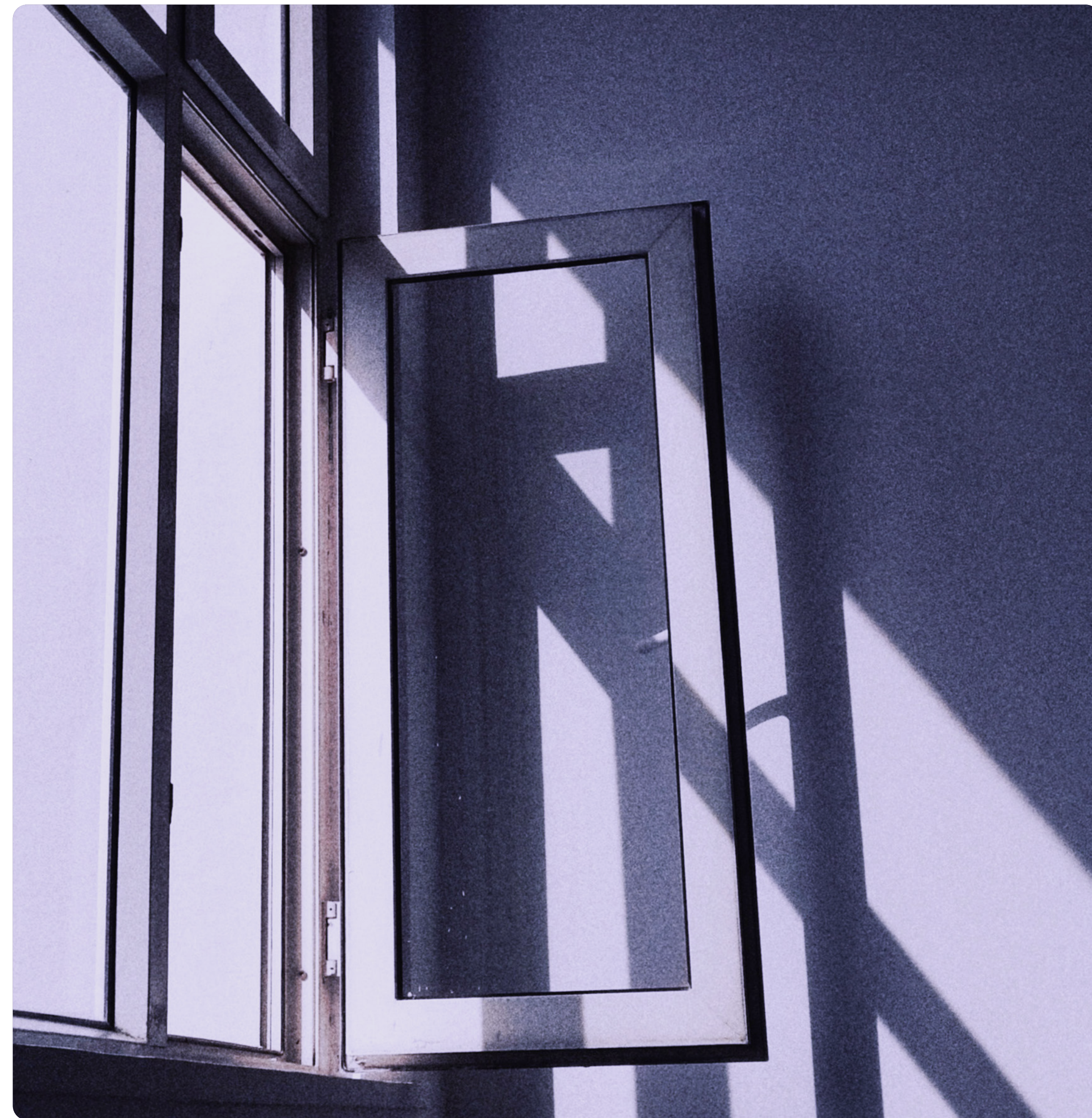


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About Operation Beaconport

What is Operation Beaconport?



Operation Beaconport is a three-year national policing operation, announced following recommendations from Baroness Casey's National Audit into Group-Based Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (GBCSAE), published in June 2025.

Delivered in partnership with the National Crime Agency (NCA), the operation is reviewing previously closed investigations into GBCSAE reported across England and Wales between 1st January 2010 and 31st March 2025. It seeks to identify opportunities for justice, support victims and survivors, strengthen safeguarding, and improve future responses to GBCSAE.

The operation aims to:

- Identify risk, concern or missed opportunities.
- Support victims and survivors.
- Strengthen safeguarding.
- Improve future investigations.
- Develop a more consistent, victim-centred and trauma-informed approach to group-based CSAE.

The operation is delivered in partnership with the CSE Taskforce, Hydrant Programme, Tackling Organised Exploitation (TOEX) Programme and National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC).

