

Domestic Violence and Abuse Services in Newcastle

Domestic violence and abuse has a profound impact on individuals, families and communities. In Newcastle we have a broad range of services to support victims and survivors of domestic violence including raising awareness, reducing risk, providing support and moving victims and their families towards recovery.

Newcastle Women's Aid **Freephone 0800 923 2622 or 0191 265 2148**

24 hour safe, emergency accommodation for women and children fleeing domestic violence and / or experiencing abuse and control. Outreach service also offers telephone support, advice and advocacy.

Panah Refuge **0191 284 6998**

Specialist project which offers safe refuge accommodation for black and minority ethnic women and their children.

Victim Support **0191 281 3791 or 0191 295 4958**

Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) Service

Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) Service

Confidential advice and support for victims of domestic and sexual violence and abuse, including male victims, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

The Safe Project **0191 273 4942**

Practical and emotional support and advice to victims and survivors of domestic violence and abuse. Also provide specialist support for victims and survivors of honour based violence and forced marriage.

EDAN (Ending Domestic Abuse in Newcastle) Outreach Service

07501 227 780 or 07501 227 820

Confidential outreach and support service for female victims of domestic violence and abuse.

The Angelou Centre **0191 226 0394**

Support, practical advice and help on issues relating to domestic violence and abuse, including honour based violence and forced marriage and a children's service. Workers in the centre can speak a number of community languages including Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi, Arabic and French.

Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland

0191 222 0272 (general enquiries)

0800 035 2794 (helpline Tues, Wed, Thurs 6pm-8.30pm)

Information, support and counselling for women aged 16 and over who have been raped or sexually abused.

Domestic Violence Protection Project (DVPP)

0191 240 4800

This project works with male abusers who want to change their violent behaviour. The programme offers men the opportunity to look at their abusive behaviour and learn new ways of thinking. The project can also work with women if their ex/partner is participating in the programme.

Protecting Vulnerable People (PVP) Unit

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Northumbria Police

The PVP Unit leads on issues relating to child abuse, domestic violence and abuse, rape investigations, management of dangerous offenders (MAPPA) and the protection of vulnerable adults.

National Services

A number of domestic violence services also operate nationally providing specialist support to victims of domestic violence, perpetrators and their families.

National Domestic Violence Helpline

0808 2000 247

The 24/7 freephone National DV Helpline can provide confidential advice for women experiencing domestic abuse, or others calling on their behalf, from anywhere in the UK. They can also point you towards domestic abuse organisations in your area.

Men's Advice Line

Freephone 0808 801 0327

Advice and support for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse.

Broken Rainbow

0300 999 5428

Support for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people experiencing domestic violence and abuse, their families and friends and agencies supporting them.

Forced Marriage Unit

020 7008 0151

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Forced Marriage Unit (FMU) is raising awareness about forced marriage across the public sector. We provide expert advice to professionals, especially those confronted by forced marriage for the first time.

National Centre for Domestic Violence

0844 8044 999

Free, fast emergency injunction service to survivors of domestic violence regardless of their financial circumstances, race, gender or sexual orientation.

Rights of Women

Free confidential legal advice to women on the following advice lines: family law, criminal law and immigration and asylum. Check the website for telephone numbers and session times.

Respect

Freephone 0808 802 4040

Confidential phonenumber for domestic violence perpetrators, male or female. They offer information and advice to support perpetrators to stop their violence and change their abusive behaviours.