Ref 3569 - FoI Counselling support services for male survivors of sexual violence

1. **The names of counselling services funded via or by WYCA to support male survivors of sexual violence for the period April 2025 - March 2026?**

Between 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026 the following services specific to male victims and survivors of sexual violence were funded via or by WYCA.

Service / Provision	Provider	Delivery area
Male Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	Victim Support	West Yorkshire
Male Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	RASAC - Kirklees, Calderdale & Wakefield Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre	Kirklees, Calderdale, & Wakefield
Male Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	GASPED	West Yorkshire
Breaking the Silence Project	Meridian Centre	Bradford

Between 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026 the following services for both male and female victims and survivors of sexual violence were funded via or by WYCA.

Service / Provision	Provider	Delivery area
West Yorkshire Independent Sexual Violence Adviser Service	Victim Support	West Yorkshire
Children and Young People Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	Victim Support	West Yorkshire
Disability Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	Victim Support	West Yorkshire
Children and Young People Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	RASAC - Kirklees, Calderdale & Wakefield Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre	Kirklees, Calderdale, & Wakefield
Children and Young People Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	Shantona Women's & Family Centre	Leeds

2. **What were the number of male survivors on waiting lists reported by each service funded during April 2025 - March 2026?**

Service / Provision	Provider	Number of male victims and survivors on the waiting list reported on 31 Mar 2026
Male Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	Victim Support	0
Male Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	RASAC - Kirklees, Calderdale & Wakefield Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre	30
Male Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	GASPED	7
Breaking the Silence Project	Meridian Centre	26

3. **What was the average waiting time for male survivors from referral to first counselling session reported by each service funded?**

Service / Provision	Provider	Average waiting time for male victims and survivors reported on 31 March 2026.
Male Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	Victim Support	n/a
Male Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	RASAC - Kirklees, Calderdale, & Wakefield Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre	42 days
Male Independent Sexual Violence Advisor	GASPED	7 days
Breaking the Silence Project	Meridian Centre	66 days

4. **What was the longest waiting time for counselling reported by each service funded to support males during the period April 2025 - March 2026?**
   The West Yorkshire Combined Authority does not hold this information.

5. **What was the number of counselling sessions allocated to each male survivor following initial assessment at each service funded?**
   The West Yorkshire Combined Authority does not hold this information.