

# CORE MEMBER Eligibility and Suitability

## ADAPTED CIRCLES FOR CORE MEMBERS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

*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 and/or Mental Health Act treatment order for sexually harmful behaviour against adult or child (includes non-contact offences). Historic sexual offences/behaviour may also be considered if relevant risk and need criteria met.
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY	Those with a diagnosis of intellectual disability (IQ under 80)
RISK CLASSIFICATION OASys & RM2000	OASys (or ARMIDILO-S): Medium, high or very high risk of serious harm RM2000: All static risk classifications will be considered
GENDER	Any
AGE	18 years or over
ATTITUDES & BELIEFS	Acknowledges that s/he has committed sexually harmful behaviour
STATUS	Statutory supervision by NHS, Probation and/or Police (e.g. Registered Sex Offender).

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

### 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 or about to be released into the community
AREAS OF NEED CAN INCLUDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual preoccupation</li> <li>• Low self esteem</li> <li>• Lack of appropriate intimate relationships</li> <li>• Lack of pro social network</li> <li>• Emotional loneliness</li> <li>• Social isolation</li> <li>• Impulsivity</li> <li>• Poor problem solving</li> <li>• Lack of employment/ hobbies</li> </ul>