

Circles of Support and Accountability

Core Member Eligibility and Suitability Criteria (Adult)

All referrals meeting the stated criteria will be considered, with priority given to those assessed as high or very high risk of serious harm

Please discuss suitability with Circles South West before completing the referral form

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 are met
RISK CLASSIFICATION - OASys OSP/DC and OSP/IIC	Medium, high or very high risk of serious harm All likelihood of sexual reoffending classifications will be considered
GENDER	Any
AGE	21 years +
STATUS	Statutory supervision by Probation and/or Police

SUITABILITY

MOTIVATION & ATTITUDES	Committed to creating no more victims and to desist from harmful sexual 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
POSSIBLE AREAS OF RISK & NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor self esteem • Sexual preoccupation • Offence related sexual interests • Emotional congruence with children • Lack of appropriate intimate relationships • Lack of pro social network • Emotional loneliness • Social isolation • Impulsivity • Poor problem solving • Lack of employment/ hobbies