

**SHEFFIELD'S  
WOMEN & GIRLS  
NIGHT-TIME  
SAFETY CHARTER**

**CHAMPIONS**

**GUIDE**

**2023**



Sheffield launched a Women and Girls Night-Time Safety Charter in 2022.

We need to act now and stand up against behaviour that makes women and girls unsafe so that everyone in Sheffield can live their lives to their fullest potential. To do this will require all of us coming together to improve the safety of women, girls, and everyone, at night.

This guide for champions of this work provides practical steps towards addressing women's and girl's safety in your workplace, premises or venues, such as training and resources re. the Ask for Angela scheme.

Getting involved in this work will contribute to meeting 3 out of your 4 core licensing objectives:

1. The prevention of crime and disorder
2. Public safety
3. The prevention of public nuisance

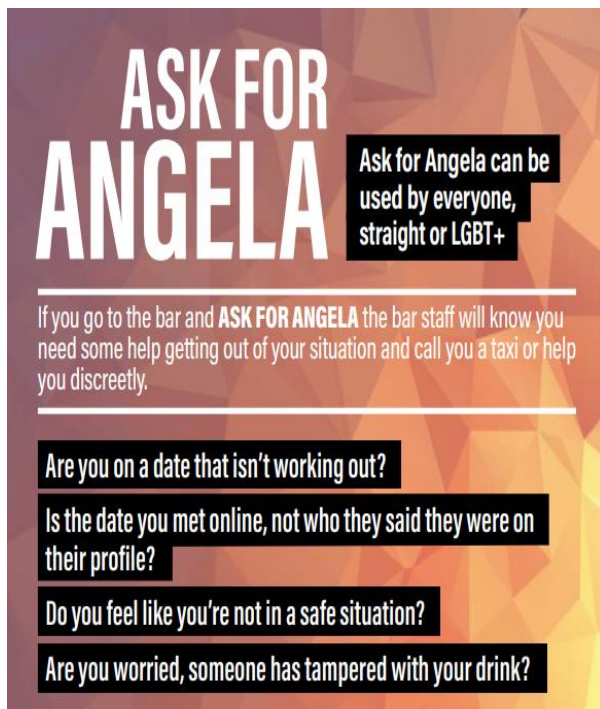
The full charter and application form can be found at:  
<https://sheffiddact.org.uk/domestic-abuse/resources/local-strategies/>

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# Ask for Angela

is a scheme that supports premises to assist anyone who is being harassed or feeling unsafe on a night out.



To get accredited, your premises needs to send key staff on some short training (2 hours, offered online) to help them think about the kinds of situations Ask for Angela should be used in and safe ways to support customers. You will then need to write a policy / procedure for your venue that all staff understand. Model policies are provided. Posters will then be made available.

For training dates contact [dact@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:dact@sheffield.gov.uk)

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# SASH

SASH stands for **Sheffield Against Sexual Harassment** which is a campaign designed by specialist organisations in the city working to end sexual harassment in all its forms.

Posters and cards are available to any premises and are designed to give out the message that sexual harassment is never ok. A QR directs people to support and information – including about harassment at work/.



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## Drink Spiking is Illegal

Campaign materials produced for Christmas 2021. Posters available for premises aimed at potential perpetrators and friends of victims.

The image shows two posters side-by-side. The left poster has a blue background with white and yellow text. The right poster has a red background with white and yellow text. Both posters feature a list of actions to take if a friend gets spiked, a definition of spiking, and a statement that spiking is a crime punishable by up to 10 years in prison. Both posters include logos for South Yorkshire Police, University of Sheffield, Sheffield Hallam University, and Sheffield Students' Union.

**DRINK SPIKING IS ILLEGAL**

**WHAT DO I DO IF MY FRIEND GETS SPIKED?**

1. Stay with them and keep talking to them
2. Seek medical assistance and call an ambulance if their condition worsens.
3. Inform a member of the venue staff and report to police by calling 101 or 999 in an emergency, or report online.
4. Don't let them go home on their own or let them leave with someone you don't trust.
5. Let them know about their options for receiving support, such as Report and Support at both Universities.

**Spiking is taken seriously. Reporting it could help to stop it. Support is available.**

**DRINK SPIKING IS ILLEGAL**

This includes slipping alcohol or drugs into someone's drink as a joke. It's never ok, it can cause serious harm.

Spiking is a crime and is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

It is always the person doing the spiking that is solely responsible.

