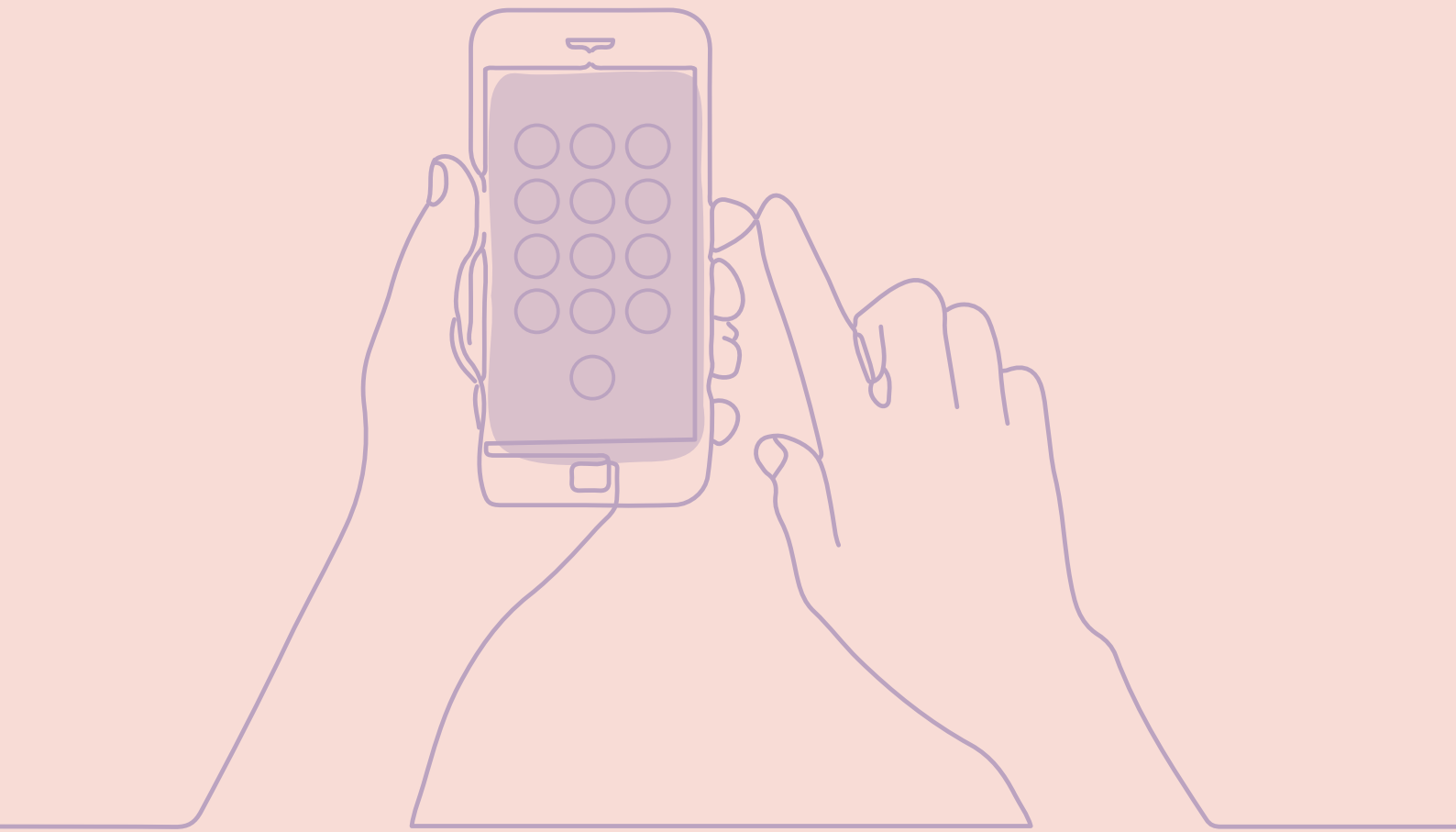




# Annual Report

2023

PREVENTION • COLLABORATION AND RESPONSE • JUSTICE • MOVEMENT





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# Chairperson's Introduction

2023 proved to be a year of progress for Rape Crisis Network Ireland, against a backdrop of significant steps forward towards zero tolerance of sexual violence, with the establishment of the new agency dedicated to combatting DSGBV, Cuan.



**RCNI (Rape Crisis Network Ireland) expanded its engagement during the course of this year, with an ever-increasing range of contributions to the development of legislation and policy.**

I was proud to see us as frequent contributors to committees in the Oireachtas, and to know that survivors' voices are being heard by those in power.

This year's annual report provides some snapshots of what has been achieved this year, and the challenges we face as a network into the future.

What distinguishes RCNI's work is a focus on and connection with survivors of sexual violence, ensuring that survivors' needs and experiences are maintained at the centre of every activity. Through the RCNI this commitment to survivors' voice and experiences ensure that their needs and wishes are heard by those in power.

2024 promised to be a key year in terms of the Government's commitment to combatting DSGBV, with its important promise to effect primary prevention and we look forward to RCNI building on its position as a specialist resource on rape and sexual violence and a distinguished leader in the sector.

