

Domestic Abuse

**A Toolkit for practitioners in
Northumberland supplied as part
of Domestic Abuse Awareness Week
25th November – 1st December 2019**

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Introduction

The purpose of this toolkit is to support front line practitioners in NSSP partner organisations who come into contact with and support families who experience domestic abuse. The documents have been collated from a variety of services/organisations and embedded with direct web links that offers up to date information, as well as additional resources to advertise Domestic Abuse Awareness Week 25th November – 1st December 2019.

Name of tool/information	Suitable for/information	Document	Additional information/link to tool
Domestic Abuse Definition we use			
Home Office Definition	All	Web	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-violence-and-abuse
National Legislation and Guidance			
Ending Violence against Women and Girls Strategy 2016 – 2020	All	Government document	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/522166/VAWG_Strategy_FINAL_PUBLICATION_MASTER_vRB.PDF
Domestic Abuse: A Resource for Health Professionals (DoH, 2017)	Health Professionals	Government document	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/597435/DomesticAbuseGuidance.pdf
Controlling or Coercive Behaviour in an Intimate or Family Relationship Statutory Guidance Framework December 2015	All	Government document	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/482528/Controlling_or_coercive_behaviour_-_statutory_guidance.pdf
Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) Guidance December 2016	All	Government document	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/575361/DVDS_guidance_FINAL_v3.pdf
Information guide: adolescent to parent violence and abuse (APVA)	All	Government document	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/732573/APVA.pdf
Royal College of Nursing - Domestic Abuse: Professional Resources	Health	Website	https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/domestic-violence-and-abuse/professional-resources



NICE PH 50 Domestic Violence and Abuse	All	NICE Guidance	http://guidance.nice.org.uk/PH50
Local Guidance			
NSSP What to do if you are concerned about a child	All	NSSP Guidance	http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Children/Safeguarding/What-can-I-do-if-I-suspect-a-child-or-young-person.aspx#worriedaboutachild-reportyourconcerns
NSSP Multi-Agency Thresholds	All	NSSP Guidance	https://www.proceduresonline.com/northern-subregion/p_thresholds.html?zoom_highlight=thresholds
NSSP Unborn Thresholds Guidance	All	NSSP Guidance	https://northumberlandlscb.proceduresonline.com/pdfs/thresholds_unborn.pdf
NSSP Domestic Abuse Procedures	All	NSSP Guidance	https://www.proceduresonline.com/northern-subregion/p_dom_viol_abuse.html?zoom_highlight=domestic+violence+and+abuse
NSSP Trafficking Procedures	All	NSSP Guidance	https://www.proceduresonline.com/northern-subregion/p_ch_from_abroad.html?zoom_highlight=trafficking
NSSP Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse	All	NSSP Guidance	https://www.proceduresonline.com/northern-subregion/p_adolescent_par_vio_abuse.html?zoom_highlight=adolescent+to+parent
NSSP Female Genital Mutilation	All	NSSP Guidance	https://www.proceduresonline.com/northern-subregion/p_fem_gen_mutil.html?zoom_highlight=female+genital
NSSP Forced Marriages	All	NSSP Guidance	https://www.proceduresonline.com/northern-subregion/p_force_marriage.html?zoom_highlight=forced
NSSP Breast Ironing	All	NSSP Guidance	https://www.proceduresonline.com/northern-subregion/p_breast_iron.html?zoom_highlight=ironing
Quick Guides that can be distributed amongst colleagues and agencies			
MARAC Guide	All	Web	http://www.safelives.org.uk/practice-support/resources-marac-meetings
10 Steps to Effective Safeguarding in MARAC	All practitioners and managers with a safeguarding remit	Web	http://www.safelives.org.uk/sites/default/files/resources/The%20principles%20of%20an%20effective%20MARAC%20FINAL.pdf
MAPPA Annual Report 2018-2019	All	Web	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/843404/Northumbria_MAPPA_Annual_Report_2018-2019.pdf
National MAPPA Guidance 2012 Version 4.5 [Updated July 2019]	All	Web	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multi-agency-public-protection-arrangements-mappa--2