#spikeaware

South Yorkshire POLICE

University of Sheffield Students' Union

Sheffield Hallam University

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# Stand Up Against Harassment Bystander Training

Free one hour online training is available via the Suzy Lamplugh Trust and L'Oréal Paris for anyone who wants to be better equipped for respond safely if they see someone else being harassed in a public place. The Stand Up to Harassment Training is available to book here [Suzy Lamplugh Trust Events](https://www.suzylamplugh.org/Pages/Events/Category/events)

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# STANDUP

against street harassment

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# White Ribbon

Sheffield City Council was awarded White Ribbon accreditation in November 2022. Signing up to this international campaign means the Council has taken a stand and is working towards ending violence against women and girls.

You can play your part by encouraging staff to make the White Ribbon Promise which is to

**NEVER**  
**COMMIT, EXCUSE OR**  
**REMAIN SILENT ABOUT**  
**MALE VIOLENCE**  
**AGAINST WOMEN**

You could also become a White Ribbon supporter organisation.



White Ribbon Day is November 25<sup>th</sup> each year.

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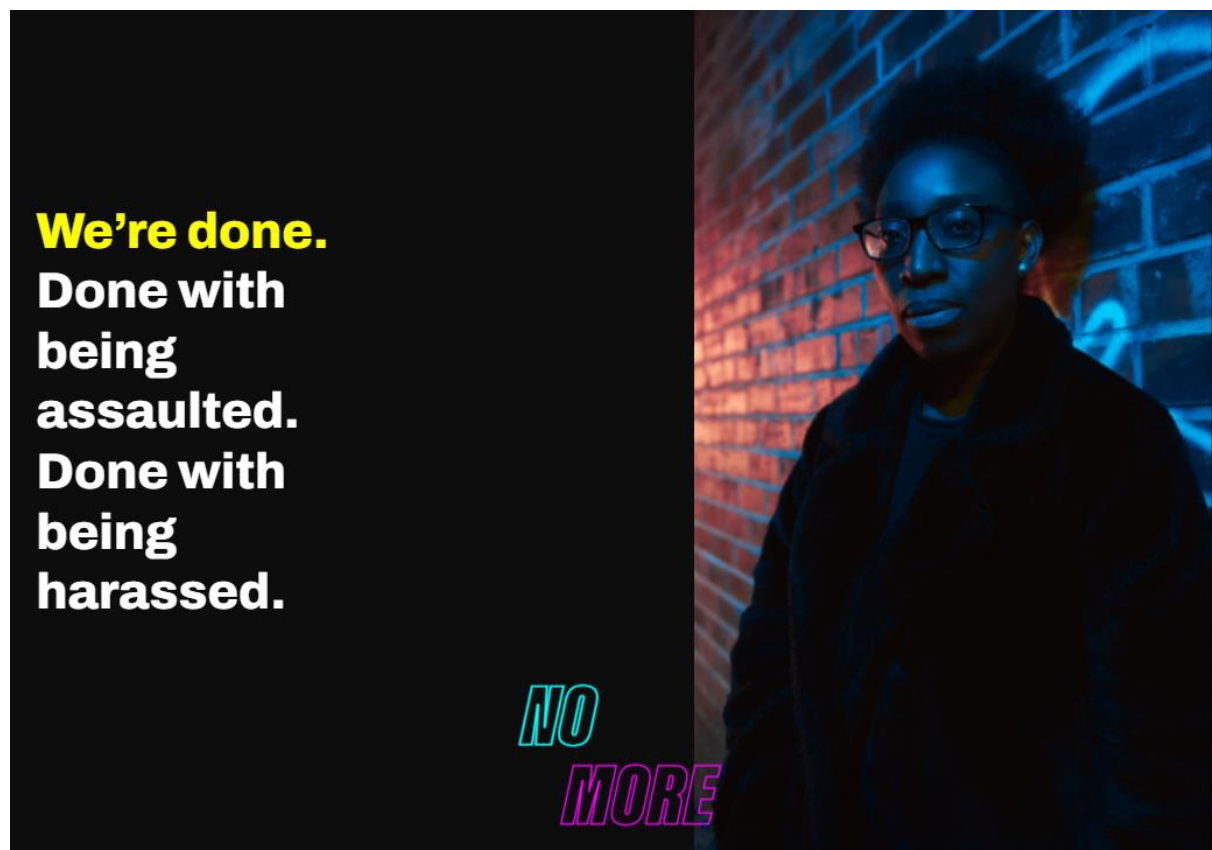


# No More – Stand With Us

is a campaign led by South Yorkshire Police designed in consultation with local women's organisations, groups, and individuals.

Please see the website for stories from local women of their experiences and information about local initiatives.

<https://www.nomore-standwithus.com/>



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