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Agreeing to do
something sexual means
you have agreed to do
everything else as well

Consent to do one thing
does not automatically imply
you consent to do other things.
It's OK to say no at any time.

Men can't get raped
and women don't
sexually assault

Rape is defined as
penetration with a penis.
Penetration with something
other than a penis is sexual
assault by penetration.

Therefore, men can get
raped by other men and
women can sexually assault.

People who are under the
influence of alcohol
are asking for it

It is not a crime to drink, but it is
a crime to target someone who is
not capable of consenting to sex
though drink. Responsibility lies
with the perpetrator.

If a woman wears
provocative clothing she is
partly to blame for being
sexually assaulted

This type
of myth blames the victim for what
happened instead of the perpetrator
who chose to commit the crime.

Only
strangers
sexually
assault

Most assaults and
rapes are committed
by someone that
is known to the
victim – a friend,
acquaintance,
partner, or
ex-partner.

Rape is caused by
the perpetrator's
uncontrollable
sexual urge

Men are
fully able
to control
their sexual
urges. Rape is
an act of power
and control
not sexual
gratification.

Women often falsely
accuse men of sexual
assault or rape

False allegations of rape and
sexual assault are rare. There
is a lot of evidence to suggest
that rape and sexual violence is
a vastly under reported crime.

Let's be clear on **consent** Myth-busting



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Let's be Clear on Consent is a university campaign that aims to provide students with information about sexual consent, tackle some of the myths and misunderstandings about consent, rape and sexual abuse and signpost to support.

Support at the university

Report and Support

Use Report and Support anonymously to tell us what happened or ask to speak an advisor. This is not making a formal report to the university, it is to enable you to access the support you need to make an informed decision on what to do next. For more information please see our FAQ page.
**reportandsupport.
nottingham.ac.uk**

University of Nottingham Sexual Violence Liaison Officers (SVLO)

The university has a dedicated team of qualified sexual violence liaison officers to support students who have experienced sexual harassment and or violence either recently or in the past.

nottingham.ac.uk/go/svlo

Specialist services in the community

The Topaz Centre

A Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) that offers support and practical help to anyone over 18 who has experienced sexual violence and/or sexual abuse.

Topaz provides crisis response, supports clients to access medical care, and provides a secure and safe location to gather forensic evidence.

**0800 085 9993
notts.sarc@nhs.net
topazcentre.org**

Nottinghamshire Sexual Violence Support Services

Offers support to anyone over 18 who has experienced any form of sexual violence, recently or in the past. They provide a range of specialist services and will listen to you and guide you to the best services for you.

0115 941 0440
(helpline times vary, see website)
nottssvss.org.uk

Nottinghamshire Police and University Security

In an emergency, call 999 immediately. In any other situation, call the non-emergency number, 101. Specially Trained Officers (STOs) can help you report sexual offences, support you, and give you the option of attending the Topaz Centre.

You can ask the University Security Team to contact the police on your behalf. If you are at immediate risk and on campus, you should ring Security immediately on
0115 951 8888.

East Midlands Children and Young People's Sexual Assault Service (EMCYPAS)

For children and young people aged 17 and under.

**0800 183 0023
emcypas.co.uk**

Revenge Porn Helpline

Supports adults aged 18+ who are experiencing intimate image abuse, also known as revenge porn. They provide free, non-judgemental and confidential advice and support via email and phone.

**0345 6000 459
help@revengepornhelpline.
org.uk**

Nottingham Consent Coalition

The University of Nottingham and the University of Nottingham Students' Union are members of the Nottingham Consent Coalition, a group of local organisations working together to raise awareness of consent. You can also view or download 'Your Journey – A Survivors Guide to Support and Reporting'.

**nottssvss.org.uk/
consent-coalition**

For more information including where to get advice and support, visit: **nottingham.ac.uk/go/clear-on-consent**