

ALGORITHM

St. Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre

ADULTS WITH CAPACITY*

In all cases consideration must be given to:

1. General welfare of the complainant
2. Medical needs including:
 - a) Injuries
 - b) Emergency contraception
 - c) Post-exposure prophylaxis
 - d) Advice on STI screening
3. Safeguarding issues including possible child protection issues.
4. Retaining forensic evidence e.g. sanitary wear/underwear

If the patient lacks capacity always consider what is in their BEST INTERESTS

