

CALDERDALE

STAYING SAFE

DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT

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WHAT IS DOMESTIC ABUSE?

Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. This can include but is not limited to the following types of abuse: psychological, physical, sexual, financial and emotional.

Have you or a family member been affected by domestic abuse?

Do you need some support or someone to talk to about the abuse?

Are you struggling to cope with the effects of family violence?

WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE?

- We offer a free and confidential service for ANYONE aged 16 and above, who lives in Calderdale and has been affected by domestic abuse, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender, disability, religion or ethnic origin.
- We can signpost to other organisations if someone lives outside Calderdale.
- Support is also available for children 5 years and above, who have been affected by domestic abuse.
- We have male and female support workers.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH?

We have an experienced, skilled and diverse staff team who speak other languages. If we do not have the language skills required we will make every effort to find the language support through interpreters.

IF YOU ARE AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC ABUSE OUR SKILLED WORKERS CAN OFFER YOU:

- Practical and emotional support to help you recover from the impact of living with domestic abuse.
- Help to explore your options and make the right choices for you and your children.
- Information on a range of topics e.g. housing, benefits, immigration, health and wellbeing, honour based violence and forced marriage.
- Support to access other agencies that can help.
- Legal and court support with help to understand the court process.
- Safety advice.
- Help with civil protection orders.

DEDICATED CHILDREN'S SUPPORT WORKERS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE 5 YEARS AND ABOVE

- Who are affected by domestic abuse in their own home.
- Or affected by abuse in their intimate relationships support is available from the Young People's Violence Advocate (YPVA)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO SOMEONE IN CONFIDENCE, HAVING BEEN AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC OR FAMILY ABUSE. PLEASE RING US

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NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINES

Women's Aid: 0808 2000 247

Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327



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