

# WOMEN & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

We will not tell you what to do

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We will not judge you

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We will encourage and support you  
to make your own decisions when  
you feel able to and in your own time

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We will believe you

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We will listen to you

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We will take you seriously

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We can offer advice and provide  
you with telephone numbers of  
other relevant agencies

## Police Domestic Abuse Officers

Little Park Street 024 7653 9445  
Chace Avenue 024 7653 9446  
Stoney Stanton Road 024 7653 9447

## National Domestic Violence Helpline

24 hour helpline 0808 2000 247

## Advice, Support & Emergency Accommodation

The Haven 024 7644 4077

Coventry Cyrenians 024 7652 0028  
Valley House 024 7626 6280

Panahghar Asian  
Women's Project 024 7622 8952

Solace African Caribbean DV Project  
024 7622 2988

Coventry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre  
024 7627 7777

## For men

The Respect Phonenumber  
0845 122 8609

## The Bridge

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Hertford Place  
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**Domestic Abuse does not have to be physical to be abusive**

Has your partner ever...

**CRITICISED YOU**

Put you down, called you names?

**CONTROLLED YOU**

told you what to wear or who you see?  
Checked your mobile, texts or post?

**INTIMIDATED YOU**

thrown or smashed things, threatened to harm you?

**BEEN VIOLENT**

slapped, punched or kicked you?

**BLAMED YOU FOR HIS ABUSE**

Told you that you deserve it? Said you make him do it? Told you it is all your fault? Said sorry and that it will never happen again?

If you can answer 'yes' to any of these questions then you may be in an abusive relationship.

**IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT THAT YOUR PARTNER IS ABUSIVE**

**DOMESTIC ABUSE**

**CAN BE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

EMOTIONAL

VERBAL

FINANCIAL

PHYSICAL

SEXUAL

AND CAN AFFECT ANYONE REGARDLESS OF SOCIAL STATUS, RACE, COLOUR OR AGE.

**The Bridge**

If your partner wants to change his behaviour he can contact The Bridge.

He can access individual support and a groupwork programme.

**WOMEN'S SUPPORT SERVICES**

The women's & children's services are available to anyone experiencing domestic abuse.

However, if your partner accesses The Bridge we will also provide you with information on his progress.

**Women's Support Services include:**

- Safety Planning
- Therapeutic Group Work
- Peer Support Group
- Domestic Abuse Awareness
- Counselling
- Advocacy
- Signposting & referrals to other agencies

**Comments from women about The Bridge**

"...made me feel validated and listened to. Helped me understand the nature of work been done with my partner" ..

"....I am pleased I came, it's good to talk and get things off your chest..."

"....I am pleased I came to The Bridge, I have more confidence now than when I came...."