Advice from Northumbria Police	All	Web	https://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice_and_information/advice_for_victims_of_crime/domestic_abuse/
Posters for staff rooms and waiting areas			
DIVA Walk 25 th November 2019	All	Web	https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/Child-Families/Safeguarding/Domestic-Abuse-Awareness-Week-2019-Poster-1.pdf
Elders Domestic Abuse Poster	All	Web	http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/Child-Families/Safeguarding/Northumberland-Adults-Domestic-Abuse-Campaign.pdf
Female Survivor Domestic Abuse Poster	All	Web	http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/Child-Families/Safeguarding/Domestic-abuse-female-Northumberland-final-v2.pdf
Male Survivor Domestic Abuse Poster	All	Web	http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/Child-Families/Safeguarding/Domestic-abuse-male-Northumberland-Final-v2.pdf
Dogs Trust Freedom Project Poster v1	All	Web	http://ncc-live.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/Child-Families/Safeguarding/Dogs-Trust-Freedom-Project-DVA-week-1.pdf
Dogs Trust Freedom Project Poster v2	All	Web	http://ncc-live.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/Child-Families/Safeguarding/Dogs-Trust-Freedom-Project-DVA-week-2.pdf
Processes			
How to make a Referral	All	Web	https://www.proceduresonline.com/northernregion/p_referrals.html?zoom_highlight=referrals
Assessing risk and needs of victims			
SafeLives Dash risk checklist	Assessing DA risk with adults	Web	http://www.safelives.org.uk/sites/default/files/resources/Dash%20risk%20checklist%20quick%20start%20guidance%20FINAL.pdf
Young people's checklist with guidance	Assessing DA risk with young people	Web	http://www.safelives.org.uk/node/517
Early Help and Early Intervention	Consider how domestic Abuse fits within the bigger picture of the family and ensure pathways are appropriate	Web	http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Children/Family/Support.aspx#earlyhelpassessmentforms

MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference)	Discusses/identifies safety measures and actions	Web	https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/Child-Families/Safeguarding/Northumberland-MARAC-Procedure-Protocol-2019.pdf
Tools and Information to support identification			
Power & Control Wheels	Based on the Duluth models of domestic and inter-relational abuse	Web	https://www.theduluthmodel.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/PowerandControl.pdf
	Equality wheel	Web	http://www.theduluthmodel.org/pdf/Equality.pdf
	LGBT wheel	Web	https://www.reducingtherisk.org.uk/cms/sites/default/files/resources/lgbt/power_and_control_wheel.pdf
	Muslim wheel	Web	http://www.ncdsv.org/images/PFP_MuslimPowerAndControlWheel.pdf
	Teen wheel	Web	http://www.ncdsv.org/images/Teen%20P&C%20wheel%20NO%20SHADING.pdf
	Religious Community Response Wheel	Web	http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/991f52_4e04287b7a55442696c27717b7da0ef6.pdf
Three Steps to Escaping Violence	Government leaflet aimed specifically at considerations for women in black and minority ethnic communities experiencing domestic abuse	Web	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/three-steps-to-escaping-domestic-violence
Leaflets; LGBT	Information for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people experiencing domestic abuse www.stonewall.org.uk	Web	Guide for Gay and Bisexual Men http://www.domesticviolencelondon.nhs.uk/uploads/downloads/DV-Resource for Gay Men.pdf
		Web	Guide for Lesbian and Bisexual Women http://www.domesticviolencelondon.nhs.uk/uploads/downloads/DV-A Resource for lesbian and bisexual women.pdf
		Web	Guide for Trans People http://www.domesticviolencelondon.nhs.uk/uploads/downloads/DV%20Trans%20guide FINAL FOR WEB.pdf

