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Equality Act 2010

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Sexual Jokes

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Sexual Advances

Unwanted sexual advances are a form of sexual harassment. This might include 'leering' or unwanted and inappropriate sexual propositions, whether in person, over the phone or by email.

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Crimestoppers

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HOW DO I REPORT SEXUAL HARASSMENT?

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Our national non-emergency
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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

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The police should stay in contact with you by your preferred method throughout the investigation. They will offer you support and may be able to signpost you to other agencies, if that is appropriate.

The police also work alongside highly trained non-police agencies who can assist with aftercare for you and your family.

If you need to attend court as part of the investigation there are special measures which can be put in place to make sure you don't feel overwhelmed or alienated by the legal process. There are also services which can support you throughout the process.

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