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Referral Pathways & Signposting

**Domestic
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Equation regularly updates this booklet, however, please be mindful that phone numbers and signposting options do change. It is good practice to check signposting options from time to time.

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Referral flowchart for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse

<p>Is she in immediate physical danger?</p>	<p>Call the police on 999.</p>
<p>Complete a DASH RIC</p>	<p>It is recommended that a DASH RIC (Domestic Abuse Stalking Harassment and Honour-Based Violence Risk Indicator Checklist) is completed for any survivor you are working with. The classification grid on the form details your next steps.</p>
<p>Are you very concerned about her safety? i.e she is at risk of serious injury or death?</p>	<p>You are concerned about her safety and/ or you have completed a DASH RIC and risk is indicated as high.</p> <p>a. Contact the Police if there is an immediate safety implication. b. Ensure a referral is made to MARAC - see DASH RIC form for referral points. c. Do initial safety planning if appropriate.</p>
<p>She has children or is pregnant?</p>	<p>Explain your duty to protect any children. Follow safeguarding children procedures (this may involve consulting your Line Manager or Safeguarding Representative). If there is an immediate danger to children contact the Police.</p> <p>In the City:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to DART (Domestic Abuse Referral Team) – the DART should be informed when you are working with any survivor with children or who is pregnant or is a vulnerable adult. • The team can be contacted on 0115 8762363. 8.30 – 4.50 Monday to Friday. • Outside of these hours or if you are uncertain how to proceed contact Children and Families Direct (the City single point of access for child and family concerns): 0115 8764800 <p>In the County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): As a professional with a NEW safeguarding concern regarding a child, young person or vulnerable adult: • Telephone: 0300 500 8090 during the following hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30 am - 5.00 pm Friday 8.30 am - 4.30 pm • In an emergency, outside of these hours contact: Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on: 0300 456 4546 • To submit an online concern form, log onto www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/MASH <p>Additional reference point: NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000</p>
<p>Does she have pets that are in danger or are stopping her from leaving?</p>	<p>Refer to Pets Project if she has animals that may be at risk and are a barrier to leaving: 07971 337264 or through the 24 hour helpline 0808 8000 0340</p>
<p>Does she want or need to leave?</p> <p><i>She can get support and information about moving into emergency housing.</i></p>	<p>Call the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire domestic violence and sexual violence 24-hour helpline: tel. 0808 8000 340 or Text-phone: 0808 8000 341. If the helpline is engaged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nottingham City - Call the Housing Gateway: tel. 0115 876 3300 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call one of the refuges directly or call Women's Aid/ Domestic Violence projects for Nottingham /Nottinghamshire directly. • County -Call District Emergency Housing departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashfield Housing Options: Tel: 01623 457252. Emergency out of hours: 01623 450 000 • Bassetlaw Housing Needs Team: Tel: 01909 533455/533401 • Out of hours: 01909 534999 • Broxtowe Housing Options: Tel. 0115 917 7777 • Gedling Housing Services: Tel. 0115 901 3681 • Out of hours: 0800 096 0306. • Mansfield Housing Solutions tel. 01623 463121 • Newark & Sherwood Housing Options: Tel. 01636 650000 • Rushcliffe Housing Options: Tel. 0115 981 9911 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of hours emergency number 0115 914 1143. • Call the Shelter Line 24 hours on 0808 800 4444.

