

Safer London works alongside young Londoners and their families affected by violence and exploitation.

We provide specialist one-to-one support, which is delivered by **skilled and culturally competent** caseworkers.

Our understanding of **intersectionality**, and **contextual safeguarding**, ensures our approach considers the full circumstances surrounding each young Londoner. By building **strong, trusting relationships** we gain an insight into young Londoners' worlds, so we can understand what they need and together we find the best ways to keep them safe.

Our support is...



Trauma-informed



Person-centered



Non-judgmental

We have Caseworkers who are Specialist and Expert in the following areas:

- Violence and criminal exploitation
- Sexual exploitation
- Child sexual abuse
- Sexual & Criminal Violence (CJS navigation)
- Harmful Sexual Behaviours
- Families (parents and carers)
- Wellbeing (emotional wellbeing)
- Education, training and employment
- Housing and resettlement



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**EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT
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EMOTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICE (CSA)



Safer London's Emotional Support Service is there for young Londoners and their families, after a disclosure of CSA.

Our specialist CSA Navigators provide early emotional trauma-informed support to young Londoners and their parents/carers.

WHO THIS SERVICE IS FOR

- ↪ Children and young Londoners their parents carers who live in South East London (Bexley, Bromley, Lambeth, Southwark, Greenwich, Lewisham).
- ↪ Young Londoners aged 0 to 18 (up to 25 for those with neurodiverse needs conditions).
- ↪ Young Londoners who who have had a CSA Medical or where a CSA Medical has been considered.

WHAT THE SUPPORT LOOKS LIKE

- ↪ Our specialist CSA Navigators provide bespoke emotional support, built around the needs of the young Londoner and their family.
- ↪ Young Londoners and families will receive specialist one-to-one support with up to eight sessions over 12 weeks, with CSA Navigators attending medicals* where possible.
- ↪ The CSA Navigators can work with the professional network, including advocating on behalf of the child or young person during a CSA Medical.*
- ↪ Working alongside the young Londoners the CSA Navigators help them to identify and access future, longer-term or specialist support if needed.

When a child discloses CSA, a referral should be made to the MASH team in the borough where the child lives. The allocated social worker may refer them for a CSA Medical at the Haven for Bromley, Bexley and Greenwich and Lewisham, and Community Paediatricians Hub for Southwark and Lambeth. This medical is a holistic assessment of the child's wellbeing, as well as a physical examination.

*Safer London attendance at medicals is only available to children and young people living in Southwark and Lambeth.



Scan the QR code for more information and details of how to make a referral.



As our services are voluntary, we can't work with a young Londoner/family member without their consent and this must be sought before a referral is made.

Once a referral is received the Front Door team will contact the young Londoner/family member to confirm their consent. Unfortunately, we will have to close the referral if the consent isn't confirmed.