

Support for children, families and victims impacted by domestic abuse

There is recognition that Coronavirus risks worsening the level and severity of domestic abuse. While in lockdown or self-isolation, women, children and male victims are likely to be spending concentrated periods of time with perpetrators, potentially escalating the threat of domestic abuse. **Services are still operating and available to support children, families and victims of domestic abuse.**

Support Services in Wiltshire

Splitz provide Wiltshire's domestic abuse and sexual violence support services: <https://www.splitz.org/>

Wiltshire Single Point of Access (SPA) Team available 8:00am – 5:00pm. TEL: 01225 775 276

Swindon and Wiltshire ISVA Service: available on 01793 317482, Monday to Thursday 9am – 2pm (ISVAs can be contacted directly if contact details are known by clients)

Wherever possible email queries to spa@splitz.org

Make referrals online at <https://splitz.org/referral-forms.html>

Wiltshire Police continue to forward ENCOMPASS disclosures relating to children affected by domestic abuse (DA) to all schools and Early Years settings across Wiltshire

Safe Spaces – victims can be directed to a Wiltshire Council Hub building or a police station

The SARC supports victims of rape or sexual assault, whether they be men, women or children – Sexual Assault Referral Centre: 01793 781916, <https://www.firstlight.org.uk/swindonwiltshiresarc>

If anyone has a safeguarding concern about any child they should continue to act immediately and contact Children's MASH on 0300 4560108, Emergency Duty Service 0300 456 0100 (5pm - 8.45am)

If you have safeguarding concerns about a vulnerable adult contact Adult MASH 0300 4560111;
adviceandcontact@wiltshire.gov.uk

In any emergency call 999 - Silent Solution: call 999 and press 55 if you are unable to speak on the phone

National Support Services

Refuge – Freephone 24-hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
<https://www.refuge.org.uk/get-help-now/phone-the-helpline/>

Women's Aid: <https://www.womensaid.org.uk/covid-19-coronavirus-safety-advice-for-survivors/>

Children can contact **Child line:** 0800 111 (open from 9am each day for calls and [1-2-1 counsellor chats](#))
<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/> or the **NSPCC** on 0808 800 5000 or go to www.thehideout.org.uk for advice and guidance

National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline: Freephone 0800 999 5428

Respect helpline offers help for domestic abuse perpetrators who want to change and provides confidential advice and support: 0808 802 4040, <https://respectphoneline.org.uk/>

Survivor's Trust Helpline: 0808 801 0818, <https://www.thesurvivorstrust.org>

Men's Advice Line – supporting male victims of DA: 0808 801 0327, <https://mensadviceline.org.uk>

Home Office Guidance: [Coronavirus: support for victims of domestic abuse](#)