

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE: Eligibility and Suitability



## Eligibility

OFFENCE TYPE – SEXUAL	Current conviction for a sexual offence or admission of causing sexual harm to another person (can include non-contact offences).
RISK ASSESSMENT	Must have had a recent risk assessment in relation to HSB.
ASSET / AIM3 / Therapeutic Assessment / Psychological Assessment / OASys	Assessments must conclude that there is an ongoing risk of sexual harm.  Assessments will identify strengths and concerns upon which a Circle can have a positive impact.
GENDER	Any
AGE	10 -20 years
ATTITUDES & BELIEFS	Acknowledges that they have committed harmful sexual behaviour to some extent. Minimisation and victim blame does not preclude referral.
STATUS	Is engaging with (or has recently completed) intervention to address harmful sexual behaviour OR Is supervised by YOT / Probation/ Police  <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

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

