Update on the Quality Standards for Services Supporting Male Victims of Sexual Violence

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Background



Male Quality Standards for Services Supporting Victims/Survivors of Sexual Violence Quality Standards originally developed, tested & launched by LimeCulture for the MSP in 2018. Independent Accreditation Programme designed to work alongside

More than 60 services have achieved accreditation including ISVA, counselling, helpline, SVLO, SARC and peer support services

Ownership of Standards transferred to LimeCulture in Feb 2025 and rebranded in March 2025 with support from Ministry of Justice.

36 services hold the Quality Mark - All offered continuation with IAP, included for some, an extension of expiring quality marks with ongoing monitoring to assure quality

May 2025 existing accredited services with expiry dates recommenced reaccreditation against standards

Our Commitment



LimeCulture is committed to reinvigorating the relevance of The Male Quality Standards and assuring their effectiveness.

Our aim is to ensure the standards:

- Reflect the latest best practice in supporting male victims/survivors of sexual violence
- Provide a robust framework that does not stifle innovation
- Are aligned with emerging insights and sector needs

The Independent Accreditation Programme will continue to ensure that services supporting male victims/survivors:

- Consistently meet the highest standards
- > Demonstrate accountability and transparency in their support for male victims/survivors
- > Are recognised through an objective, Independent Quality Mark

Principles





Victim-Centred and Trauma-Informed - Standards will ensure services remain safe, empathetic, and empowering.



Equity and Inclusion - Standards must be applicable across diverse identities, experiences, and needs.



Quality and Innovation- Encourage services to strive for continuous improvement through innovation and evidence-based approaches.



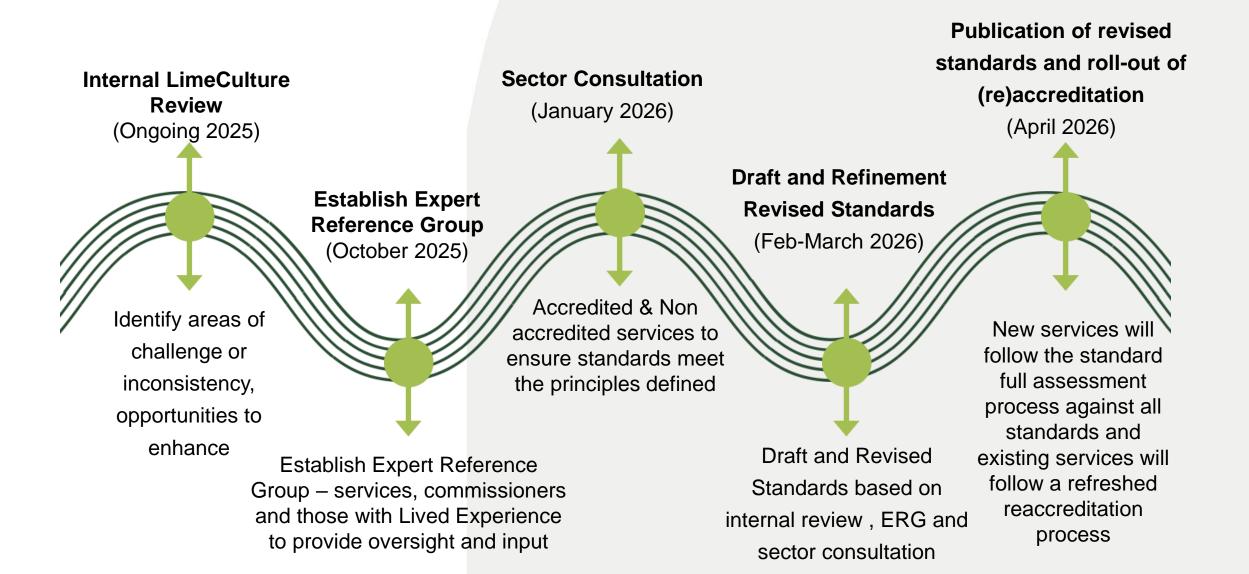
Continuity and Achievability - Services should be able to accredit (and reaccredit) through a structured and supportive process.



Co-production and Sector Leadership - Input from survivors, service providers, and experts will shape the standards, ensuring they are grounded and relevant.

Timelines for Revised Standards





Thank you

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