



Unit title:	Key Principles of Advocacy for Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs)
Level:	3
Credit value:	1
GLH:	7
TQT:	11
Unit code:	PS2/3/NQ/057
Unit Reference Number:	T/615/4797
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This unit has 3 learning outcomes.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the responsibilities and limits of the ISVA role regarding non-CJS (Criminal Justice System) advocacy.	1.1. Explain the role of the ISVA to other professionals who request information regarding a service user. 1.2. Explain the role of the ISVA to a service user requesting non-CJS support.
2. Understand own organisational standards relating to advocacy.	2.1. Outline the organisational standards which are most important for the ISVA role. 2.2. Explain organisational standards that are important for the ISVA role with reference to survivor support.
3. Know how to access sources of information relating to key issues and survivors' rights.	3.1. Explain key relevant sources of information for each of the following issues: health, mental health, housing, benefits, domestic violence and safeguarding. 3.2. List at least one organisation to which you might be able to signpost or refer service users in your area.



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Assessment information

All Assessment Criteria must be evidenced. For guidance on assessment, including principles of assessment and methods which may be used, Centres should consult the assessment section of the website <https://www.aim-group.org.uk/services/aim-qualifications/centres/centre-handbook-and-forms/>

Sector Subject Area (SSA)	1.3
Date from which unit will be available for learners	01/01/2017
Unit review date	31/12/2022
Assessment guidance	3.1. Explain two key relevant sources of information for each of the following issues: health, mental health, housing, benefits, domestic violence and safeguarding.