## **Anne Scully**

Waterford Rape Crisis Centre



An Taoiseach Simon Harris at the launch of CUAN

# Director's Foreword

2023 has been a landmark year in Ireland in terms of the government's commitment to combatting Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (DSGBV), with the groundwork being laid down for the establishment of a new Agency, CUAN.



**A core focus of our work at Rape Crisis Network Ireland during 2023 was on campaigning to advance and influence the remit of CUAN; we also focused on advocating on implementation of the third national strategy on DSGBV.**

This year we set about redeveloping our database, which involved extensive engagement with stakeholders. We are grateful to our long-term ICT partners for their critical support in seeing this project through and their continued support. We were delighted to be recognised for this work in an ITAG award. In 2023, we also received a HSE Lenus award for our work on Terminology Guidelines for Data Collection on Sexual Violence Against Children.

We published our annual statistics report which draws on data gathered across a range of Rape Crisis Centres, providing analysis of the latest patterns of sexual violence and access to support and justice.

A core part of our work is to support Rape Crisis Centres in the development of policy guidance. We also provide expert support and advice to survivors and their supporters as well as the Rape Crisis Centres supporting them.

RCNI oversees the administration of specialist training for a range of partners, from An Garda Síochána to sexual violence specialists who accompany survivors to court. We also ran training courses on cyber security, victim impact statements and data management.

A cornerstone of 2023 was our focus on engaging with the Council of Europe Convention on combatting Domestic Sexual and Gender based Violence (the Istanbul Convention) which issued a country report on Ireland in 2023. The Istanbul Convention's independent rapporteurs visited Dublin, and we were proud to give evidence to them during their visit. We also coordinated and published the DSGBV sector shadow report on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention, in collaboration with Safe Ireland.

We were called upon regularly by Government, the Oireachtas and state bodies to deliver expert testimony, consultation, and submissions towards understanding and finding solutions to sexual violence.



ITAG Award Our partners Storm winning the ITAG IT in the Community Award for their work with RCNI

During the course of 2023, we held advisory positions on more than twenty different consultative groups, from the Central Statistics Office to the Higher Education Authority, to Tusla. Consultations also kept us busy in 2023, making submissions to organisations ranging from Coimisiún na Meán to An Garda Síochána. We also contributed to Higher Education fora on sexual violence. RCNI continued to chair the Children Living with Domestic and Sexual Violence NGO coalition.

RCNI also provided expert analysis of the legislative development process. We were invited to contribute to multiple hearings at the Oireachtas, we also engaged with political figures regarding private member bills and made submissions on a range of bills that cover criminal law, civil legal aid, and the family courts.

RCNI has been prominent in calling for robust independent monitoring of the government's DSGBV strategy - in May, we held a public seminar which brought together the Ombudsman for Children, a former Special Rapporteur on Child Protection, and a Commissioner of the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission to discuss the implementation of an independent monitoring mechanism.

We have remained committed in 2023 to supporting our partners across Europe, for example providing support to the European Network Women against Violence Europe (WAVE) as it continues to build its language around sexual violence.

Online safety as an emerging and evolving threat has become a focus of our expertise, we responded to a consultation on an online safety code, in collaboration with the Children Rights Alliance. We also worked with the Victims' Rights Alliance and our partners in the Sector Bodies group advocating for adult survivor rights in mandatory reporting.

We are grateful to many organisations who have worked with us during the course of this year: Women's Aid, Safe Ireland, One in Four and many more.

The staff team throughout 2023 have been supported by a dedicated and experienced board of specialists in their own right, and the staff and volunteers in member Rape Crisis Centres throughout the country. In 2023, our work continued to be grounded in the lived experiences of survivors who trust us to support them, hear their truth and drive change.

**Dr Clíona Saidléar**

Executive Director

Rape Crisis Network Ireland



Helen McEntee, Minister for Justice  
with Dr Clíona Saidléar at the launch of the  
RCNI Rape Crisis Statistics 2022 report.

## RCNI has the following four high level goals:

### 1: PREVENTION

Listen, articulate and innovate to advance the interests and rights of all survivors.

### 2: COLLABORATION AND RESPONSE

Supporting better organisational and professional capacities locally and nationally and connecting robust, sustainable and accountable practice with innovation into new practice.

### 3: JUSTICE

Articulate and advance societal and systemic responses that delivers justice at every level on sexual violence.

### 4: MOVEMENT

Focus on stability and momentum to understand, expand and sustain the dynamic movement to address and end sexual violence.



## Our 2023 team

**Dr Clíona Saidléar**  
Executive Director

**Donna von Allemann**  
Legal Director

**Niamh McGarry / Louise Williams**  
Communications and Information Coordinator

**Elaine Mears**  
Privacy and Data Support Coordinator

**Lorraine Quigley**  
Administrator

*We are also grateful to our outgoing Legal Director, Caroline Counihan, who remained available to us during 2023 as we recruited her successor.*

# 1

## PREVENTION

**Prevention for Rape Crisis Ireland starts with listening. Sexual violence is both consistent and ever evolving.**

**Consistent in its prevalence and the underlying causes and reliance on the supportive infrastructure of inequality, sexism and discrimination in all its forms. Ever evolving in its appearance in new and emerging contexts which enable and hide sexual violence. Sexual violence is enabled by new tools as the old tools become less powerful.**

For example, shame around sex, femininity and masculinity has been used to silence and intimidate victims into keeping the abuser's secret. Successes in changing cultural attitudes around sex, gender and sexuality means shame has lost its grip on many survivors. However, new tools evolve to silence, discipline, and punish survivors and their supporters.

Choice and consent are now an emerging tool that can deny victimhood, and silence and blame victims. To prevent sexual violence, we need to dedicate ourselves to understanding and articulating both these static and moving parts of sexual violence perpetration. This starts with listening.

We do this in a number of ways. A core way is by supporting survivors attending rape crisis centres and other specialist sexual violence services to tell their story through data. By supporting good data across our bespoke system and more broadly in supporting skills, safety, and standards. We commit every year to turn the stories survivors are telling us into evidence for policy development and transformation.

We also support survivors as they seek to engage both publicly and directly with agencies to effect change. We provide spaces for reflection and sharing amongst those engaging with survivors. We commit to bringing a sustained, specialist curiosity and critical analysis to all this knowledge. We represent the issues publicly through our public platforms and media work.

### Outputs:

- > National statistics report.
- > Media interviews, social media channels and website maintenance.
- > Direct one on one survivor advocacy, advocacy with partners on matters arising, supporting survivor-led advocacy.
- > Coalition and collaboration building and participation.







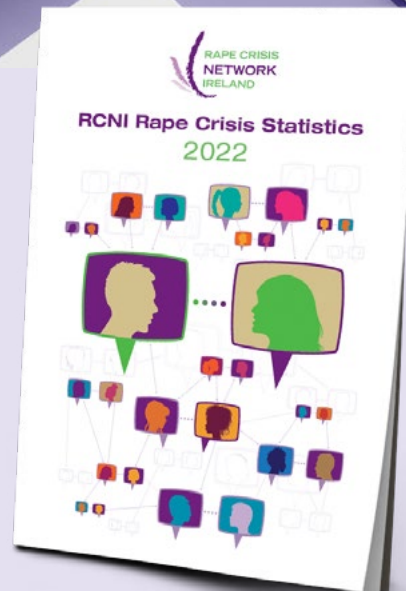
## National Statistics Report

### Rape Crisis Statistics 2022

**Our Rape Crisis Statistics Report 2022 (published November 2023) which constitutes a representative sample of all survivors seeking specialist support, provided insights into the patterns and impact of sexual violence across 2022.**

There were over 10,000 contacts made to 7 Rape Crisis Centre (RCC) helplines across Ireland in 2022. Waiting lists and waiting times for appointments continued to grow, without resourcing to allow them to keep up with demand.

The report provided insights into the patterns of sexual violence across age groups, finding that not only are girls subjected to more extreme form of sexual violence as they get older and move into adulthood, but that those who are subjected to sexual violence when under the age of 13 often wait decades before they are ready to disclose what happened.



[View Rape Crisis Statistics 2022 \(PDF\)](#)

[Watch the launch here](#)



### RCNI data collection

**Our data collection system is the foundation of our collaborations. It provides the data for our annual statistics report and supports rape crisis centres with their data analysis. The database provides a nationally representative sample of survivors' experiences and reflects their needs regarding support services and experiences of the justice system.**

In 2023, we conducted an extensive review of the RCNI Data Collection System with Data Collection Officers from each Rape Crisis Centre, identifying gaps in IT infrastructure and improving practices regarding cyber security. This review provided for a re-design of the data collection system, building in higher levels of data protection and security in line with the latest digital innovations, and broadening our capacity to analyse what we refer to as the survivor journey, in other words the journey made by the survivor through a range of services provided by the justice system and by Rape Crisis Centres. The survivor experiences this journey alongside others to whom we also provide services – such as professional services, supporters (people who support survivors) and members of the community.

One new organisation joined RCNI's data collection system during the course of 2023.



### Data governance

RCNI supports a community of Data Collection Officers who work with us to establish standards and best practice in collecting and processing data and information within Rape Crisis Centres. This ensures not only safety but a responsive and dynamic rape crisis professional practice around how we enable survivor's voices to be heard while respecting each survivor's unique journey. Our priority is to share learning towards robust and standardised best practice.

Following our data collection review, RCNI worked with our longstanding ICT development partner, Storm, to re-design the data collection system on a new platform and to improve levels of data protection and security. We continue to be grateful to Storm for their 20-year commitment to the prevention of sexual violence and supporting the voice of survivors.

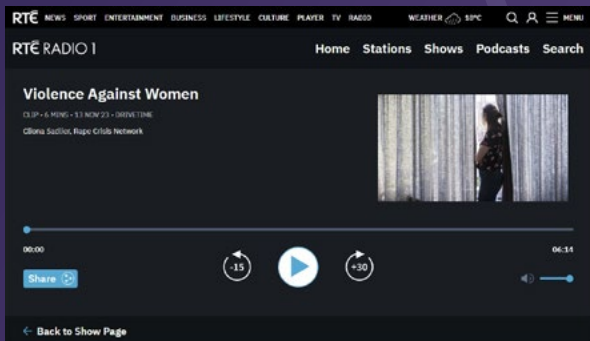
# Media interviews, social media channels and website maintenance

## Media interviews

Rape Crisis Network Ireland appeared frequently on Irish tv and radio during 2023, providing analysis on a range of issues from rape crisis statistics to patterns of sentencing and access to justice.

