

All reported rapes

Perceived false allegations

Actual false allegations



Fact:

False allegations are no more common for rape than they are for other crimes.

The perception that they are harms rape survivors.

False allegations - let's get it straight

Women often 'cry rape', right? **Wrong.**

False allegations of rape are rare.

Research* indicates that the true rate of false reporting stands at around 3% - no higher than for any other crime.

There is nothing to suggest either anecdotally or evidentially, that false reporting of rape is prevalent, in fact such cases are very rare.'

**Sir Stephen House - Chief Constable,
Police Scotland**

There is absolutely no evidence that large numbers of men are being falsely accused of rape.

Want to find out more?

Visit www.rapecrisisScotland.org.uk/campaigns/False-allegations/

