

Are you working with someone affected by relationship fraud?

Victim Support has launched a new pilot service in South London, Kent and Sussex to support victims of relationship fraud. It will provide personalised one-to-one support, a group work programme and peer support groups.

We can offer:

- Free confidential space to talk about what has happened
- Information and advice on getting safe and staying safe
- Help to make a complaint to a bank or the Financial Ombudsman Service
- Signposting and referrals to other organisations that can help
- Help to cope with the immediate aftermath of fraud, and to recover in the long term
- Access to a free group work programme, focused on developing the tools to move on safely after a fraud, with the opportunity to share experiences with other victims
- Access to a free, ongoing peer support group where victims can share their journey, be supported by a network of other fraud victims and support others in similar situations to themselves.

To be eligible for support, the victim must live in South London, Kent, or Sussex and have been a victim of relationship fraud. This includes romance fraud but also includes other fraud where the development of an ongoing relationship is a feature, such as pensions or investment fraud, doorstep fraud, or fraud carried out by a friend or relative.

To refer a victim into the service, please complete a referral form and send it to: FraudPeerSupportPilot@victimsupport.cjsm.net (secure) or FraudPeerSupportPilot@victimsupport.org.uk

To discuss a referral further, call us on: **0303 313 2955**

You can also visit our website at: www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-and-support