<p>Is she unable to leave her home or does she want to stay at home?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a DASH RIC (risk assessment) and refer appropriately. • Call the Domestic Violence 24-hour helpline for on-going telephone support, safety planning, access to drop-in or outreach support: tel. 0808 8000 340 or Text-phone: 0808 8000 341. • Call other Domestic Abuse Sector Projects for on-going support • Encourage her to use Outreach or Floating Support from a domestic violence service. • Offer emotional support if this is within your job role. • Help her write a safety plan if appropriate
<p>If the perpetrator has left but she is still being harassed or if she feels unsafe:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a risk assessment and refer to MARAC if high risk. • Call a local Sanctuary Scheme which provides security measures for people experiencing domestic violence who wish to remain in their home. Some also offer practical and emotional support (contact 24 hour helpline for details or other domestic violence project). Or consider legal measures (see below)
<p>Does she want to take legal action? For example, if the perpetrator won't leave the house or is still harassing her despite having left.</p>	<p>Offer help to contact a solicitor. Try to choose a solicitor who has a reputation for dealing sensitively with domestic violence cases: ask the Domestic Violence Help Line/ or other domestic violence project or identify a list of family law solicitors.</p> <p>The City Council has legal resources available to pursue civil actions against perpetrators of domestic abuse. Using Housing Act powers, The Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Officers can often assist the survivor in seeking an Injunction to prohibit further violence / abuse; this service is provided without the survivor having to worry about financial costs or legal aid. The County Council and District Councils have similar legal resources.</p> <p><i>Options include taking out an injunction to order the perpetrator to leave or stay away from the house.</i></p>
<p>Does she want to stay in the relationship?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do a risk assessment and refer to MARAC if you think she is at high risk. Make safeguarding referrals as necessary. • If it is safe to - give her a domestic violence information card: copies are available in 16 community languages from Equation - tel. 0115 962 3237. This has the number of the 24-hour Help Line, other useful numbers and advice about leaving and safety planning. • Encourage her to use Outreach or Floating Support from a domestic violence service –24 hour helpline for contact details. • Offer emotional support if this is within your job role. • Help her write a safety plan.
<p>Does she have any additional needs or preferences for specific services?</p>	<p><i>Is she a Black or Asian woman? Is she disabled? Is she a drug or alcohol user?</i> Offer information about specific services and additional support she may need. Contact the helpline or domestic violence services directly to assess which services might be most appropriate.</p> <p>Is she a vulnerable Adult?</p> <p>City: Refer to/ contact the DART (Domestic Abuse Referral Team): 0115 876 2363</p> <p>County: Refer to the MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) : 0300 500 8090</p>
<p>If she discloses that she has experienced sexual violence:</p>	<p>Provide information about TOPAZ and Nottinghamshire Sexual Violence Support Services:</p> <p>Topaz Centre (SARC): Nottinghamshire Sexual Abuse Referral Centre www.topazcentre.org.uk Helpline 0800 085 9993 Email notts.sarc@nhs.net</p> <p>Nottinghamshire Sexual Violence Support Services: https://nottssvss.org.uk/ Tel. 0115 9410440 survivors can also access support through this e-mail: dutysupervisor@nottssvss.org.uk</p> <p>The 24-hour domestic and sexual violence helpline is also able to offer initial support and refer to the appropriate service.</p>
<p>If she doesn't want to use the Helpline or other support:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it is safe to do so: give her a domestic violence information card in case she wants to access help later - copies from EQUATION tel. 0115 962 3237. • Help her to make a Safety Plan. • Let her know she can come back to you at a future date.

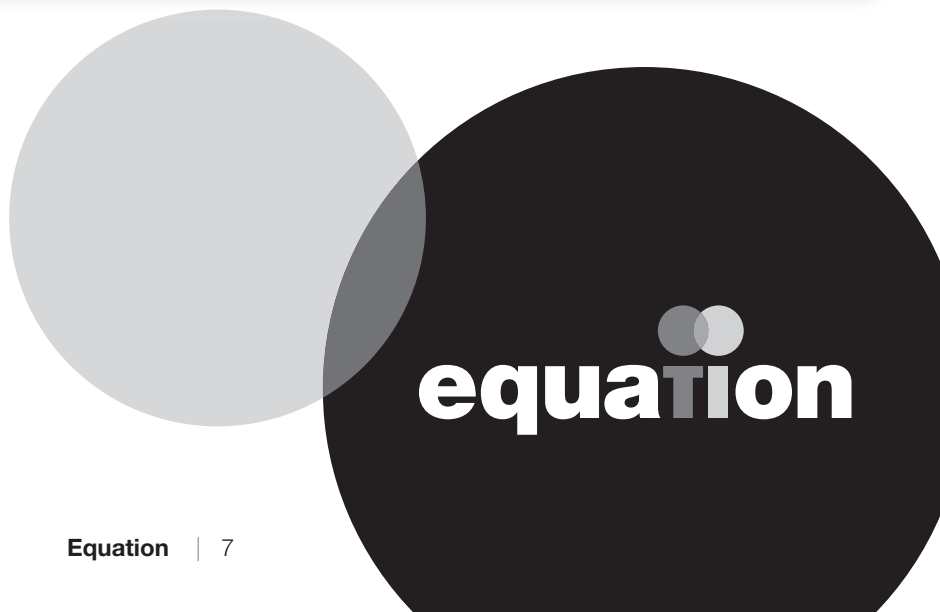
A note about safety – the information cards have been designed with survivors. However, some survivors may not be able to take cards due to the risks associated. Assist with thinking about how to save the number in a safer way or safe opportunities to contact the helpline.