Media appearances during the year included numerous interviews on the following outlets: Morning Ireland, Drivetime, Nuacht, RnG, RTE News, Today FM's The Last Word, the Claire Byrne show, as well as local radio stations. RCNI's expertise was also included on two Primetime programmes, one on the issue of violence facilitated by dating apps and the other covering sex for rent.

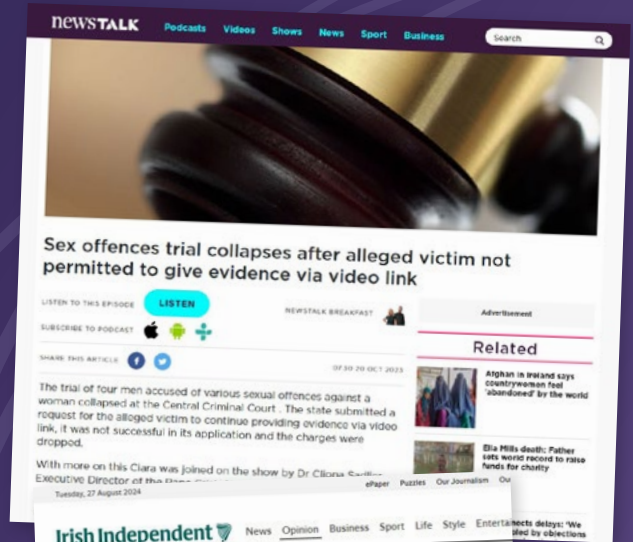
Several RCNI opinion pieces were also published across the year; these are outlined in the section on 'Movement.'



## Social media channels

During the course of 2023, RCNI's following on Twitter approached 10,000 followers.

Engagement in the media facilitated the growth of RCNI's social media influence during this period. On LinkedIn our reach was 3,000 followers with strong engagement on posts particularly those which focused on statistics and analysis. Facebook and Instagram both have smaller reach and less engagement this year but continued their growth and influence.



## Website

**RCNI hosts two websites, one of which shares general information about our activities including press releases, blogs, publications, and background information about our organisation.**

The other website provides help line numbers and supports and is aimed at survivors. Analysis of engagement on each website is challenging due to analytical tools being swamped by searches for adjacent materials. Towards the end of 2023, RCNI finalised the terms of a review process of its two websites with a view to updating their style, content and integrating them into a single platform.

**Direct one on one survivor advocacy, advocacy with partners on matters arising, supporting survivor-led advocacy**



**Our principal direct support to survivors is through the provision of specialist legal advice and information. We also support Rape Crisis Centre staff, and sometimes others, who are supporting a survivor of sexual violence.**

The RCNI team also supports survivors with matters such as talking to the media, understanding child protection processes and in their own advocacy and campaigning.

RCNI's Legal Director's advice covers all aspects of criminal justice proceedings relevant to victims of sexual violence. The advice can also touch on other areas of law. The advice may include information about the criminal justice system provided before survivors report a crime, in order to help them decide whether to make a formal complaint. It may also involve legal advice during the investigation and post-investigative stages before or after a decision on prosecution has been made by the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP). RCNI's new Legal Director started full-time in September 2023 and undertook some initial consultation with survivors.

**Coalition and collaboration building and participation**



**RCNI supports Rape Crisis Centres that fall directly within our network, as well as a larger network of like-minded organisations and individuals.**

We do this by issuing a quarterly newsletter which reaches approximately 500 subscribers. We also build alliances through our social media networks and with regular updates which are sent directly to our network's members, providing information about upcoming events, training opportunities, vacancies, and policy developments.

## 2

# COLLABORATION AND RESPONSE

The best responses to survivors of sexual violence are those that are available where and when survivors need them.

**This means achieving a whole of society that is informed and supported by best practice, shared learning, and connections to the national and international movement, which in turn is shaped by survivors.**

Towards achieving this we support collaboration through networking for our membership and the broader sector and stakeholders. Where these collaborations identify gaps, we seek to initiate, co-create, and/or promote template policies, training and guidance. Thus, collaborating with stakeholders to support their evolving understanding and responses.

### Outputs:

- > Manager meetings.
- > Subject specific sector wide meetings and networking spaces and working groups.
- > A suite of tailored policy and standard templates developed and reviewed.

## Manager meetings

**Our activities in 2023 involved hosting a weekly managers' meeting throughout the year.**

These meetings are invaluable in ensuring early the mutual support for managers of their peers and providing the rapid sharing of expertise and problem solving and innovation as matters arise.



## Subject-specific sector wide meetings and networking spaces and working groups

**In May 2023, RCNI held an online seminar on independent monitoring mechanisms for state implementation of DSGBV policies.**

Participants included Dr Niall Muldoon, Ombudsman for Children, Professor Conor O'Mahony, former Special Rapporteur on Child Protection and Professor of Constitutional Law and Child Law at University College Cork and Emily Logan, Commissioner of the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission. The speakers explored the role of independent monitoring in the context of DSGBV including issues of transparency and accountability.

