

Become an Accredited Independent Sexual Violence Advocate (ISVA)

This professional qualification is designed for people who want to support survivors of sexual violence through trauma-informed, survivor-centred advocacy.

The course equips delegates with the knowledge, skills and confidence to work safely, ethically and effectively with survivors, including navigating the criminal justice system and wider support pathways.

Who is this course for?

- ✓ Aspiring ISVAs
- ✓ Newly qualified ISVAs
- ✓ Practitioners working with survivors of sexual violence
- ✓ Professionals in statutory or voluntary sector roles

Course overview:

- ✓ Six full training days
- ✓ Competency-based learning
- ✓ Reflective and assessed assignments
- ✓ Aligned with RCEW National Service Standards and Skills for Justice NOS

Core units include::

- ✓ Working with survivors of sexual violence
- ✓ Principles of advocacy
- ✓ Criminal justice system support
- ✓ Working with children and young people
- ✓ Risk assessment and safety planning
- ✓ Wellbeing, resilience and self-care



Why train with Purple Leaf?

Purple Leaf is part of WMRSASC, a specialist sexual violence service with over 30 years frontline experience.

Our training is delivered by qualified practitioners and trainers, supported by subject-matter experts. We prioritise a safe, supportive learning environment that recognises the emotional impact of this work.



Accreditation

- ✓ Level 3 qualification
- ✓ Accredited by AIM Qualifications
- ✓ Approved by RCEW

Course dates

- ✓ May 2026
- ✓ September 2026
- ✓ November 2026
- ✓ February 2027

Fees

- ✓ RCEW Member: £1350
- ✓ Non-Member: £2000
- * If you are self-funding, please contact us to discuss your options.

Don't just take our word for it - here's what past delegates say....

"I really enjoyed the training; the facilitators were engaging and incredibly knowledgeable. They created a safe, welcoming environment for discussion, and were incredibly supportive outside the sessions when I reached out for help."

"As a new member of staff in the ISVA role, I gained so much knowledge from this training. It has given me the confidence to carry out my role and apply what I've learned in practice."

"I appreciated the breadth and depth of the course. The balance between activities and listening was perfect, and the pace and variety of learning tools made the training engaging without feeling overwhelming."

**Book
today!**

Booking & Enquiries

We have a limited number of places available for each course. Please email us to make your booking or to request further information.

Contact us:

enquiries@purpleleaf.org.uk

www.wmrsasc.org.uk