Referral flowchart for men

It is recommended good practice to utilise an assessment tool when working with men experiencing domestic violence and abuse. More information on this is provided in the service directory at the back of the booklet.

<p>Is he in immediate physical danger?</p>	<p>Call the police on 999.</p>
<p>Complete a DASH RIC</p>	<p>It is recommended that a DASH RIC (Domestic Abuse Stalking Harassment Risk Indicator Checklist) is completed for any survivor you are working with.</p> <p>See the classification grid for how this will impact on your next steps.</p>
<p>Are you very concerned about his safety?</p>	<p>You are concerned about his safety and/ or you have completed a DASH RIC and risk is indicated as high.</p> <p>a. Contact the Police if there is an immediate safety implication. b. Ensure a referral is made to MARAC - see DASH RIC form for referral points. c. Do initial safety planning if appropriate.</p>
<p>Are you concerned about the safety of his children?</p>	<p>Explain your duty to protect any children. Follow safeguarding children procedures (this may involve consulting your Line Manager or Safeguarding Representative). If there is an immediate danger to children contact the Police.</p> <p>In the City:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to DART (Domestic Abuse Referral Team) – the DART should be informed when you are working with any survivor with children or who is pregnant or is a vulnerable adult. • The team can be contacted on 0115 8762363. 8.30 -4.50 Monday to Friday • Outside of these hours or if you are uncertain how to proceed contact Children and Families Direct (the City single point of access for child and family concerns): 0115 8764800 <p>In the County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): As a professional with a NEW safeguarding concern regarding a child, young person or vulnerable adult: • Telephone: 0300 500 8090 during the following hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30 am - 5.00 pm Friday 8.30 am - 4.30 pm • In an emergency, outside of these hours contact: Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on: 0300 456 4546 <p>To submit an online concern form, log onto www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/MASH Additional reference point: NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000</p>
<p>Does he want or need to leave?</p> <p><i>He can get support and information about moving into emergency housing.</i></p>	<p>Equation provide support to standard, medium and high risk men in the County and the City. Contact: 0115 960 5556</p> <p>An alternative for support call the national MALE helpline: tel. 0808 801 0327</p> <p>For emergency accommodation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nottingham City -Call the Housing Gateway: tel. 0115 876 3300 • County -Call District Emergency Housing departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashfield Housing Options: Tel: 01623 457252 during office hours. For emergency out of hours service call 01623 450 000 • Bassetlaw Housing Needs Team: Tel: 01909 533455/533401 • Out of hours: 01909 534999 • Broxtowe Housing Options: Tel. 0115 917 7777 • Gedling Housing Services: Tel. 0115 901 3681 • Out of hours: 0800 096 0306. • Mansfield Housing Solutions tel. 01623 463121 • Newark & Sherwood Housing Options: Tel. 01636 650000 • Rushcliffe Housing Options: Tel. 0115 981 9911 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of hours emergency number 0115 914 1143. <p>Call the Shelter Line 24 hours on 0808 800 4444.</p>