 [Watch the seminar here](#)

During the course of 2023, RCNI engaged in a range of stakeholder and sector-wide meetings, advisories, campaigns and working groups aimed at collaborating towards advancing our goal of improving responses to survivors.



### These included:

- › CSO SVS liaison Group.
- › Children's Rights Alliance campaign group on online harassment and media regulation.
- › Children's Rights Alliance bilateral meetings with Tusla.
- › Community Platform bilateral meetings with relevant departments, RCNI is the Community Platform (CP) representative with the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.
- › Children Living with Domestic and Sexual Violence NGO Coalition (RCNI is Chair).
- › Legal Aid Board External Consultative Panel.
- › Member of Higher Education Authority's Ending Sexual Violence and Harassment group.
- › Member of Consent, Sexual Violence, Harassment and Equality (COSHARE) Stakeholder network.
- › Sector Bodies Group bringing together Sexual Violence specialist and counselling professional bodies.
- › Sexual Assault Treatment Unit implementation committee.
- › Victims' Rights Alliance (board and member).
- › Beyond Exploitation NGO coalition campaign member.
- › Advisory committee member of DRCC led Consent project.
- › Member of advisory group on Women's Aid led initiative on pornography harm.
- › National Child Safety Summit.

## RCNI's global influence

- › **WAVE (Women Against Violence Europe)**  
RCNI, as Ireland representative, attending the biannual board meetings and participating in supporting and steering the European network and the prevention group which developed shared guidance for European Violence against Women (VAW) prevention NGOs.
- › **The Nations Forum with the second tier Sexual Violence bodies of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales** continued to be a way to maintain relationships and share resources and learning.
- › **Completion of successful partnership with Croatia women's Room and Change Attitude Sweden** establishing a suite of primary Prevention tools.



## A suite of tailored policy and standard templates developed and reviewed

**In 2023 upon the retirement of the outstanding and much missed Miriam Duffy who had chaired the Board's RCNI Best Practice Standards sub-committee, we reviewed the operation of same.**

The Board dissolved the subcommittee taking back full board responsibility for policy. The executive team progress and manage the policy renewal and development cycle as set out by the board. The Board now review and approve policies within the Board App which provides a secure online workroom and has been in place since 2021.

In 2023, 15 annual governance policies were reviewed alongside a substantive review and streamlining of our Financial Management Policy and Constitution. RCNI policies are available to the sector for trustees to utilise as templates for their own policy obligations. Indeed, some policies arise in individual centres who then share them through the RCNI to support sister organisations. In addition, we reviewed and provided guidance on matters of law and policy that were subject to change, principally in 2023 this focused on the question of mandatory reporting and the Child Abuse Substantiation Policy (CASP) process as well as a High Court case addressing the scope of mandated reporting which was initiated in late 2023.

Our response to mandatory reporting included working with partners to develop a Code of Conduct for counsellors in light of mandatory reporting and Tusla's CASP. RCNI also further developed policy on Counselling notes and protection for survivors' access to supports through professional knowledge, training and policy/legislative supports and protections.





## 3 JUSTICE

For RCNI, in our latest strategy we challenged ourselves to think of Justice in its fullest sense by asking, what does Justice feel like for a survivor, how does it impact perpetrators and how is it understood in the wider community.

**That said, our work continues to centre on reform and improvement of the formal justice system, we pay attention to every point of contact, interaction, and response to the perpetration of sexual violence crimes.**

This means from the survivors' first contact with An Garda Síochána, through to supporting the survivor to prepare a Victim Impact Statement.

We seek to inform and improve responses as part of a system that should deliver Justice. We do this through engagement and leading on the legislative reform agenda, we engage with practitioners and their policies and guidance within the justice and adjacent systems, such as child protection. We seek to understand and address gaps in various professionals' training. We bring our analysis to a range of interagency fora towards enhancing Justice.

### Outputs:

- › Submissions, oral hearings, direct engagement with legislators.
- › Training delivery, advisory and working group participation.
- › Advocating and representing the survivor experience at key interagency fora.



Cliona Saidleár, Director RCNI with  
Donna von Allemann, Legal Director RCNI  
outside Dáil Éireann



## Submissions, oral hearings, direct engagement with legislators



### Written submissions

- › DSGBV Agency Bill - [submission on Bill](#), lobbying with numerous politicians and specific engagement with a range of TDs and Senators' offices on amendments.
- › [RCNI Submission CSO Census 2027](#).
- › DoJ Statement of Strategy - attended webinar consultation and made written submission.
- › An Garda Síochána Statement of Strategy - [written submission](#).
- › Criminal Justice (Legal Aid) Bill - [written submission](#).
- › Criminal law (Sexual Offences and Human Trafficking) Bill - [written submission](#) and engagement with Justice on removal of knowledge-based test.
- › Coimisiún na Meán - [general consultation on Draft Code of Conduct](#).

### Oral Hearings to Oireachtas Committees

- › DSGBV Agency [Bill](#).
- › Sexual Offences and Human Trafficking [Bill](#).
- › Legal Aid Bill.

