

St Andrew's Church
Paddock Wood

Domestic Abuse, Stalking & Sexual Abuse

DOMESTIC ABUSE, STALKING & SEXUAL ABUSE

Choices (now 'Oasis')
A charity supporting those who are experiencing domestic abuse – men, women and children.
T: 0800 917 9948
E: info@choicesdaservice.org.uk
W: www.choicesdaservice.org.uk

Domestic Abuse Support Services in Kent & Medway
Domestic Abuse Support Services covers Kent and Medway providing advice and information on services for victims, friends and family, and perpetrators of Domestic Abuse and domestic violence.
W: www.domesticabuseservices.org.uk

Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services (DAVSS)
Operating in Sevenoaks District, Tonbridge & Malling and Tunbridge Wells Boroughs, from Swanley in the north, Edenbridge in the west, Aylesford in the east and Hawkhurst in the south we are a West Kent charity supporting men and women experiencing domestic abuse.
T: 01892 570538 (Helpline) 01892 502074 (enquiries)
E: office@davss.org.uk
W: www.davss.org.uk

Dove Project
For refuge spaces in the South East.
T: 01702 300006

The Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP)
Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP) provides a range of specialist services for perpetrators, survivors, young people and children.
T: 0207 928 4620
E: info@dvip.org
W: www.dvip.org

Elder Abuse Response Helpline
This confidential helpline run by Hourglass (working name of Action on Elder Abuse) gives information about elder abuse and emotional support to anyone concerned about the abuse of an older person. The helpline is confidential and free; the number will not appear on your telephone bill.
T: 0808 808 8141
E: enquiries@wearehourglass.org
W: www.wearehourglass.org

Family Matters (victims of sexual violence)
Family Matters are there to support you if you have been subjected to rape or sexual abuse. Family Matters operate throughout Kent and Medway and provide a confidential helpline, counselling, advice and support.
T: 01474 536661
E: admin@familymattersuk.org
W: www.familymattersuk.org

Freedom Programme
The Freedom Programme is a group which offers women an insight into abusive and controlling relationships and its effect on families. Sessions last 1.5 / 2 hour, run over 12 weeks. Refer to the Freedom Programme via DAVSS.
T: 01892 570538

Galop
Galop is the national lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans domestic abuse helpline. Galop provides confidential and specialist telephone and email support for all members of LGBT communities, their family, friends and agencies supporting them who have experienced issues with domestic violence and abuse.
T: 08009 995428
E: info@galop.org.uk
W: www.galop.org.uk

Kent Integrated Domestic Abuse Service (KIDAS)
The Kent Integrated Domestic Abuse Service (KIDAS) offers advice and information on their website or you can call the 24-hr Victim Support helpline or use the online chat facility via their website.
T: 0808 168 9111
W: www.victimsupport.org.uk

Kent Police
Domestic abuse affects people from all walks of life and in many different ways.
The website provides advice and information on a variety of topics inc: Find out what classes as domestic abuse, how to report it and how.
Under Clare's Law, you can find out if a partner has a history of domestic violence or abuse.
Practical tips show you how to delete your visit here from your web history, if you need to.
T: 999 (emergency); 101 (non-emergency)
W: https://www.kent.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/daa/domestic-abuse/

Men's Advice Line
A confidential national helpline for all men experiencing violence/abuse from a partner
T: 0808 801 0327
E: info@mensadviceline.org.uk
W: www.mensadviceline.org.uk

National Association for People Abused in Childhood (NAPAC)
NAPAC is the National Association for People Abused in Childhood. NAPAC is there to help adults come to terms with what abuse suffered in childhood.
T: 0808 8010331
W: https: www.napac.org.uk

National Domestic Violence Helpline
Freephone 24 hour National Domestic Violence Helpline, run in partnership between Women's Aid and Refuge. A national service for women experiencing domestic violence, their family, friends, colleagues and others calling on their behalf.
T: 0808 2000 247
W: www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk

Protection Against Stalking (PAS)
Protection Against Stalking (PAS) is a

National Charity providing a service in Kent supporting victims and their families at risk of stalking & harassment. The Charity provides:

- Information, support and advice to victims of stalking and harassment
- Support to victims through the Civil and Criminal Justice System
- Training to professionals and work with organisations to improve knowledge and understanding of stalking & harassment.

E: support@protectionagainststalking.org
W: www.protectionagainststalking.org

Rape Crisis

Rape Crisis England & Wales is a feminist organisation that supports the work of Rape Crisis Centres across England and Wales.
E: rcewinfo@rapecrisis.org.uk
W: www.rapecrisis.org.uk/

Refuge

Refuge opened the world's first safe house for women and children escaping domestic violence. Refuge is a provider of specialist domestic violence services.
T: 0808 2000 247
W: www.refuge.org.uk

Sexual Assault & Rape Centre (SARC)

Sexual assault referral centres offer medical, practical and emotional support to anyone who has been sexually assaulted or raped. They have specially trained pediatrician / Forensic Nurse Examiners (FNE) and support workers.
Beech House SARC (Unit 7-8 North Court, Armstrong Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JZ) offers a comprehensive service for adults and children in Kent and Medway, who have experienced sexual violence or sexual abuse. Individuals will be offered support and guidance as well as medical assessments, treatment, a forensic examination, and the opportunity of aftercare referrals for support services. Clients will be offered these services in a non-judgmental manner and based on their individual needs and can choose to use as much or as little of our services as they wish.
T: 01622 726461 (Weekdays, 9am - 5pm) Out of Hours: 0800 133 7432.
E: bh.admin@nhs.net
W: www.beechhousesarc.org

The Hideout

Women's Aid have created this online resource to help young people understand domestic abuse and how to take positive action if it is happening to them.
E: s.lynch@womensaid.org.uk
W: www.thehideout.org.uk

Victim Support

Victim Support offers confidential emotional and practical support to witnesses and victims of crime and information on services available in your local area.
T: 0808 168 9276
W: www.victimsupport.org.uk