

CORE MEMBER Eligibility and Suitability



All referrals meeting the stated criteria will be considered, with priority given to those assessed as high or very high risk of serious harm and/or reconviction, in consultation with the local MAPPA Coordinator

Eligibility

OFFENCE TYPE - SEXUAL	Current conviction for a sexual offence against adult or child (includes non-contact offences). Historic sexual offences may also be considered if relevant risk and need criteria met. <i>Convictions for contact offences are prioritised but non-contact convictions will be considered where there is evidence of escalating risk and high need</i>
RISK CLASSIFICATION OASys: RM2000:	Medium, high or very high risk of serious harm All risk classifications will be considered in recognition that RM2000 is a static assessment tool
GENDER	Any
AGE	Over 21 years*
ATTITUDES & BELIEFS	Acknowledges that s/he has committed sexually harmful behaviour
STATUS	Statutory supervision by Probation and/or Police (e.g. Registered Sex Offender).

Notes:

- *Please discuss suitability with Circles South West before completing the referral form if there are issues relating to mental health, learning difficulties, personality disorder, substance misuse etc.*
- *From 2016 we have adapted the model for those with an intellectual disability who have a conviction for a sexual offence or a Mental Health Treatment Order for sexually harmful behaviour. Contact us for more information.*
- *From 2016 we are delivering a similar Young People's Service for 14-20 year olds who have been convicted of sexual offending and/or display harmful sexual behaviour. Contact us for more information.*

Suitability

MOTIVATION	Committed to creating no more victims and to reduce his/her sexually harmful behaviour
LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT	Prepared to engage with a Circle on a voluntary basis
SITUATION	Living in the community or is within 6 months of release into the community
AREAS OF NEED INCLUDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual preoccupation • Low self esteem • Lack of appropriate intimate relationships • Lack of pro social network • Emotional loneliness • Social isolation • Impulsivity • Poor problem solving • Lack of employment/ hobbies