

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 or recent history of harmful sexual 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 & OSP	OASys (or ARMIDILO-S): Medium, high or very high risk of serious harm OSP: All static risk classifications will be considered
GENDER	Any
AGE	18 years or over
ATTITUDES & BELIEFS	Acknowledges that s/he has committed harmful sexual behaviour
STATUS	Statutory supervision by NHS, Social Services, Probation and/or Police

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 harmful sexual 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">• 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