Responding to instances of sexual violence

Did the incident happen fewer than 7 days ago? *

Yes → 1. SARC

No → 2. Police

Student’s options

1. SARC

2. Police

3. ISVA / Support Service

4. Do nothing

SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre)

* Only very recent incidents can be referred to the SARC
0300 130 3036
24/7 all year round
Located in Bicester

Calling ahead is essential. The SARC team will want as much information as possible in order to advise.

You can attend the SARC without making a report to the Police. The college lodge may have funds for taxi costs.

Support Service & ISVA (Independent Sexual Violence Advisor)

Offers independent and confidential advice on the options available and ongoing support. Available office hours or by appointment.
01865 289815
Supportservice@admin.ox.ac.uk

Same day appointments may be available, please call.

Students can contact Léa directly:
OxfordUniISVA@osarcc.org.uk
07483 141 059

Do nothing

Doing nothing at this stage is a valid choice, and the student’s decision must be respected.

Support Service & ISVA

Signpost to primary care services (college GP, Churchill Hospital, nurse) for immediate healthcare needs - Emergency contraception & HIV prophylaxis.

Do nothing

Advice

A no-names confidential discussion is available to staff if unsure:
01865 289815 (in office hours)

Immediate considerations:

• Immediate healthcare needs of student - Emergency contraception & HIV prophylaxis at Churchill Hospital - 01865 231231
• Immediate risks to individual or wider population - 999 for police/ambulance or security services - 01865 289999
• Securing forensic evidence (clothing, bedding etc.) in case you want to report to the Police.

Making a complaint to your College or the University

The Support Service or ISVA will be able to advise students on the process, where this is an option.

Police

101 (999 in emergency only)

Reports of incidents can be made via 101, in person at St Aldates Police Station, or via the SARC.