Leaflet; men experiencing DA	Information leaflet for men experiencing domestic abuse	Web	http://www.mensadvice.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Mens-Advice-Line-booklet-for-male-victims-1.pdf
Understand, Identify, Intervene	Information guide around supporting young people in peer on peer abuse, domestic and sexual violence	Web	http://rightsofwomen.org.uk/get-information/criminal-law/understand-identify-intervene-supporting-young-people-relation-peer-peer-abuse-domestic-sexual-violence/
Practice briefing – Young People and Forced Marriage	Briefing paper on early identification of potential forced marriage in young people	Web	http://www.safelives.org.uk/sites/default/files/resources/Forced%20marriage%20-%20practice%20briefing%20FINAL.pdf
Information Guides			
Forced Marriage	Rights of Women; the law and forced marriage	Web	http://rightsofwomen.org.uk/get-information/family-law/forced-marriage-law/
	Forced Marriage – A Survivors Handbook	Web	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/727408/forced-marriage-survivors-handbook.pdf
Domestic Abuse; Law	Clare's Law - Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme	Web	https://beta.northumbria.police.uk/our-services/make-an-information-request/safeguarding-disclosure/
	Domestic Abuse, immigration law and no recourse to public funds	Web	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-violence-and-abuse https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/737469/dv-notification-form-31-08-18.pdf
	Domestic Abuse – victims without indefinite leave to remain	Web	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-to-settle-in-uk-form-setdv
	Domestic Abuse – orders; non-molestation order, occupation order, injunction, prohibited steps	Web	http://www.ncdv.org.uk/are-you-suffering-domestic-abuse/how-the-law-can-protect-you/
	Coercive Control and the Law	Web	https://rightsofwomen.org.uk/get-information/violence-against-women-and-international-law/coercive-control-and-the-law/

Domestic Abuse Services in Northumberland			
Northumberland Domestic Abuse Service (NDAS)	Free confidential service for all women and men experiencing domestic abuse or violence - irrespective of sexuality, age or gender	Web	http://www.nda.services/
Cygnus Support	Cygnus Support offers a one to one confidential counselling service to women, men and young people aged 14+	Web	http://www.cygnussupport.com/
Domestic Abuse Support Service in Northumberland (DASSN)	Providing confidential, high quality specialist support and advice for women and men who are at risk of domestic abuse	Web	http://livingplus.placesforpeople.co.uk/customer/our-services/domestic-abuse/ 01670 820 199
Northumberland Rape Crisis (GRACE)	Supports women and girls aged 13 upwards who have experienced any kind of sexual violence at any time in their lives	Web	http://www.gracenrc.org.uk/ 0800 035 2794
Victims First Northumbria	We put victims at the heart of our service ensuring they are given help and support to cope and recover from the difficult experience they have faced	Web	http://www.victimsfirstnorthumbria.org.uk/ 0800 011 3116
National Domestic Abuse (and related) services			
Women's Aid	National Charity	Web	https://www.womensaid.org.uk/
Ministry of Defence	Domestic abuse: guidance and support for the armed forces community (<i>Ministry of Defence Guide</i>)	Web	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/domestic-abuse-guidance-and-support-for-the-armed-forces-community
National Domestic Violence Helpline	UK National Helpline	Web	http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk/
Victim Support	National Charity	Web	https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/crime-info/types-crime/domestic-abuse

The National Centre for Domestic Violence	Provides a free, fast emergency injunction service to survivors of domestic violence regardless of their financial circumstances	Web	http://www.ncdv.org.uk/
The Hideout	Advice for children/young people	Web	http://thehideout.org.uk/
Karma Nirvana	Forced Marriage and Honour Based Violence	Web	http://www.karmanirvana.org.uk/
Safe Lives	National Charity – Training and MARAC	Web	http://www.safelives.org.uk/
Men’s Domestic Abuse Helpline	UK National Helpline	Web	http://www.mensadvice.org.uk/
Dogs Trust Freedom Project	Dogs Trust Freedom Project is a free dog fostering service for people fleeing domestic abuse in, Northumberland	Web	0300 303 3497 https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/help-advice/hope-project-freedom-project/freedom-project
Galop	National LGBT Domestic Abuse Helpline	Web	http://www.galop.org.uk/
Disrespect Nobody	UK Gov’t Advice and Support for Teenage Relationships	Web	https://www.disrespectnobody.co.uk/
Human Trafficking/ Modern Slavery	UK National Helpline	Web	http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/human-trafficking
Survivors UK	National Charity and Helpline for Male Rape and Sexual Violence	Web	https://www.survivorsuk.org/

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