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Outstanding Support for Students

Institution name	Nottingham Trent University
Submission title or project name	Sexual Violence Prevention and Response
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Submission	<p>All students are entitled to enjoy a safe and positive experience at university. The number of students disclosing episodes of harassment, hate crime or sexual violence has been increasing across the UK. The challenge for NTU was establishing how best to respond collaboratively and engage in prevention initiatives, by raising the agenda of harassment, hate crime and violence against women across NTU and beyond its four campuses.</p> <p>Through a coordinated programme with NTU's Students' Union, a holistic and robust series of high-profile initiatives was successfully delivered, bringing together staff, students and external partners. From consent workshops, Sexual Violence Awareness Weeks and staff and student signposting guides to bespoke training, surveys and dedicated websites, this strategic approach began to positively impact perception and change the culture – allowing everyone at NTU and across its communities to play their part in delivering meaningful change.</p>