



What is a Safe Zone?

A Safe Zone is somewhere you can go to get help if something happens that makes you feel scared and in fear of someone or something.

Safe Zone is a campaign that provides places you can go to for support to contact a friend, family member or the Police if you are feeling unsafe.

Safe Zones will be identified with a Safe Zone sticker displayed in the premises window.

Campaign Launches to Tackle Inappropriate Behaviour Towards Women and Girls



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There's no excuse for inappropriate behaviour towards women and girls. 🧑

If you see it in your friends, be an ally and tell them #JustDont. 🍷

Find out how you can bring about change ➡ www.just-dont.co.uk

Tag your friends and spread the message!
#JustDont

- 86% of young women in the UK have experienced sexual harassment in public.
- It's not banter, it's not harmless, it's not okay.
- There's no excuse so just don't.
- Find out more about how you can help bring about change at www.just-dont.co.uk



Detective Superintendent Vanessa Rolfe, West Yorkshire Police's Lead for Violence Against Women and Girls, said:

"Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls continues to be a top priority for West Yorkshire Police, and we will continue to work alongside our partners to raise awareness around the impact of inappropriate behaviour.

"We are pleased to have been involved with the development of this campaign, which highlights realistic situations that women and girls are faced with here in West Yorkshire on a daily basis.

"We will continue to have a zero-tolerance policy towards abuse, harassment and violence against women and girls and will support in changing the behaviour and culture that leads to offending."

Women from West Yorkshire have told us about their concerns and experiences.



One young woman said: *"I'd have been at the police station weekly, or sometimes daily, if I'd reported every time I've been groped, followed etc."*

Another added: *"Over the years I've [been] grabbed, [had] comments made a thousand times when in bars and clubs."*

And a third told us: *"[I've been] trapped in a window seat on the bus by men who deliberately sit next to me rather than take one of many empty double seats. Usually have to get off the bus at a different stop and go into a shop to make sure they're not following me."*

To find out more about the campaign and how you can help to improve the safety of women and girls, visit www.just-dont.co.uk.

To report a crime, ring 101 or in an emergency ring 999.
 Crime prevention officers –
 Stephen Forrest and Sharon Charlesworth
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