<p>Is he unable to leave his home or does he want to stay at home?</p>	<p>Equation provide support to standard, medium and high risk men in the County and the City. Contact: 0115 960 5556</p> <p>or call the national MALE Helpline for ongoing telephone support tel. 0808 801 0327</p>
<p>If the perpetrator has left but he is still being harassed:</p>	<p>Some Sanctuary Schemes will provide security for men experiencing domestic violence who wish to remain in their home. Ring the local service to check or District or City Housing Department.</p>
<p>Does he want to take legal action? For example, if the perpetrator won't leave the house or is still harassing him despite having left.</p>	<p>Offer help to contact a solicitor. Try to choose a solicitor who has a reputation for dealing sensitively with domestic violence cases: identify a family law solicitor.</p> <p>The City Council has legal resources available to pursue civil actions against perpetrators of domestic abuse. Using Housing Act powers, The Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Officers can often assist the survivor in seeking an Injunction to prohibit further violence / abuse; this service is provided without the survivor having to worry about financial costs or legal aid.</p> <p>The County Council and District Councils have similar legal resources.</p> <p>Options include taking out an injunction to order the perpetrator to leave or stay away from the house.</p>
<p>Does he want to stay in the relationship?</p>	<p>a. Do a risk assessment and refer to MARAC if you think he is at high risk.</p> <p>b. Give him the details of MALE Helpline tel. 0808 801 0327 or locally Equation provide support to standard, medium and high risk men in the County and the City. Contact: 0115 960 5556</p> <p>c) Help him make a safety plan.</p>
<p>Does he have any additional needs or preferences for specific services?</p>	<p><i>For example, Is he gay or bisexual? Is he from a BMER community? Is he disabled? Does he use substances or alcohol?</i> Offer information about specific services and additional support.</p> <p>Is he a vulnerable Adult? In which case make a Safeguarding Adult referral:</p> <p>City: Through the DART team: 0115 876 2363</p> <p>County: Through the MASH team: 0300 500 80 90</p>
<p>If he discloses that he has experienced sexual violence:</p>	<p>Offer information about TOPAZ: Topaz Centre: Nottinghamshire Sexual Abuse Referral Centre https://nottssvss.org.uk/how-we-can-help/sarc/ Helpline 0845 600 15 88; email topazsupport@nottssvss.org.uk</p> <p>Nottinghamshire Sexual Violence Support Services: Agencies can contact the general helpline number for more information on making referrals for men</p> <p>Men can access support through this e-mail: dutysupervisor@nottssvss.org.uk</p>
<p>If he doesn't want to use the Helpline or other support:</p>	<p>Give him the number for national Men's Advice Line (if his abusive partner is female or male) and/or locally Equation 0115 9605556 or the National LGBT Domestic Violence Helpline (if his abusive partner is male) in case he wants to access help later - copies from Equation tel. 0115 962 3237.</p> <p>Help him to make a Safety Plan.</p>



Referral flowchart for lesbian and bisexual women experiencing domestic violence

For lesbian and bisexual women in the first instance refer to general domestic abuse services for women, to ensure they are able to access crisis interventions. Provide LGBT specialist numbers to supplement this support.

Is she in immediate physical danger?	Call the police on 999.
Complete a DASH RIC	It is recommended that a DASH RIC (Domestic Abuse Stalking Harassment and Honour-Based Violence Risk Indicator Checklist) is completed for any survivor you are working with. See the classification grid for how this will impact on your next steps.
Are you very concerned about her safety? i.e she is at risk of serious injury or death?	<p>You are concerned about her safety and/ or you have completed a DASH RIC and risk is indicated as high. Contact the Police if there is an immediate safety implication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure a referral is made to MARAC - see DASH RIC form for referral points. • Do initial safety planning if appropriate.
She has children or is pregnant?	<p>Explain your duty to protect any children. Follow safeguarding children procedures (this may involve consulting your Line Manager or Safeguarding Representative). If there is an immediate danger to children contact the Police.</p> <p>In the City:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to DART (Domestic Abuse Referral Team) – the DART should be informed when you are working with any survivor with children or who is pregnant or is a vulnerable adult. • The team can be contacted on 0115 876 2363. 8.30 – 4.50 Monday to Friday. • Outside of these hours or if you are uncertain how to proceed contact Children and Families Direct (the City single point of access for child and family concerns): 0115 8764800 <p>In the County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): As a professional with a NEW safeguarding concern regarding a child, young person or vulnerable adult: • Telephone: 0300 500 8090 during the following hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30 am - 5.00 pm Friday 8.30 am - 4.30 pm • In an emergency, outside of these hours contact: Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on: 0300 456 4546 • To submit an online concern form, log onto www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/MASH Additional reference point: NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000
Does she have pets that are in danger or are stopping her from leaving?	Refer to Pets Project if she has animals that may be at risk and are a barrier to leaving: 07971 337264 or through the 24 hour helpline.
<p>Does she want or need to leave?</p> <p><i>She can get support and information about moving into emergency housing.</i></p>	<p>Call the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire domestic violence and sexual violence 24-hour helpline: tel. 0808 8000 340 or Text-phone: 0808 8000 341. If the helpline is engaged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nottingham City - Call the Housing Gateway: tel. 0115 876 3300 • Call one of the refuges directly or call Women's Aid/ Domestic Violence projects for Nottingham / Nottinghamshire directly. • County -Call District Emergency Housing departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashfield Housing Options: Tel: 01623 457252. Emergency out of hours: 01623 450 000 • Bassetlaw Housing Needs Team: 01909 533455/533401 • Out of hours: 01909 534999 • Broxtowe Housing Options: Tel. 0115 917 7777 • Gedling Housing Services: Tel. 0115 901 3681 • Out of hours: 0800 096 0306. • Mansfield Housing Solutions tel. 01623 463121 • Newark & Sherwood Housing Options: Tel. 01636 650000 • Rushcliffe Housing Options: 0115 981 9911 • Out of hours emergency number 0115 914 1143. • Call the Shelter Line 24 hours on 0808 800 4444

