

**Her attacker claimed that she
had consented to sex**

She hadn't – he committed Rape

**He was sentenced to 18 years
imprisonment**

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**Kent
Police**



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Be clear on consent.

Sometimes a situation might not be clear cut.

You might be on a date. They might have flirted with you. They might have asked you for a drink – or accepted one from you. You might have kissed. You might even have travelled home together.

They might have changed their mind. They might have said nothing at all.

No matter who you are with, what brought you together or what you were expecting to happen – **If it's not clear, it's not consent.**

Need help or someone to talk to?

If you've been the victim of a sexual offence, there are a number of specialist teams who can provide advice and support according to your individual needs – particularly if you are not ready to speak to a police officer at first.

We're here for you

Kent Police has specially trained officers who can help you work through what's happened at your own pace. To report a crime, call **101** (or **999** in an emergency or if the offender is nearby).

For advice and information visit kent.police.uk/consent

Kent and Medway Sexual Assault Referral Centre (0800 133 7432) can give you practical help and support if you've been a victim of sexual assault – and you don't have to involve the police unless you want to.

Visit beechhousesarc.org/

Family Matters (01474 536661) provides expert care, therapy and counselling, as well as a friendly voice, for adults and children who have survived sexual abuse or rape. Visit familymattersuk.org/

East Kent Rape Line (0800 458 28 18) is a confidential telephone help and support line offering counselling and practical advice to adults and children who have experienced rape or sexual abuse. The service forms part of Rape Crisis – for more information visit rapecrisis.org.uk/

Your local GP can also provide medical assistance and support as well as signpost you to other specialist services.