

## Partner Agencies

- Changing lives - GAP project (girls are proud) and MAP project (Male action project) – [www.changinglives.org.uk](http://www.changinglives.org.uk)

The above projects specifically work with sex workers and I have attached a service description.

The above web address is for changing lives but does not go direct to relevant services.

Best web address is [www.uknswp.org](http://www.uknswp.org) which is the UK Network of sex worker projects. Services are under Projects, area North East.

- National Ugly Mugs Scheme – [www.uglymugs.uk](http://www.uglymugs.uk)  
An independent scheme which looks to improve safety and reduce crime against sex workers through the sharing off information.
- R.E.A.C.H - <http://www.reachsarc.org.uk>  
Offers help and to support to men and women who have been raped or sexually assaulted.
- Mesmac - <http://www.mesmacnortheast.com/>  
A gay / bi-sexual men's health project.
- Tyneside Rape Crisis Centre - [www.tynesidercc.org.uk](http://www.tynesidercc.org.uk)
- Streetwise - <https://www.streetwisenorth.org.uk/>  
**Confidential advice and support service for 11-25 yrs, including sexual health services / outreach.**
- Survivors UK - <https://www.survivorsuk.org/>  
**Based in London but offer web and sms chat services for victims of male rape and sexual abuse.**
- Victim Support - <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk>

- Sexual Health – New Croft House - [http://www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk/services/sexual-health\\_clinics-and-walkin-centres\\_new-croft-centre.aspx](http://www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk/services/sexual-health_clinics-and-walkin-centres_new-croft-centre.aspx)

The top two schemes (Gap / Map Projects and Ugly Mugs) are directly linked to Sex Workers. (See attached service description)

In respect of Gap / Map project individuals can self-refer or following contact with the Police a DLO with consent will refer.

The other services providers are open to all members of the public and provide a safe reporting mechanism which allows victims to report incidents and receive appropriate support without having to directly contact the police.



