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Open Doors

A free and confidential NHS
service that provides support to
street sex workers.

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We conduct outreach on the streets during week nights and into the early hours of the morning and we work from vehicles that are clearly marked with an NHS sign.

When you see us on outreach we will offer you a hot drink and something to eat, condoms and clean works if you need them. We would also like to talk to you about any problems you are facing and what we can do to help you overcome them.

We realise that there are likely to be many complicated things going on for you and that you may feel very overwhelmed and not sure where to begin but we have many years of experience running services that offer real support for street sex workers.

We can help you to:

- **Get new ID (birth certificates)**
- **Start or chase up benefits claims**
- **Get legal support if you are facing criminal charges, ASBO's/Warrants/Fines**
- **Access housing**
- **Get a methadone script and support with other drug and alcohol problems**
- **Access sexual health services**
- **Get support if you are or think you are pregnant**
- **Get registered with a local GP practice**
- **Get support to report and access specialist services if you have been a victim of sexual violence**
- **Get support if you are involved with Social Services (i.e. in Child and family matters)**
- **Get support if you are a victim of domestic violence**