What cases are being reviewed?

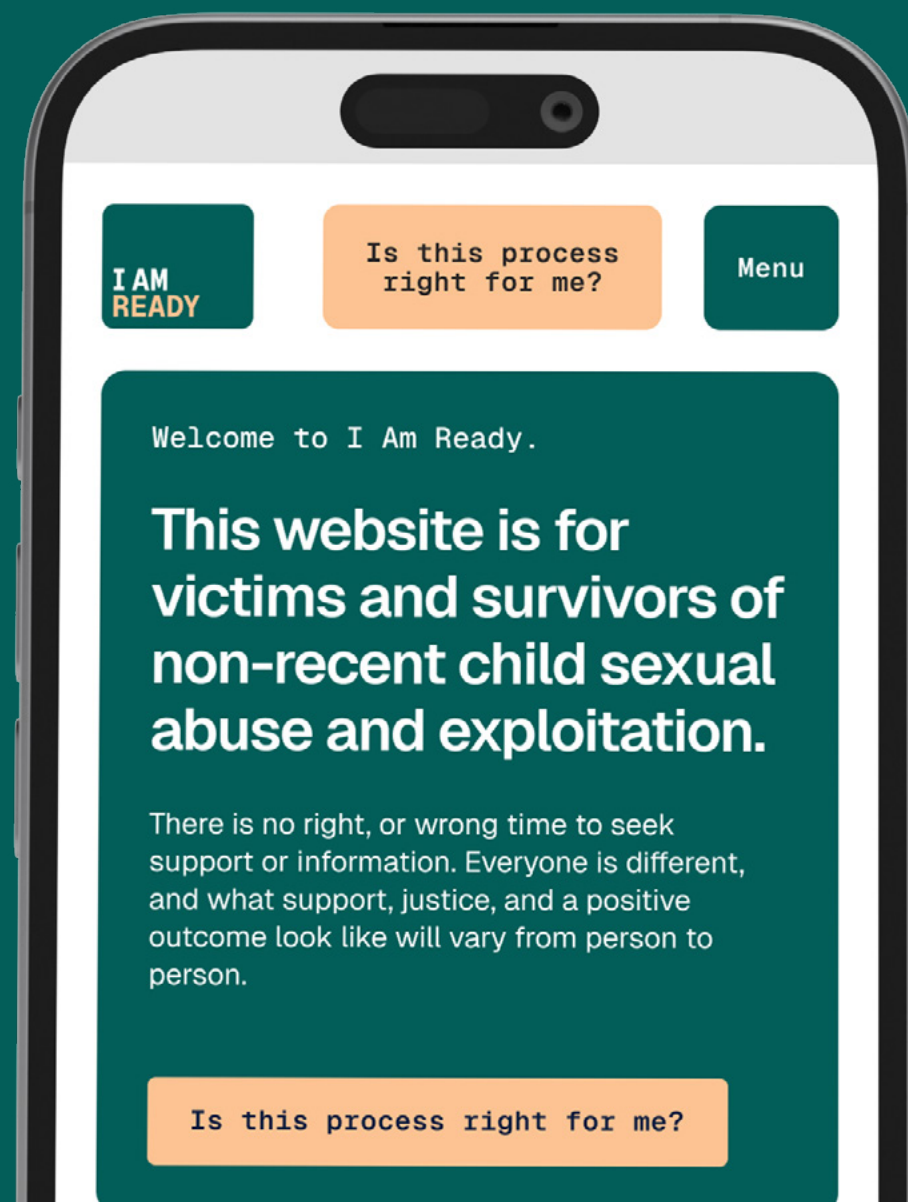


Operation Beaconport is reviewing previously closed investigations that meet nationally agreed criteria, including cases where:

- Child sexual abuse or exploitation was reported between 1 January 2010 and 31 March 2025.
- Two or more suspects were involved.
- There was at least one victim or survivor.
- The case involved contact offences (cases involving both contact and online abuse may also be included).
- The investigation has been finalised by the police or Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) with a decision to take No Further Action (NFA).

Where reviews identify opportunities for further action, cases may be referred for a full review of the evidence and consideration of possible reinvestigation.

What is IAmReady?



IAmReady is a website providing victims and survivors of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation with information about support, reporting and review processes.

By answering a series of questions, victims and survivors can be directed to the option most relevant to their circumstances. This may include:

- Operation Beaconport
- The Child Sexual Abuse Review Panel (CSARP)
- Victims' Right to Review (VRR)
- Information about reporting abuse to police.
- Specialist support services.

The website includes a dedicated portal where victims and survivors can submit details about a previously closed investigation. This information will be used to help to locate cases within Operation Beaconport data.

Definitions and key messaging.

Operation Beaconport is the national policing operation.

IAmReady is the public-facing starting point for people who want to understand their options.

