

# The Legal Implications of Rape

## About the workshop

This one-day workshop is suitable for professionals and individuals who wish to develop an understanding of the laws around rape and sexual violence, and the procedures involved in making a complaint of rape to the police.

The workshop will be delivered in an experiential style and will give the participant an in depth understanding of rape laws and the criminal justice system relating to rape.

## Delivery method

The workshop will be delivered by professional counsellors with a high-level of experience in working with clients who access the criminal justice system, and will draw upon their own expertise and working practice to complement the taught elements of the programme.

## Learning objectives

On completion of this module the participant will:

- Understand the 2002 sexual offences laws.
- Understand the process involved in reporting rape.
- Understand the process involved in collecting forensic evidence.
- Understand the function of a Sexual Assault Referral Centre.
- Understand the impact on a victim of undertaking this procedure.
- Develop the knowledge and understanding required to support victims of rape to make an informed choice about accessing the Criminal Justice System.