

The Blue Sky Centre

Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Countywide



What does the service offer?

A Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) is a single location operating 24/7. Any victim, women, men and children, of sexual assault can receive medical care, forensic medical examination (if appropriate), police intervention and various other support services. The SARC in Warwickshire is called the Blue Sky Centre.

It recognises all forms of sexual violence including: Rape, Sexual Assault, Childhood Sexual Abuse, Rape within marriage, Female Genital Mutilation, Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation.

It is a free service for users funded by a partnership between Coventry City Council, Coventry NHS, Warwickshire County Council, Warwickshire NHS and Warwickshire Police.

To access the service see 'service contact details' below.

Recent updates and good news:

The SARC has been open for 3 years and the number attending have increased year on year.

Key fact:

Around a 1/3 of referrals into the SARC are self referrals.

The rate of sexual offences, per 1,000 people, is 1.13 in Warwickshire (621 offences), which is lower than the England figure of 1.40 (PHE).

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