Members of the public seeking more information should be directed to the I Am Ready website.



OPERATION BEACONPORT

A national policing operation led by the National Crime Agency.

Focused on group-based child sexual abuse and exploitation.

Includes the review of previously closed investigations.

Puts victims and survivors at the heart of the process.

Works with policing and specialist partners to improve investigations, support and consistency.

The work is complex and will take time. The priority is to get it right for victims and survivors.

I AM READY

A new website developed as part of Operation Beaconport.

Provides a clear place for victims and survivors to start.

Helps people understand their options and the support available beyond just Operation Beaconport.

Gives people information to help them decide what, if anything, they want to do next.

Connects people with the option or support services most relevant to their circumstances.

People can access independent support alongside the process.

Help us make sure the right people know about IAmReady.

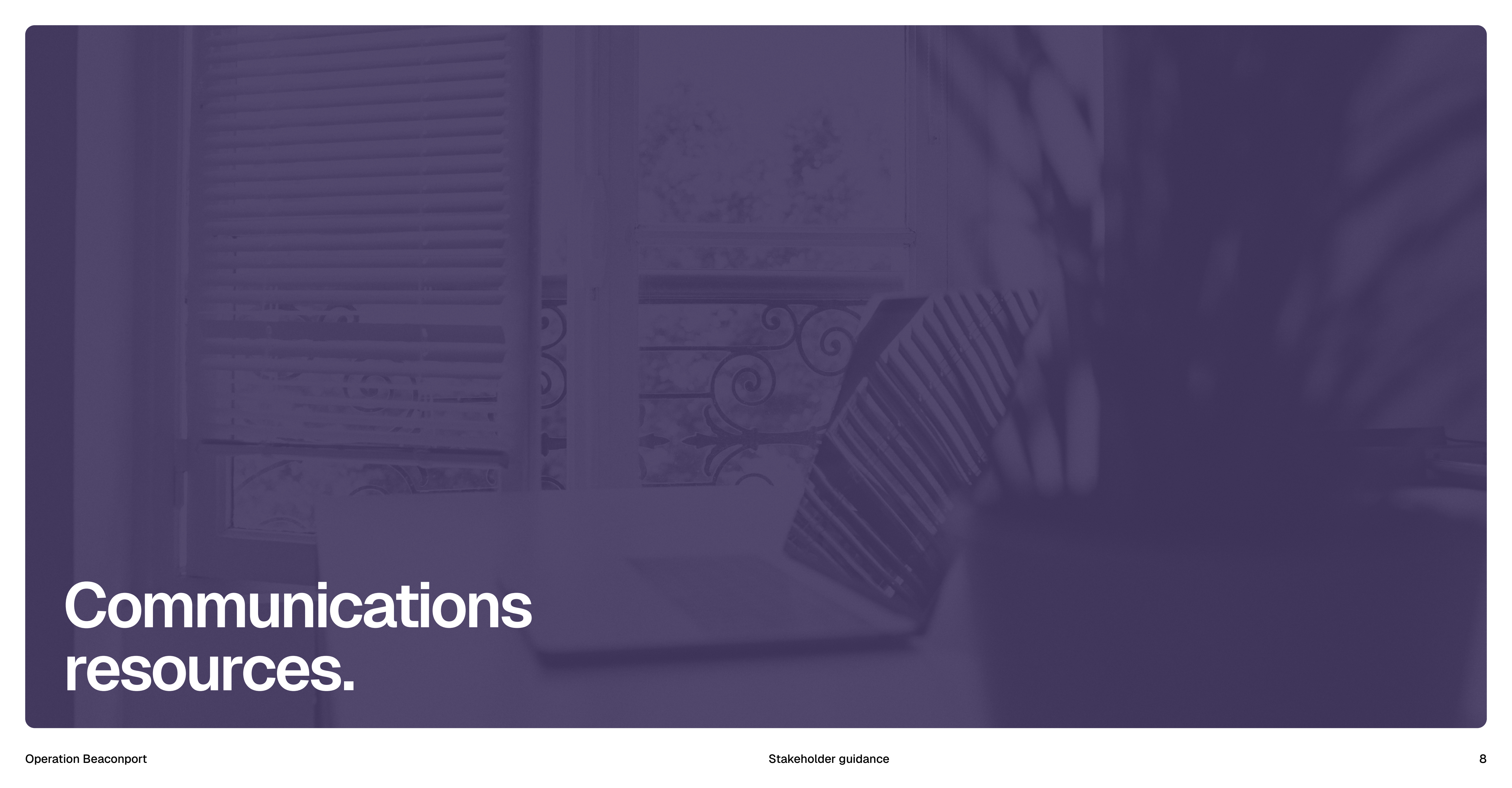


Police forces, partners and support organisations can help to raise awareness by sharing information about IAmReady through trusted channels and with relevant teams.