### Consultations and advocacy with policy development on

- › [EU Violence Against Women Directive](#) whose EU rapporteur was Irish MEP Frances Fitzgerald, was negotiated throughout 2023 and was finalised and formally adopted in May 2024
- › [SPHE Senior cycle with the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment](#)
- › Coimisiún na Meán programme of work
- › Shadow [report](#) to GREVIO - having led on the development of the DSGBV sector shadow report in 2022, RCNI continued to engage with GREVIO as they made their country visit and finalised their country report. RCNI also engaged with individual legislators and Ministers throughout the year.

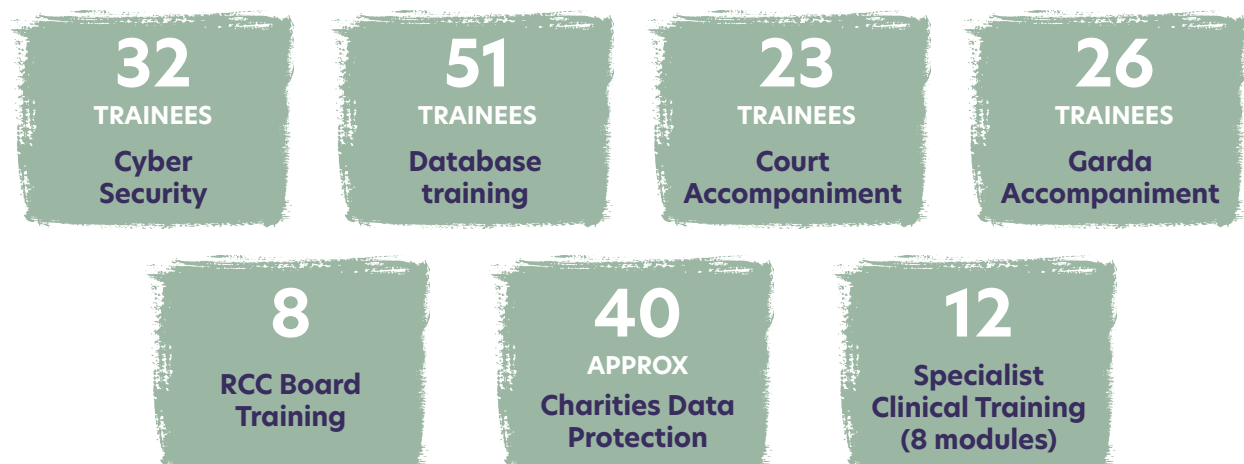
## Training delivery, advisory and working group participation

### RCNI training towards improvements in responses to survivors

**RCNI deliver a range of targeted trainings to those who serve and respond to survivors both for those who are engaging directly with survivors and for those who are making sure the organisations and practices keep survivors safe.**

In 2022, RCNI partnered with An Garda Síochána to deliver the first national specialist training to all officers in Divisional Protective Service Units (DPSUs).

In 2023, we completed the training for all Gardaí coming into the new units, amounting to 40 participants, providing training in trauma responses and self-care. We also mapped community, and specialist supports available to survivors and referral pathways for survivors. The training involved introduction sessions with local rape crisis centres to further deepen or begin to build the strong personal and professional relationships we know are critical to survivors. In 2023 RCNI engaged in further reflection with Senior gardaí on the evolution of the training into the next iteration in review of matters arising from collated survivor experiences of sexual violence and of reporting to the Gardaí around the country.



### RCNI national programme on Court and Garda Accompaniment

**The RCNI national programme on Court and Garda Accompaniment, which we have been running for over 20 years, funded by the Department of Justice, Victims of Crime Office, seeks to ensure a best practice and standardised advocacy service is available to any survivor when and where they need it nationally.**

Through this programme we train volunteers to provide survivors with skilled advocacy from the point of considering reporting to every step of the justice journey. We also administer funds to support centres to provide this accompaniment service.

In 2023 we funded these volunteers around the country to deliver accompaniment to 177 survivors going through the justice process.



