

Female & Male Volunteer Advocates



Sexual Assault & Abuse Support Service

Aylesbury Vale & Milton Keynes

Supporting survivors of sexual abuse, domestic abuse, non-recent child sexual abuse. Ensuring that their voices are heard. Helping them to access services such as: benefits, housing, care planning, medical and financial support.

It can be a varied role and includes:

- Contacting survivors who have called our Help Line
- Helping survivors access services
- Providing emotional and telephone support to survivors
- Exploring options to help survivors make decisions about their own lives
- Assisting survivors to secure their rights to get the help they need
- Enabling survivors to self-advocate or representing a survivor

We also help family members and friends who wish to support survivors.

The skills required in this role:

- the ability to develop good working relationships
- good communication skills
- active listening skills & empathetic
- the ability to research information regarding people's rights
- the ability to stand up and challenge decisions on behalf of survivors
- good command of English to understand policies and procedures.

If you are interested, please complete our Voluntary Application form and email it to: support@avmksaass.org.uk

We will then contact you to discuss next steps (Enhanced DBS & training)