If a victim or survivor wants to find out more, you can direct them to IAmReady, where they can answer a small number of questions to understand the options and support most relevant to their circumstances.

By sharing IAmReady with your audiences, you can help more victims and survivors access the information and support they need.

iamready.org.uk

The background of the slide features a dark, moody photograph. On the left, there are white horizontal window shutters. In the center, a window looks out onto a green, leafy outdoor scene. In the foreground, a person's hand is visible, holding a large, light-colored wooden puzzle piece that is being placed into a larger structure. The overall tone is professional and thoughtful.

Communications resources.

For police forces, officers and staff:



- Share the pre-written social media posts and captions externally through your existing communication channels.
- Share information through internal briefings, intranets, newsletters and relevant team meetings.
- Make frontline officers and staff aware of IAmReady so they can signpost appropriately.
- Share the stakeholder assets with teams working in child protection, safeguarding, sexual offences, victim care, public protection and communications.
- Reinforce that IAmReady is a route to information and support – not a replacement for existing police processes or channels.
- Where appropriate, signpost victims and survivors to IAmReady rather than attempting to determine which review or support route is right for them.
- Ensure communications are trauma-informed and avoid language that could place pressure on victims and survivors.

For partners and support services:



- Help us reach more people who may benefit from knowing about IAmReady by sharing social media content through your channels.
- Include information in newsletters, websites and member communications.
- Share the campaign with frontline teams and practitioners who may work directly with victims and survivors.
- Display or distribute available campaign materials in appropriate settings.
- Add IAmReady to relevant online webpages.
- Include information in existing victim and survivor conversations where appropriate.

Social media captions.

(external facing for victims and survivors)

IAmReady is a new website created for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and exploitation. If you have questions about a previously closed investigation, are looking for information or support, visit IAmReady to explore your options.

Find out more: iamready.org.uk

If you're a victim or survivor of a previously closed investigation into child sexual abuse and exploitation your case may be reviewed as part of Operation Beaconport. To access information, explore your options and set your contact preferences, visit the IAmReady website:

iamready.org.uk

If you, or someone you know is a victim or survivor of child sexual abuse and exploitation IAmReady is here to provide you with information about support, reporting and reviews.

Find out more: iamready.org.uk

Website copy.

(external facing for victims and survivors)

Shorter version

IAmReady is a new website developed as part of Operation Beaconport for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and exploitation.

If you have questions regarding a previously closed investigation, are looking for support or to review your options, IAmReady can help you find the most relevant information to your circumstances.

[Find out more – link]

Longer version

If you're a victim or survivor of child sexual abuse and exploitation and would like information about a previously closed investigation, IAmReady can help you explore your options.

IAmReady has been developed as part of Operation Beaconport. It provides a clear starting point for victims and survivors who may have questions about a previously closed investigation, and who are looking for information, support or advice about what they can do next.

By answering just a few questions, the website can help you find find information about the review process and specialist support services, including Operation Beaconport, the Child Sexual Abuse Review Panel, Victims' Right to Review and other sources.

[Find out more – link]

Email newsletter copy.

(external facing for victims and survivors)

IAmReady: a new website for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and exploitation

A new website has been developed to help victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and exploitation understand their options following previously closed investigations.

IAmReady provides information about the review process, reporting and specialist support services, helping victims and survivors understand what routes are available to them and decide, if anything, what they want to do next.

If you, or someone you know is a victim and survivor of child sexual abuse and exploitation and would like to explore options relating to a previously closed investigation, visit the IAmReady website.

[Find out more – link]

Intranet / internal newsletter copy.

New website launched to support victims and survivors

A new website has been developed as part of Operation Beaconport to help victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and exploitation access information about the review process and specialist support services following previously closed investigations

IAmReady is the starting point for victims and survivors of non-recent child sexual abuse and exploitation who want to understand whether a review option may be available to them.

By answering a small number of questions about what was reported and any previous contact with police, users can be directed to the option most

relevant to their circumstances. This may include:

- Operation Beaconport
- The Child Sexual Abuse Review Panel (CSARP)
- Victims' Right to Review (VRR)
- Information about reporting abuse to police.
- Specialist support services.

What do officers and staff need to know?

Officers and staff who are approached by victims and survivors should be aware of the website and may wish to signpost people to it where appropriate.

If a member of the public asks for information about Operation Beaconport, they should be directed to IAmReady.

The website is designed to help victims and survivors understand their options. It does not mean that a case will necessarily be eligible for review or that a review will result in a reinvestigation.

The operation puts choice and control at the heart of its work, and any engagement with victims and survivors should be trauma-informed, empathetic, predictable and non-intrusive.

It is intended to complement existing police processes and support services, not replace them. For more information, visit the IAmReady website.

[Find out more – link]

Thank you.