Warrington Domestic Abuse Hub

The Domestic Abuse Hub is an independent, confidential service that offers support to people in Warrington who are impacted by domestic abuse. It provides five key services:

- Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) service
- Domestic abuse outreach service
- Young person's advocacy service
- Child to parent abuse service
- Single and multi-agency training

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Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) service

The IDVA service supports everyone aged 16+ experiencing domestic abuse in Warrington. We have multi-lingual advocates that can offer support in Polish and Urdu. The IDVAs support with:

- Providing emotional and practical support to victims from the point of crisis
- Offering intensive support to help ensure short, medium and long term safety
- Providing information and guidance on civil and criminal court proceedings and legal options
- Helping victims to make informed decisions about their safety, and the safety of their children
- Helping victims access other specialist support, such as refuge accommodation

Domestic abuse community outreach service

Our outreach service provides support and recovery for survivors of domestic abuse, empowering them to reclaim their lives and rebuild their confidence.

We provide a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental space where survivors can access the resources, tools, and emotional support they need to break free from abusive relationships.

We also offer the following group work programmes and drop-ins:

- **Own My Life** – a 12 week programme designed to help women understand the impact of abuse on their lives and regain control over their future
- **New Beginnings** – a 6 week programme helping domestic abuse survivors rebuild their lives with safety planning , empowerment strategies and emotional healing
- **Drop in service –** provide advice and support and make referrals to other services, every Monday from 1pm to 3.30pm at the Living Well Hub

Young person's advocacy service

The young person's advocacy service supports 11–17 year olds who are victims of domestic abuse. It provides advocacy, support, and a safe space for young people to open up and discuss their thoughts, feelings and experiences.

The service will also assess risk, provide advice and develop safety plans with the young person, linking in with any agencies involved to ensure the voice of the young person is heard.

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Child to parent abuse

We offer a support service for parents/guardians who are being harmed by their child. Our dedicated team offers 121 support for young people aged 6-17, as well as supporting parents/guardians who are experiencing abuse and harm by their adult child.
We also offer group programmes and parent drop-in sessions.

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Domestic abuse is against the law. If you are experiencing domestic abuse, it is important to remember you are not alone, and help is available. If you are in immediate danger, call 999.