

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE: Eligibility and Suitability



Eligibility

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| OFFENCE TYPE – SEXUAL | Current conviction for a sexual offence or admission of causing sexual harm to another person (can include non-contact offences). |
| RISK CLASSIFICATION | Must have had a recent risk assessment in relation to HSB. Assessments must conclude that the risk of sexual harm posed to others is Medium, High or Very High. |
| Under 18s: ASSET / AIM2 / Be Safe Assessment | AIM2 will indicate Medium Management Needs or greater. |
| Over 18s: OASys: | |
| GENDER | Any |
| AGE | 14 -20 years |
| ATTITUDES & BELIEFS | Acknowledges that s/he has committed sexually harmful behaviour to some extent. Minimisation and victim blame does not preclude referral. |
| STATUS | Is engaging with (or has recently completed) therapeutic intervention to address harmful sexual behaviour with either the Bristol Be Safe Service or YOT OR Has completed therapeutic intervention at The Friends Therapeutic Community Trust, Glebe House OR Is supervised by Probation/Police and Circle is spot-purchased <i>Referrals may be subject to statutory supervision by YOS/Probation and/or Police (e.g. Registered Sex Offender) but this is not required.</i> |

Note: please discuss suitability with Circles South West before completing the referral form if there are presenting issues relating to mental health, learning difficulties, personality disorder, substance misuse etc.

Suitability

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| MOTIVATION | Committed to creating no more victims and to reducing his/her harmful sexual behaviour |
| LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT | Prepared to engage with a Circle on a voluntary basis over an extended period (a minimum of 12 months) |
| SITUATION | Living in the community Expected placement stability for a minimum of 12 months. |
| AREAS OF NEED MAY 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 education/training/ employment or hobbies • Complex family relationships |