



Guidance for organisations who would like to refer a person to Operation Emotion

1. If you feel that someone may have suffered sexual abuse, do not be afraid to enquire before disregarding this. If this is not the case you will cause no injustice or harm.
2. If you are then unsure about what to say to someone or have doubts about what to do next, then please feel free contact us at the enclosed telephone numbers as we are always happy to help.
3. Given the myths and stereotypes surrounding men who have been sexually abused, if someone wishes to disclose to you, then please recognise the enormous risks they are taking and do not be afraid to listen to what they have to say.
4. If they then would like to get some help with this please ask the person to contact us themselves, as this will ensure that they are in control of the situation from the start.
5. We would be happy to meet them together with you at your offices or if they would like to meet up separately and bring along a partner or friend then this too is welcomed.
6. Please explain that if they decide to contact Operation Emotion for help then they will never be compelled to tell their story -neither will they be discouraged from doing so.
7. Survivors of sexual abuse often surround their experience of sexual abuse with misplaced guilt and shame and your reassurances about who was responsible is not to be underestimated.

Operation Emotion can be contacted on
07837 321514 or 07953 810096

Or by secure e-mail at opem@pm.me