

## **Domestic Violence Support**

Domestic abuse affects the whole family. Don't suffer in silence, talk to someone that can help. In an emergency, always dial 999.

Remember:

- Domestic violence and abuse can be actual or threatened and can happen once every so often or on a regular basis
- It can happen to anyone, in all kinds of relationships
- People suffer domestic abuse regardless of their social group, class, age, race, disability, sexuality or lifestyle
- The abuse can begin at any time – in new relationships or after many years together
- Children are affected by domestic abuse both in the short and long term

Support services and contact details:

**Refuge Warrington Independent Domestic Violence Abuse (IDVA) service** - 01925 243359 - [www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)

**Cheshire Police** - 101 (non emergency)

**Warrington Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre** - 01925 221546

**Warrington Women's Aid Refuge** - 01925 417138 - [www.womensaid.org.uk](http://www.womensaid.org.uk)  
Safe, temporary accommodation for women and their children experiencing domestic abuse.

Support and advice to men experiencing domestic abuse.

**Housing Plus** - 01925 246868

Independent housing advice and services including a sanctuary scheme

**Victim Support** - 0151 424 2785 (24 hours answer phone)

**National 24-hour Domestic Violence Helpline** - 0808 2000 247 (freephone)

**Men's Advice Line** - 0808 801 0327

support for male victims of domestic abuse

**Mankind** - 01823 334244 - [www.mankind.org.uk](http://www.mankind.org.uk)

**Karma Nirvana Honour Network Helpline** - 0800 5999 247 -

[www.karmanirvana.org.uk](http://www.karmanirvana.org.uk)

Support for victims and survivors of forced marriage and honour based abuse

**Respect** - 0808 802 4040 - [www.respect.uk.net](http://www.respect.uk.net)

Support for men and women facing up to abusive behaviour towards a partner

**National Centre for Domestic Violence (NCDV) Injunctions** - 0844 8044 999

**The Hideout** - [www.thehideout.org.uk](http://www.thehideout.org.uk)

Support for children and young people

**NSPCC** - 0800 028 3550

Female genital mutilation 24 hour helpline

**Warrington Domestic Abuse Partnership** - 01925 443124