

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.