

## St Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre

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#### **St Mary's Centre**



- 1986 30 years service
- 20,500 clients
- All ages
- Male & female
- Children's SARC Feb 2006

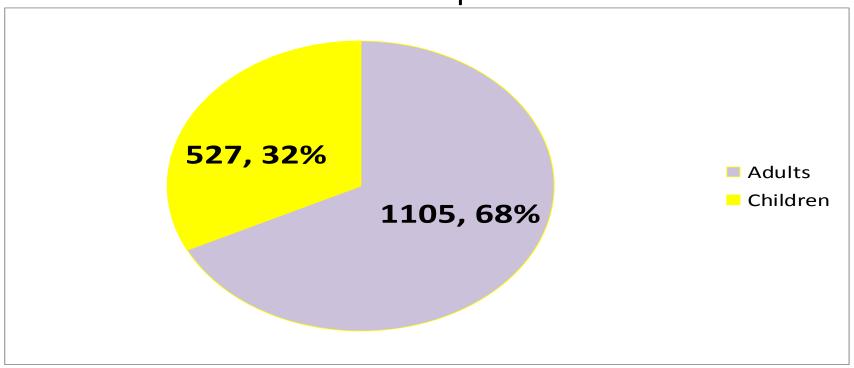
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#### What do we do?

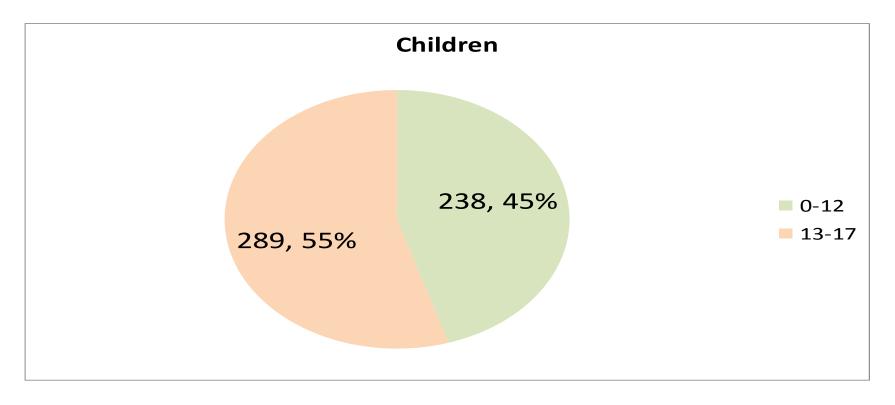
Forensic medical examination and health assessment
Emotional and practical support
Post-coital contraception and pregnancy testing
Screening for STIs and Post Exposure Prophylaxis
One to one counselling for complainant and significant others.
24-hour telephone support and information
ISVA
Child sexual exploitation
Child protection/ vulnerable person referrals
Remote Court Room Link
Training and consultancy service
Research

# All ages for 2014 - 2015

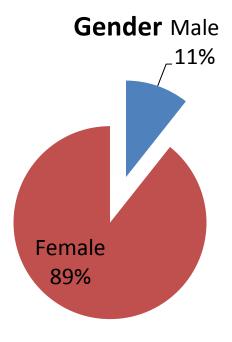
Total 1632 cases: Population 3.5 million



## 527 Child cases 2014-2015



# Gender 2014-2015









#### What did we want to achieve?

- A film that captured the range of people we see
- A film that gave our clients a voice
- A film that would change the way professionals behave

# Why was it important?

- How do you convey impact on mental health without talking to people?
- Unique ability to access key professionals working in the field



#### How did we decide who?

- Our team approached clients
- Our clients approached us

#### How did we do it?

- One day intensive filming
- Kept our clients separate gave them space
  - no one was rushed and no one waited
- Interview questions were planned but not prescriptive
- They were ready to talk

# What was the impact?

- On the audience
- On our staff
- On our clients

# Result?



## **THANKYOU**

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