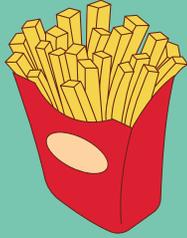


“ I'M NOT SURE IF THERE WAS CONSENT...

Consent is like fries. It should be simple.



Freely given

Absence of pressure, excessive intoxication, manipulation

Reversible

Take it back at any time

Informed

Absence of lies or deception

Enthusiastic

Feeling really good about doing it

Specific

Yes to one thing does not mean yes to another.

BUT WHAT IF...

But I didn't fight back - There is 'fight or flight', but also freeze. These responses are automatic and not your fault. No matter how you respond, that doesn't change the fact that you didn't consent.

But I didn't say no - That's okay. Neither silence nor anything other than a yes are consent.

But I flirted - That doesn't change anything. The only time a person is 'asking for it' is when they actually asked for it.

But I kissed them - Remember, consent is specific. Don't blame yourself for initiating one thing without wanting to do another.

But I was drunk - Being drunk is not an invitation or an excuse to have sex with someone against their will. It's not your fault.

But they bought me a drink - Just because they bought you a drink doesn't mean they are entitled to your body.

But they were my partner - Rape in relationships is very common. Just because you love them and you had sex before doesn't mean you give up your sexual autonomy.

But they're such a nice person - Just because you didn't expect this of the person, doesn't mean that it didn't happen. You don't need to make excuses for them or invalidate your experience.

TAKE ONE JUST IN CASE

RESOURCES FOR
WHEN YOU OR A
FRIEND HAS BEEN
SEXUALLY
ASSAULTED OR
HARASSED



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WADHAM'S SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCES

Harassment and assault are not tolerated at Wadham in ANY capacity.

There are a number of people you can talk to if you believe that you have been a victim of harassment, and would like support and advice about what resources are available to you and what courses of action you might wish to take, including reporting.

If the harassment took place in the context of the college, please see:

Wadham's policy and procedure on harassment:

https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/docs/Wadhamcollegeharrass_1468320711.pdf

Wadham's procedure on student complaints:

https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/docs/StudentComplaintsPro_1541080008.pdf

Wadham's harassment advisors:

The Chaplain, Jane Baun:

Room 3.1

chaplain@wadham.ox.ac.uk

+44 (0)1865 277905

Welfare Advisor, Annie Lawson:

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Philip Bullock, Tutor for Equality & Diversity:

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Wadham's welfare support:

welfare.dean@wadham.ox.ac.uk

peersupport@wadham.ox.ac.uk

su.welfare@wadham.ox.ac.uk

You can also approach members of the welfare team individually; the current team is Clare St George, George Jones, Becca Funnell, and Stephanie Potts.

Alternatively you can contact the Women's officers (Leah Mitchell and Lisa Muttonen) or the Trans officer (River Deng). However, the most important thing is that you speak to someone you feel comfortable talking to, so you might want to start by talking to a friend who can then support you through any further steps you might want to take.

WHAT CONSTITUTES SEXUAL ASSAULT OR HARASSMENT?



The list below is not exhaustive - your feelings matter, harassment exists on a spectrum, and no one has the right to make you uncomfortable.

- Unwanted physical contact (sexual or non-sexual)
- Unwanted sexual comments, teasing, jokes, questions, nicknames (honey, babe, etc)
- Catcalling, whistling, howling, elevator eyes
- Stalking, flashing or touching yourself around someone
- Revenge porn or non-consensual imagery, sending unsolicited dick pics
- Lying about sexual partners, sharing private information without consent
- Telling people about someone else's assault, rape jokes
- 'Stealthling' (condom removal without consent)
- Pressure to go on a date or engage in sexual activity
- Rape

UNI RESOURCES

If the harassment took place in the context of the university rather than the college, please see:

<https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/files/harassmentflowchartstudents>



Contact details which may be useful:

Director of Student Welfare and Support Services' Office: Gillian Hamnett,

director.swss@admin.ox.ac.uk

The Proctors:

casework@proctors.ox.ac.uk

- **Oxford University Sexual Harassment and Violence Support Service**
admin@supportservice.ox.ac.uk All students have access, wherever and whenever you experienced sexual violence. It offers a safe space to be heard in that is independent of your college or department. The Advisor will talk you through your reporting options and also assess your immediate health needs, discuss therapeutic options and provide practical support.
- **Oxfordshire Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis Centre (OSARCC)** **admin@osarcc.org.uk**
01865 725311
- **The Samaritans (open 24/7)**
jo@samaritans.org **116**
- **Revenge Porn Helpline**
<https://revengepornhelpline.org.uk/>
- **BPAS (Abortion and Pregnancy Support)**
03457304030 **BPAS**
Oxford, First Floor, Rectory Centre, 27-29 Rectory Road, Oxford, OX4 1BU