
Information for Partners

If you are or have been in a violent or abusive relationship, here are some useful contacts:

Independent Domestic Violence

Advisors

(IDVA)

07964 221 489

Or

07972 775 395

Police Public Protection Unit

Brierley Hill Police Station

0121 626 8078

Stepping Stones

Support, information & advice to women who are experiencing or who have experienced domestic abuse

0800 389 5790

We are an equal opportunities organisation and are committed to treating everyone we work with fairly.

To find out more ring
S.A.F.E. (Dudley)

on:

0779 667 2053



**WALSALL DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE FORUM**
(01922 406767)

in conjunction with
**DUDLEY DOMESTIC
ABUSE FORUM**

Stopping

Aggression

in the

Family

Environment

**For men who want to stop being
abusive towards their partners**

Have you ever....

- Threatened your partner?
- Slapped your partner?
- Punched your partner?
- Kicked your partner?
- Called your partner names?
- Thrown objects?
- Smashed property?
- Made your partner scared of you?
- Isolated your partner?
- Made your partner have sex with you?
- Controlled what your partner wears or whom she sees?

Do you.....

- Feel your partner deserved it?
- Feel your partner provoked it?
- Feel you can't help it?
- Say it won't happen again?

If so.....

YOU HAVE COMMITTED AN ACT OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

S.A.F.E.

Many men, from all walks of life, are physically and emotionally abusive to their partners. This causes harm to the female victim, children within the relationship, other family members and harm to the man himself. S.A.F.E. is not an easy option. It is aimed at changing your behaviour, NOT your partners' behaviour. We do not try and get you back together if you have split up; we are not a mediation service.

You choose

Some men decide that their behaviour is damaging and want to stop. They make a choice to abuse, and also make a choice not to abuse. S.A.F.E. is a group designed specifically for men who want to change their damaging behaviour and stop the upset. S.A.F.E. deals with YOUR behaviour.

The Programme

A thirty-two week course is offered and covers all aspects of Domestic Abuse. Set in small groups of men who want to change their behaviour, the programme runs once a week for three hours.

Next Step

Contact S.A.F.E., who will arrange an assessment interview to find out your suitability for the group. Not all men are ready for change and the work needed to achieve long-term change. If we feel you are committed and suitable we will give you details of the first session. If we feel that at this point in time you are not ready we will inform you of our decision and recommend what you should do.

Walsall Domestic Violence Forum on abuse within relationships

We believe.....

- That Abuse is NEVER acceptable (there are no excuses)
- That Domestic Abuse includes: physical, emotional, sexual and economic abuse used to maintain power and control.
- That the safety of partners is our priority when working with Abusive men.
- That men must first take personal responsibility for their Abuse in order to change.
- Abuse is a learned behaviour, which can be unlearned.
- MEN CAN CHANGE