

REQUEST

I'd be grateful if you could conduct searches for centrally held data that relates to rape and serious sexual assault training in our Learning and Development Unit and any relevant policies that are centrally held.

Student Officers receive inputs during their Initial 14 week training programme. The objectives for these lessons are as follows:

1. Define the term 'Sexual Offences'
2. Outline the offence of Outraging Public Decency, contrary to Common Law
3. Outline the offence of trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence, contrary to Section 63 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003
4. Outline the offence of Exposure, contrary to Section 66 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003
5. Outline the offence of Voyeurism, contrary to Section 67 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003
6. Outline the offence of disclosing private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress contrary to Section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015
7. Outline the offence of sexual activity in a public lavatory, contrary to Section 71 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003
8. Outline the offence of possession of extreme pornographic images contrary to Sections 63 of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008
9. Outline the offence of rape, contrary to Section 1 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003
10. Explain rape trauma syndrome and the possible effects of rape and other sexual offences on victims
11. Outline the offence of assault by penetration contrary to Section 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003
12. Define the offence of 'sexual assault' contrary to Section 3 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003
13. Define the offence of 'causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent' contrary to Section 4 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003
14. Conduct an initial assessment of the sexual offence victim's needs at the scene
15. Identify crime scenes in sexual offence cases
16. Explain the importance of preserving early forensic evidence

17. Recover and preserve forensic material using the 'Early Evidence Kit'

18. Describe how evidence of 'first' or 'early complaint' is dealt with in sexual offence investigations

19. Obtain an 'initial account' from a sexual offence complainant

20. Summarise types of assistance available to the first responder to a sexual assault and to victims

Officers who then become dedicated Investigators at PIP Level 2 will receive generic investigative training during their ICIDP (Initial Crime Investigation Development Programme) which includes particular objectives around RASSO which are:

1. Describe the forensic opportunities when investigating a serious sexual assault

2. Explain the roles and responsibilities of specialists in a serious sexual offence investigation

Detectives who are working within a variety of roles who have a particular specialism around RASSO offences such as Domestic Abuse, Sexual Offences Teams and Child Abuse also have the opportunity to undertake the Specially Trained Officers Development Officers programme