

Written submission from a member of the public (SPP0013)

Young girls, aged between 18 and 25, are consistently experiencing sexual harassment within the [institution]. When volunteering with the organisation I was placed in a host home with a man who had previously been reported for sexually harassing the volunteer [name]. She recalls this man entering her room, refusing to leave and throwing her on her bed. However her complaints were not taken seriously by the government meaning I was placed in the same home for 3 months unaware of this story at the time. No one should have been placed in this environment, particularly not an [18-24] year old girl like me. It is no surprise that I too experienced sexual harassment for the 3 months I volunteered. This needs to be rectified immediately as [organisation] are still sending young girls into these conditions. I am desperate to speak to any MP who may be able to help and I hope the government will not ignore us once again.

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