## 4 MOVEMENT

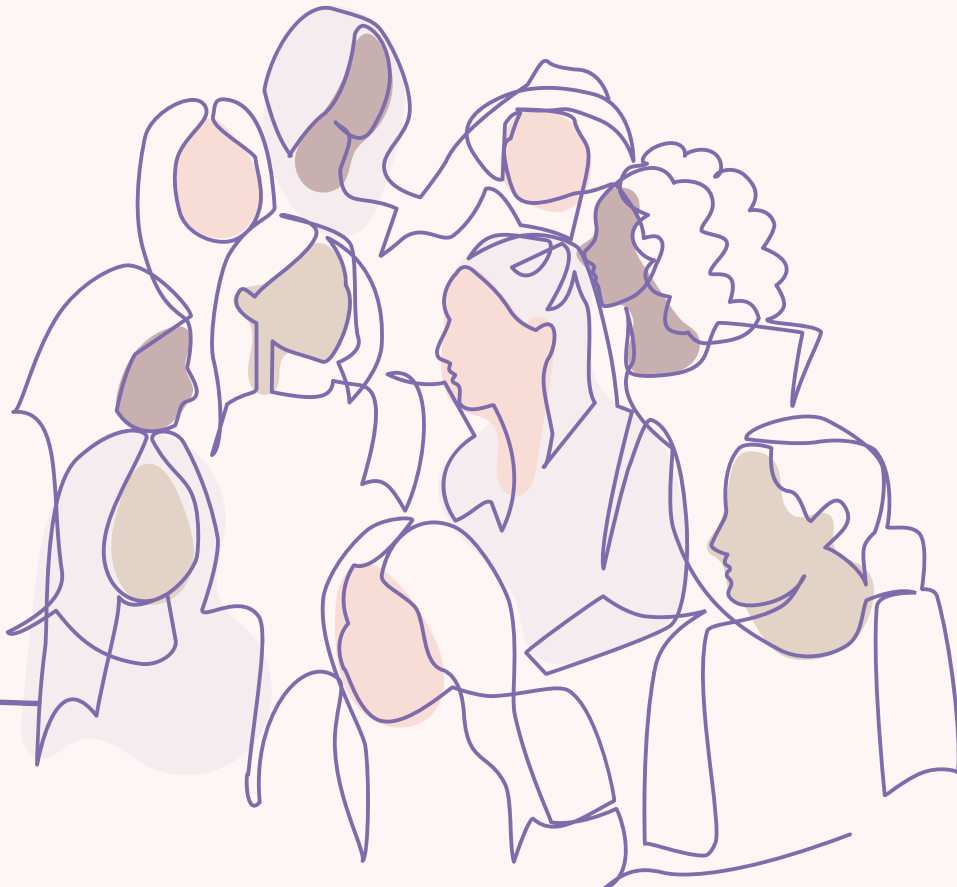
The RCNI is part of a movement, global and domestic, that has been creating change since the 1970s. Along with considerable transformation this movement has created services, centres and solidarity.

**This movement is sustained through reflective practice, accountability, and connection.**

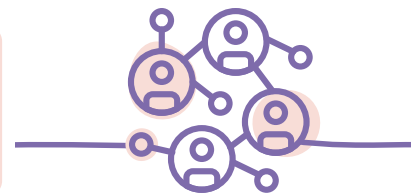
The RCNI takes responsibility for our part in that movement through our own practices of governance and accountability, through facilitating shared learning, connection and creating and participating in opportunities for growth. The RCNI Board is a key part of our governance demonstrating again in 2023 commitment, responsiveness, and expertise on sexual violence.

### Outputs:

- › Create network and training opportunities bespoke for the sector.
- › Networking conversations on trends and matters arising, opinion pieces, policy papers, submissions).



## Create network & training opportunities bespoke for the sector



**In 2023 alongside the fora for the sector that RCNI hosts and the suite of training we provide for those working in the sector, we responded to calls from organisations and professionals working with sexual violence seeking information and advice.**

We also led on and participated in a number of coalitions and networks.

We chair the Children Living with Domestic and Sexual Violence (CCLWDSV) NGO coalition, bringing together children's domestic and sexual violence organizations engaging with children impacted by DSGBV.

We are the Community and Vocations Pillar representative for the Community Platform for the Dept of Children, Youth Disability, Integration and Equality.

In addition to other training outputs mentioned above which fed into networking and relationship building opportunities for the sector, RCNI also completed two RCC trustee training sessions which covers an introduction and history of the rape crisis movement, including the rape crisis model of centres which work with survivors and communities on transformation towards prevention. The sessions provide a safe place for trustees to connect and form community with each other trustees to network with other trustees around the country. The RCNI RCC trustee training is designed to complement generic governance training with a bespoke focus on the movements' purpose, culture, and values.

## Networking conversations on trends and matters arising, opinion pieces, policy papers, submissions

**RCNI is regularly in the media and had a number of opinion pieces published in 2023.**

These included:



