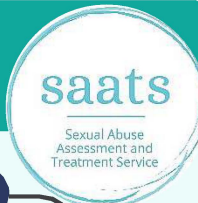


Waikato SAATS (Sexual Abuse Assessment and Treatment Service) decision process for victim-survivors



Coordinate with Forensic Examiner (FE) to support forensic assessment

Waikato SAATS: 0800 334 474

Information required in relation to the nature of the SA:

- Age and gender of victim-survivor and AO.
- What is the nature of the relationship between the victim-survivor and AO (known, unknown, just met, stranger).
- When did it occur.

Contact the on-call FE who will require additional details; best obtained by the FE directly from the victim-survivor. Provide FE with the victim-survivors contact phone number.

Forensic Examiner to specify time and place of assessment

Forensic assessment may include:

- Collection of evidential samples which may include clothing and menstrual products.
- Toxicology
- Physical assessment and injury documentation and treatment
- STI testing/treatment, pregnancy testing, emergency contraception
- Crisis support
- ACC 45 Sensitive Claim Lodgement.
- Referrals
- Work certificates
- Report of Concern

GLOSSARY

AO - Alleged Offender
FE - Forensic Examiner
JIC - Just-in-Case, following the assessment the forensic evidence kit is securely stored and only released to Police if and when the victim-survivor consents
SA - Sexual Assault
SAATS - Sexual Abuse Assessment and Treatment Service
STI - Sexually Transmitted Infection

FE co-ordinates with local police for collection of evidence kit

- JIC
- FE discusses with the victim-survivor the process for the secure storage of the evidence kit

