

#ASKFORANGELA

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN SAYING NO TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND ABUSE IN GREATER MANCHESTER

Believe what you are being told. The last thing a victim needs is for you to question what they telling you.

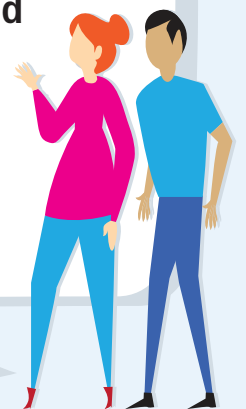
Be aware that every situation you are dealing with is different.

Take what you are being told seriously, the actions being carried out are not acceptable.

And make sure that the right person is providing the support to the victim (if the victim is uncomfortable ask for a second colleague to assist).

Follow these steps to help someone when they Ask for Angela.

- 1 Ask the person in distress what it is they want to do and if they are ok?
- 2 Take the person away from the situation and to a safe place. This will give them the opportunity to be open about what has happened.
- 3 If the person is a victim of sexual harassment or violence call police immediately on 999.
- 4 Offer to call the person a taxi or assist them in calling a friend or family member to come and collect them.
- 5 If the person causing distress becomes angry consider calling the police. You should also follow your corporate policy on people becoming aggressive.



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