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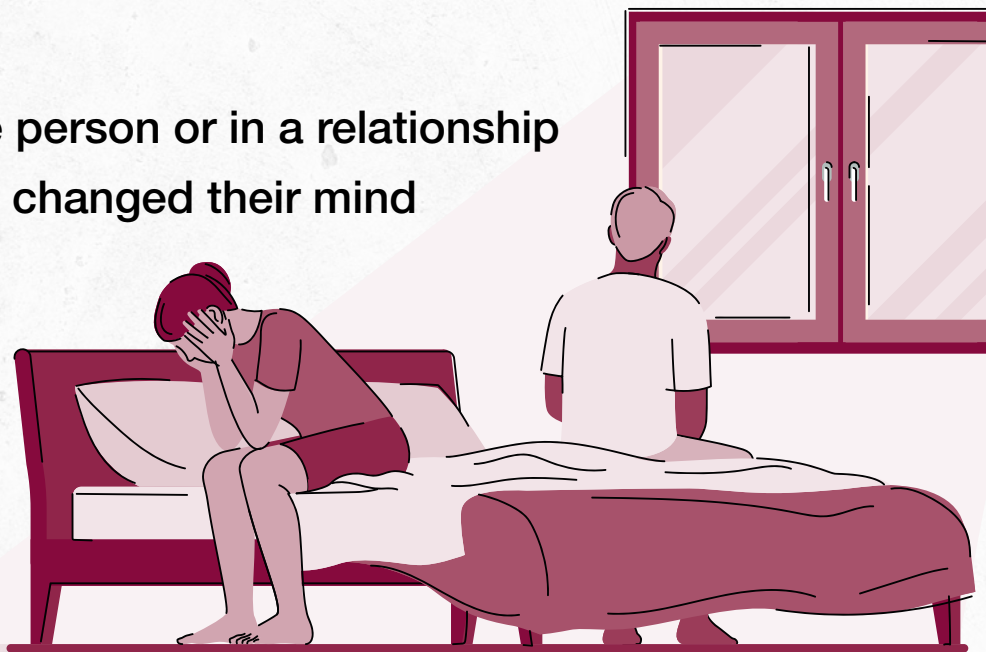
Asylum
Consequences
of Behaviour

In the UK, both people must say 'yes' to sex. This is called consent.

If you have sex with someone who does not want to, this is called rape. Rape is a serious crime.

It is still rape if:

- you are married to the person or in a relationship
- they agreed once, but changed their mind



If you have sex without consent, you could go to prison. This **will** affect your asylum claim.



If you have been raped, you can get help. You will be treated with respect. Getting help will not negatively affect your asylum claim.



Rape Crisis England and Wales: **0808 500 222**
Rape Crisis Scotland: **08088 01 03 02**
Rape Crisis Northern Ireland: **0800 0246 991**
In an emergency, always call **999**