

# Domestic Abuse Support Services in the UK

Click on the [organisation's name](#) to be directed to their website.

[International support sites](#) - A very comprehensive GLOBAL list of support services.  
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[Advance](#) – A women's charity based in West London, providing crisis intervention, risk assessment, advocacy and support for women and their children experiencing domestic and sexual violence, and community support for women who are involved in offending behaviour or the criminal justice system.

[Age UK](#) - call the Age UK Advice Line on 0800 678 1602  
call [Hourglass](#) on 0808 808 8141 or visit their website: A confidential services provide information and support to an older person or anyone concerned about an older person who is at risk of experiencing or recovering from any form of abuse or neglect.

[Amnesty UK](#) - Standing up for humanity and human rights.

[Galop - formerly Broken Rainbow](#) – 0800 999 5428 | Providing the national helpline for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people experiencing domestic violence.

[Counselling Directory](#) - is a confidential service that encourages those in distress to seek help. All counsellors have provided the Counselling Directory with qualifications and insurance cover or proof of membership with a professional body.

[Domestic Abuse Support Services in Kent & Medway](#) - Links to many support organisations in Kent & Medway.

[Domestic Violence Co-ordinators Network](#) – this website has good links to many support organisations.

[DAVSS – Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services](#). - Operating in Sevenoaks District, Tonbridge and Malling and Tunbridge Wells Boroughs, from Swanley in the north, Edenbridge in the west, Aylesford in the east and Hawkhurst in the south. The Help Line is available from 10.00am to 1.00pm weekdays: 01892 570538.

[End Violence Against Women](#) - The leading UK coalition campaigning to end violence against all women and girls

[Honour Network Helpline](#) - 0800 5999 247 | Operated by Karma Nirvana, the helpline is unique as those who call have the option to speak to a survivor whose experience is

invaluable in supporting the caller's decision-making process. Provides a support network for women and men who are experiencing forced marriage or so called honour based crime.

**The London Survivors Gateway** | The London Survivors Gateway is a partnership of specialist sexual violence services across London including London's four Rape Crisis Centres run by the Women and Girls Network, Rape Crisis South London, nia, and Solace along with SurvivorsUK, Galop, and Respond. They support survivors of all genders and backgrounds aged 13 or above who live, work or studies in London and who has survived any form of sexual violence, with respect of their gender, sexuality, disability, language, ethnicity, or immigration status.

While they are not a long-term service provider of support like counselling, casework, or Independent Sexual Violence Advocates (ISVAs) themselves, they work like a referrals hub providing information and exploring support options and help for anyone who has been affected by rape, sexual assault, sexual abuse, or any form of sexual violence at anytime in their lives.

**National Domestic Violence Helpline** – 0808 2000 247 | 24 hour helpline operated in partnership with Women's Aid and Refuge.

**National Sexual Violence Helpline** – 0808 802 9999 | 12 – 2.30pm and 7 – 9.30pm every day of the year operated by Rape & Sexual Abuse Support (RASAC).

**The Kent CDAP** - WEST KENT T: 07596 228 891 / 07718 120 870, EAST KENT T: 07955 039 703, MEDWAY & SWALE T: 07852 927 617 EMAIL: [kentcdap@gmail.com](mailto:kentcdap@gmail.com)  
Designed to assist men in recognising and changing abusive behaviours towards their partners or ex-partners. The program is based on the Duluth Model and aims to foster respectful, non-abusive relationships, enhancing safety for partners and any children involved

**The Suzy Lamplugh Trust/ National Stalking Helpline** - For questions or support regarding stalking, complete the online form or call 0808 802 0300. |

**Rape Crisis** – Rape Crisis (England and Wales) provides co-ordination for the national network of Rape Crisis Centres across England and Wales.

**RASAC** – 0300 303 4787, Rape Crisis for Kirklees, Calderdale and Wakefield

**Respect** – A phone line for people who are concerned about their own abusive behaviour towards a partner or family member. 0845 1228609

**Refuge** – 0808 2000 247. Refuge is a UK charity offering support to women and children experiencing domestic violence.

**Solace** - Free and confidential advice and support for women in London affected by abuse.

**Samaritans** – 08457 90 90 90 \* (UK), 1850 60 90 90 \* (ROI) A confidential helpline for anyone who is feeling troubled. It is always available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They say “Talk to us any time you like, in your own way, and off the record – about whatever’s getting to you. You don’t have to be suicidal.”

**Standing Together Against Domestic Violence** - A national charity bringing communities together to end domestic abuse.

**Surviving Economic Abuse** – Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA) is the only UK charity dedicated to raising awareness of economic abuse and transforming responses to it.

**The Survivors Trust** - United Against Sexual Violence and Abuse is an umbrella organisation with over 120 member agencies, their website is one of the best places for a survivor to go to find local counselling and face-to-face support groups in their specific region.

**Women’s Aid** – Women’s Aid is a national charity working to end domestic violence against women and children. They support a network of over 500 domestic and sexual violence services across the UK. Also provide an online survivor forum.



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