





**Brighton & Hove  
City Council**

# Overview & Scrutiny

Title:	<b>Environment and Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee ad hoc Panel - Support Services for Victims of Sexual Violence</b>
Date:	<b>15 April 2010</b>
Time:	<b>10.00am</b>
Venue	<b>Committee Room 2, Hove Town Hall</b>
Members:	<b>Councillors:</b> Watkins (Chair)  McCaffery                      Phillips Older
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# AGENDA

<b>11.</b> Procedural Business	<b>1 - 2</b>
<b>12.</b> Chairman's Communications	
<b>13.</b> Evidence-gathering Session	<b>3 - 4</b>

To hear evidence from:

- Gail Gray: CEO, Refuge, Information, Support and Education (RISE)
- Emma Seymour: Senior Manager, Threshold
- Rachel Brett: Head of Support Services for Children, Young People and Families, Sussex Central YMCA
- Eleri Butler: Policy Manager, Women's National Commission

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