centre \(SARC\)](#)**
  - o they can provide medical and practical support
  - o a specially trained doctor or nurse can collect evidence from you, in case you wish to report to the police later

**Support available:**

**University of the Built Environment Safeguarding Team:**

The team can help you with reporting and can direct you to professional support.

safeguarding@ube.ac.uk

0118 467 2400

**Rape Crisis England and Wales**

To speak to a trained adviser 24/7

0808 500 2222

[Online chat](#)

[To find a local Rape Crisis centre](#)

[To find out more about what to expect when you report to the Police](#)

**Rape Crisis Scotland**

To speak to a trained adviser 17:00–00:00 7 days a week

08088 01 03 02

[Online chat](#)

[To find a local Rape Crisis centre](#)

[To find out more about what to expect when you report to the Police](#)



### **Rape Crisis Northern Ireland**

To speak to a trained adviser 18:00–20:00 Monday to Thursday

0800 0246 991

emailsupport@rapecrisisni.org.uk

### **Hong Kong Police Sexual Violence Information**

[To find out about making a report](#)

[To find out what to expect in an investigation](#)

[To find out about support services](#)

### **Mental Health Support**

[NHS 111 Service](#)

111 Online

Call 111 and select the mental health option

[Samaritans](#)

[Mind](#)

### **Support for men, boys and non-binary people**

[SurvivorsUK](#)

[Survivors Network: Male Survivors](#)

[Mankind UK: 1 in 6](#)

### **Support for adult survivors of childhood abuse**

[National Association of People Abused in Childhood](#)

[Help for Adult Victims of Child Abuse](#)



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### **Support for Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and refugee women**

[Ashiana](#)

### **Support for LGBTQIA+ people**

[Galop](#)

[Bi Survivors Network](#)

### **Support for people who have been accused of sexual misconduct**

Please contact the University of the Built Environment safeguarding team on [safeguarding@ube.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ube.ac.uk) to discuss support options.