

24-hour support service for victims of rape

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The government has established a 24/7 support line for victims of sexual abuse and rape in England and Wales

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This new service, which is being run by Rape Crisis England and Wales, is open to anyone aged 16 and over who has experienced any form of sexual violence, regardless of when it occurred. The service aims to provide both emotional support and important information to victims.

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