

## Green Templeton College Policy on referrals to SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre)

### Guidance for staff handling cases of sexual assault or sexual violence - Who to contact

If you are approached by an individual for advice and support in relation to any recent behaviour which was unwanted and which might have amounted to sexual assault or sexual violence, you should support him or her in contacting one of the members of staff below.

<a href="#">Specially trained Harassment Advisors</a>	<a href="mailto:harassment.line@admin.ox.ac.uk">harassment.line@admin.ox.ac.uk</a>	270760
<a href="#">The Director of Student Welfare and Support Services' office</a>	<a href="mailto:director.swss@admin.ox.ac.uk">director.swss@admin.ox.ac.uk</a>	280444
<a href="#">OUSU Student Advice Service</a>	<a href="mailto:advice@ousu.org">advice@ousu.org</a>	288466

### Who to contact in an emergency

In cases of emergencies, please contact the Junior Dean on duty: Mobile: 07786 684 423 [JD@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:JD@gtc.ox.ac.uk) for immediate advice. They will be able to assess the situation and contact the appropriate service.

### Confidentiality

All information concerning sexual assault and sexual violence should be treated in confidence as far as possible and unnecessary disclosure may give rise to disciplinary action. Information should only be shared on a need-to-know basis.

### Access to SARC or Solace Centre

Green Templeton College commits to ensuring that any member of the College who has experienced a recent sexual assault or violence, or in the event of an historic incident, has access to a SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre), or Solace centre. SARCs employ specially trained and experienced professionals who can give medical help and advice regardless of whether the victim reports the offence to the police or not. They can store forensic results until the individual makes up their mind whether or not to report to the police and can support them through the immediate trauma.

The College will arrange and cover the cost for the student to be accompanied by one of the College's Junior Deans, or another individual by taxi to one of the centres below.

The SARC centres should be contacted before setting off; whilst they operate a 24 hour service they do need to ensure the relevant staff are available.

The nearest SARCs are:

<a href="#">Solace Centre</a>	Sherwood Drive Bletchley Milton Keynes MK3 6TP	0300 130 3036
<a href="#">Solace Centre</a>	NHS Upton Park Hospital Albert Street Slough SL1 2BJ	0300 130 3036

[It Happens Here](#) is a student led website dedicated to raising awareness about sexual violence and working with members of the University of Oxford and the wider community to ensure that Oxford is a safe place for *all* people.

Further guidance for staff on handling cases of sexual assault or sexual violence is set out on the University website at

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/eop/harassmentadvice/policyandprocedure/guidance/>

### Further Contacts

There is a wide range of help available beyond the College/University (see overleaf for contact details)

<a href="#">Thames Valley Independent Sexual Violence Advisory service (ISVA) for men and women over 16</a>	Provide a range of services, including support for those who do not wish to report to the police. Highly-trained specialist staff will work with you to create a tailor-made support plan to suit your needs.	0800 221 8186 <a href="mailto:isvathamesvalley@refuge.org.uk">isvathamesvalley@refuge.org.uk</a>
<a href="#">Independent Sexual Violence Advocate (ISVA) for women and girls over 18</a>	Provides emotional and practical advice and support for women over 18 who have experienced rape, sexual abuse or any other type of sexual violence at any time in their lives.	01865 725311 <a href="mailto:isva@osarcc.org.uk">isva@osarcc.org.uk</a>
<a href="#">Oxford Sexual Abuse &amp; Rape Crisis Centre for women and girls</a>	Confidential telephone helpline, email support and support groups for women and girls who are dealing with the effects of sexual violence, and supporters of all genders.	01865 726 295 (24hr answerphone) 0800 783 6294 (Freephone) <a href="mailto:support@osarcc.org.uk">support@osarcc.org.uk</a>
<a href="#">Rape Crisis England and Wales for women and men</a>	A free telephone helpline which can provide advice to women and men.	0808 802 9999 (Freephone)
<a href="#">SurvivorsUK for men and boys</a>	A free and confidential telephone helpline for men and boys who are dealing with the effects of sexual violence	02035983898 <a href="mailto:info@survivorsuk.org">info@survivorsuk.org</a>