

Who can help?
Accessing specialist services

Local Support Services

Police

In an emergency always use 999. If you are reporting a crime or incident other than an emergency or want to contact the Domestic Abuse Unit, please call 101

www.northants.police.uk

Northampton Women's Aid

24 hour Refuge, support to women and their children who are victims of domestic abuse / Group work for victims, children, perpetrators:

0845 123 2311

www.northamptonwomensaid.org.uk

The Sunflower Centre

Support and advice services to high risk victims of domestic abuse through Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVAs):

01604 888211

www.northamptonshiresunflowercentre.org

Northamptonshire Voice

Emotional and practical support and information to victims & witnesses of crime:

0300 3031965

www.voicenorthants.org.uk

Citizens Advice Witness Service

Help for victims and witnesses attending criminal courts:

0300 332 1000

www.citizensadvice.org.uk

EVE (Northampton only)

Provides Refuge and programmes to enable female survivors of domestic abuse and their children to achieve recovery, empowerment and lasting change for every family member:

01604 23031

www.eveda.org.uk

Dostiyo

Advice for Asian women including benefits, debt, housing, domestic violence, disability, immigration, drug and alcohol misuse; advocacy, befriending and counselling services:

01604 745340

www.dostiyo.org.uk

Free 2 Talk (Daventry only)

Free 2 Talk strives to find effective solutions that empower families, children and young people to achieve their aspirations. Support programmes are offered for both the victim and perpetrator:

07887 903104

www.free2talkcic.org

Relate Northamptonshire

Offer a confidential counselling service to people with relationship problems or difficulties and can work individually with survivors of domestic abuse:

01604 634400

Serenity Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)

24/7 Crisis support including health checks by specialist doctors, emergency contraception, access to other health services; ongoing support from Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVAs):
24/7 tel: 01604 601713

Northamptonshire Rape Crisis

Counselling & support services, including ISVA; support groups:
01604 250721
www.nricc.com

You can also get help and advice from services and professionals that you may already be in contact with: eg: GP, social worker, health visitor, school nurse, etc.

For more information look at these websites:

NADASA website - <http://www.nadasa.co.uk>

Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB) website -
<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk>

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) -
<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/help-and-protection-for-children/protecting-children-information-for-parents-and-carers/Pages/report-a-concern-parents.aspx>

Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) -
<http://www.nadasa.co.uk/practitioners-area/marac>

TRAINING:

Nadasa Training Programme -
<http://www.nadasa.co.uk>

Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB)
<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk>

Eve - <http://www.eveda.org.uk>

National Help

National Domestic Violence 24 hour Helpline:

0808 2000 247

www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk

National Centre for Domestic Violence

Free emergency injunction service for survivors of domestic violence:

Helpline – 0844 8044999

www.ncdv.org.uk

Refuge

Offers a range of services aimed at female victims of domestic abuse:

www.refuge.org.uk

Women's Aid

Domestic Violence charity to support and advocate on behalf of female victims of domestic abuse:

www.womensaid.org.uk

Victim Support National Helpline

Free and confidential support to help victims of crime deal with their experience:

Helpline – 0845 30 30 900

www.victimsupport.org.uk

Broken Rainbow

Support for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people experiencing domestic violence:

www.broken-rainbow.org.uk

National LGBT Domestic Violence Helpline

– **0300 999 5428** (Mon 2pm-8pm, Wed 10am-1pm, Thu 2pm-8pm)

The Mankind Initiative

Support and information for male victims of domestic abuse:

Helpline – 0870 794 412

www.mankind.org.uk

Rights of Women

Family law

020 7251 6577

Men's Advice Line

Confidential helpline for men experiencing domestic violence - emotional support, practical advice and signposting to other services for specialist help:

Helpline 0808 801 0327

www.mensadviceline.org.uk

National Stalking Helpline Guidance and information to anybody who is currently or has been affected by harassment or stalking:

Helpline – 0808 802 0300

www.stalkinghelpline.org

Paladin National Stalking Advocacy Service

Advice and support to high risk victims of stalking:

0207 840 8960

www.paladinservice.co.uk

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Northamptonshire Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse

