

Commissioning Responsibilities

Commissioning responsibility	Service
NHS England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs) responsible for forensic medical examinations, medical care/support and follow up services in SARCs with Police and Crime Commissioners/Police • Child and adolescent mental health services Tier 4 (CAMHS Tier 4) • Contraception provided as an additional service under the GP contract • HIV treatment and care (including drug costs for HIV post-exposure prophylaxis following sexual exposure (PEPSE)) • Promotion of opportunistic testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and patient-requested testing by GPs • Sexual health elements of prison and Immigration Removal Centre health services • Cervical screening • Specialist foetal medicine services
Clinical commissioning groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health and Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT); services for depression and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) that understand the specific needs of victims and survivors of sexual assault and abuse, including the third sector • Most abortion services • Sterilisation • Vasectomy • Non-sexual health elements of psychosexual health services • Gynaecology, including any use of contraception for non-contraceptive purposes • Secondary care services, including A&E • NHS 111 • Sexual health services for children and young people including paediatric care/support • Specialist voluntary sector services (in some areas) • Ambulance/blue light services
Police and Crime Commissioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific commissioning responsibilities for victims, including victims of sexual assault and abuse • Specialist voluntary sector services • Police 101 • In some forces, the police lead on the procurement of SARC services
Local authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive sexual health services, including most contraceptive services and all prescribing costs (excludes additional services commissioned from primary care) • STI testing and treatment, chlamydia screening and HIV testing • Specialist sexual health services, including young people's sexual health teenage pregnancy services, outreach, HIV prevention, sexual health promotion and services in schools, colleges and pharmacies • Specialist voluntary sector services
Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Male Survivor helpline • Rape support services with dedicated emotional and practical support services for victims of rape and other forms of sexual abuse aged 13 or over
Home Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National services for victims of child sexual abuse