**Online safety and profit**  
- op-ed in Irish Examiner



**CSO sexual violence prevalence data released**  
- op-ed in Irish Examiner



**Independent monitoring a must**  
- published in Irish Examiner



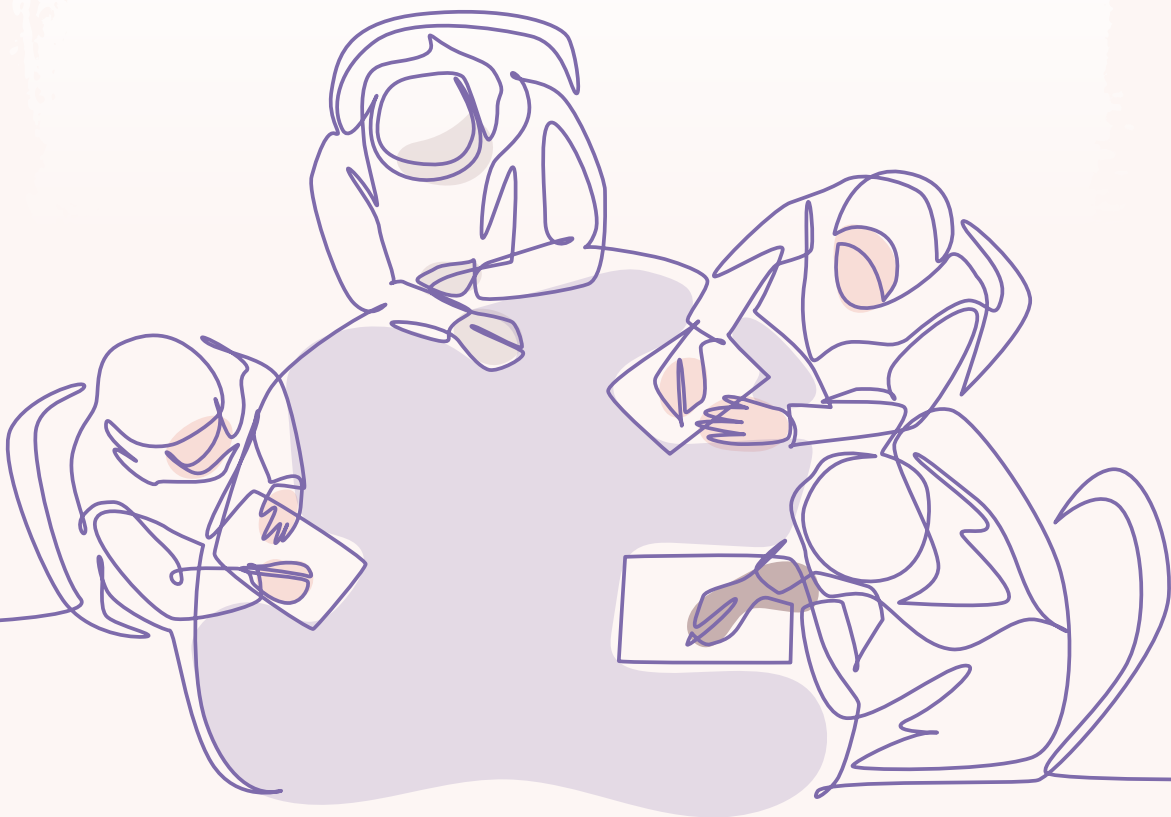
**Measuring the silence around sexual violence**  
- published in Irish Examiner

## Funding and Staffing

**Funding is and always will be central to the work and impact of our organisation.**

In 2023, more than ever specialist sexual violence services needed secure funding. Alongside the critical funding from Pobal's SSNO fund, we are very grateful to the Department of Justice for the continued funding of our core work and our support for survivors engaging with the Justice system.

And last but not least our **board of governance** met 9 times in 2023. We said goodbye to retiring Director and long time manager of the Midwest Rape Crisis Centre, Miriam Duffy whose contribution to the RCNI, the sector and the Rape Crisis movement in Ireland was always above and beyond, unapologetically bold in ambition and resolutely practical in delivering on the impossible. We welcomed new members onboard including our first non-rape crisis board member since we updated the terms of our Constitution, Rebecca Coen.



# Directors and Other

<b>Directors</b>	Ms. Miriam Duffy* Ms. Vera O'Leary Ms. Grace McArdle Ms. Anne Scully Ms. Karen O'Donnell O'Connell* Ms. Loretta Brosnan McDonagh Ms Rebecca Coen*
<b>Secretary</b>	Ms. Lorraine Quigley
<b>Charity Number</b>	13236
<b>Company Number</b>	363350
<b>Registered Office</b>	Carmichael Centre Brunswick Street North Dublin 7
<b>Auditors</b>	Loughlin & Company Unit 9a Howley Square Oranmore Co Galway
<b>Bankers</b>	Allied Irish Banks plc Lynch's Castle Galway

\* these board members joined or left the board during 2023

## Schedule of Attendance 2023

Board member	Board meetings attended (9 total)
Vera O'Leary	9
Anne Kirwan Finn	1
Rebecca Coen	2
Anne Scully	8
Loretta McDonagh	8
Miriam Duffy	3
Grace McArdle	7
Karen O'Donnell O'Connell	5

# Accounts Summary

## Rape Crisis Network Ireland CLG Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st December 2023

	2023 €	2022 €
<b>INCOME</b>	364,803	345,462
Administrative Expenses	(363,617)	(373,130)
<b>OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	1,186	(27,668)
<b>DEFERRED (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>	1,186	(27,668)

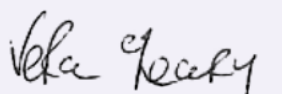
There were no recognised gains and losses for 2023 or 2022 other than those included in the statement of comprehensive income.

# Rape Crisis Network Ireland CLG

## Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2023

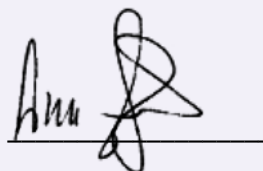
	Note	2023 €	2022 €
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	7	5,493	2,665
		<u>5,493</u>	<u>2,665</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	8	30,000	50,000
Cash at bank and in hand		110,998	66,529
		<u>140,998</u>	<u>116,529</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(33,710)	(7,599)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>107,288</u>	<u>108,930</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>112,781</u>	<u>111,595</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>112,781</u></u>	<u><u>111,595</u></u>
<b>Funds</b>			
Restricted funds		63,474	54,804
Unrestricted funds		49,307	56,791
<b>Funds</b>		<u><u>112,781</u></u>	<u><u>111,595</u></u>

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Ms. Vera O'Leary  
Director

Date: 8 July 2024



Ms. Anne Scully  
Director

Date: 8 July 2024



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