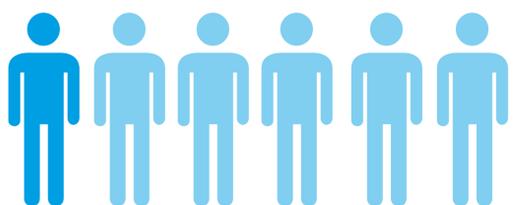


Break the Silence

Figures suggest that over 3 million men and boys are victims of sexual abuse and/or violence within the UK right now, although due to unreported assaults this figure is believed to be much higher. As part of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Awareness Week, Survivors Manchester is helping to raise awareness and encourage survivors to come forward and receive the help and support they might need.

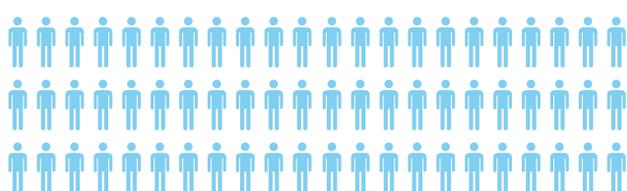


1 in 6

1 in 6 males will be affected by sexual violation before the age of 18

11%

11% of boys under 16 are victims of some form of sexual abuse



2 MILLION

adult males are survivors of childhood sexual abuse in the UK

905k

Assaults

3.5%

In adulthood, 3.5% of men have been sexually assaulted

120k

Rapes

9000 MEN



Women are responsible for about 40% of sexual abuse of boys

There are an estimated 78,000 victims of rape, or attempted rape, a year. Of these, 9,000 victims are men.



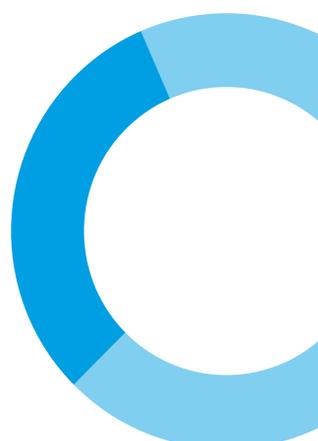
Survivors Manchester launched on 5th February 2009. Here's a look at some key stats since opening its doors:

250

new referrals each year

31%

Since 2009, there's been an average annual increase in referrals of 31%



470

The team work with over 470 males in a year

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

35-50

Average age bracket of men accessing Survivors Manchester's service

80%

of men who access Survivors Manchester identify as heterosexual

20%

of men who access Survivors Manchester identify as gay / bisexual



30%

Following the football scandal of 2016, there's been a 30% increase in people contacting the charity

Survivors Manchester is a survivor-led/survivor-run voluntary charity that creates and facilitates a safe space for male survivors of sexual abuse and rape to work through personal and sometimes painful issues. For further information visit www.survivorsmanchester.org.uk