

## **Dodgy Punter and National Ugly Mugs Schemes.**

**Have you been a victim of attack, robbery, rape, sexual assault, abusive behaviour or physical assault at work?**

This can be a frightening experience: Our service can offer you support and the opportunity to talk in confidence about what happened.

- Using the Dodgy Punter Scheme, you can report what happened, so that the information can be used to warn other women working in the local area about people who are a risk to sex workers. Your personal details / specific location. We do this with our **Dodgy Punter Newsletter**.
- With your permission we can also share the information with the **National Ugly Mugs Scheme** and information about the perpetrator can be shared (keeping you anonymous) with police.
- If you would like to report the incident to the police and press charges, we are also happy to offer you support with this. There have been successful convictions of crimes against women working in the sex industry.

If you work in the sex industry you can join the **National Ugly Mugs Scheme**. As a member of National Ugly Mugs, You can receive regular text or email alerts and report directly to National Ugly Mugs either on line via their web site or by phone. **National Ugly Mugs is definitely recommended if you do tours or work in other areas of the country - you can get alerts for different areas of the UK.**

**Click here for link to National Ugly Mugs website and information on how to join the scheme:** <http://www.uknswp.org/um>

The aim of the Dodgy Punter Scheme is to offer you help and support and to pass on this information, with your permission, to other workers to prevent this happening again and to help pass on information to the police about people who commit crimes against workers in the sex industry.

**Violence against sex workers is a crime:**

Contact us at SWOP on **01273 675526 / 07801376158** for support, advice or to **make a Dodgy Punter Report.**