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<p>If the perpetrator has left but she is still being harassed or if she feels unsafe:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a risk assessment and refer to MARAC if high risk. • Call a local Sanctuary Scheme which provides security measures for people experiencing domestic violence who wish to remain in their home. Some also offer practical and emotional support (contact 24 hour helpline for details or other domestic violence project). Or consider legal measures (see below)
<p>Does she want to take legal action? For example, if the perpetrator won't leave the house or is still harassing her despite having left.</p>	<p>Offer help to contact a solicitor. Try to choose a solicitor who has a reputation for dealing sensitively with domestic violence cases: ask the Domestic Violence Help Line/ or other domestic violence project or identify a list of family law solicitors.</p> <p>The City Council has legal resources available to pursue civil actions against perpetrators of domestic abuse. Using Housing Act powers, The Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Officers can often assist the survivor in seeking an Injunction to prohibit further violence / abuse; this service is provided without the survivor having to worry about financial costs or legal aid.</p> <p>The County Council and District Councils have similar legal resources.</p> <p>Options include taking out an injunction to order the perpetrator to leave or stay away from the house.</p>
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<p>Does she have any additional needs or preferences for specific services?</p>	<p>For additional support as a lesbian or bisexual survivor of domestic violence and abuse: In the first instance and for crisis intervention contact the local domestic violence helpline. Nottingham Health Shop (has access to workers with domestic abuse LGBT specialism) – 0115 970 9590/0800 066 5362 National LGBT Domestic Violence Helpline – 0800 999 5428</p> <p><i>Is she a Black or Asian woman? Is she disabled? Is she a drug or alcohol user?</i> Offer information about specific services and additional support she may need. Contact the helpline or domestic violence services directly to assess which services might be most appropriate.</p> <p>Is she a vulnerable Adult? City: Refer to the DART (Domestic Abuse Referral Team): 0115 876 2363 County: Refer to the MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) : 0300 500 80 90</p>
<p>If she discloses that she has experienced sexual violence:</p>	<p>Offer information about TOPAZ and Nottinghamshire Sexual Violence Support Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topaz Centre: Nottinghamshire Sexual Abuse Referral Centre https://nottssvss.org.uk/how-we-can-help/sarc/ Helpline 0845 600 15 88; email topazsupport@nottssvss.org.uk • Nottinghamshire Sexual Violence Support Services: https://nottssvss.org.uk/ Tel. 0115 9410440 • The 24-hour domestic and sexual violence helpline is also able to offer initial support and refer to the appropriate service.
<p>If she doesn't want to use the Helpline or other support:</p>	<p>If it is safe to do so: give her a domestic violence information card in case she wants to access help later - copies from EQUATION tel. 0115 962 3237. Help her to make a Safety Plan. Let her know she can come back to you at a future date.</p>

Referral flowchart for gay and bisexual men

For gay and bisexual men in the first instance refer to general services for men, to ensure they are able to access crisis interventions. Provide LGBT specialist numbers to supplement this support.

It is recommended good practice to utilise ongoing assessment when working with men experiencing domestic violence and abuse, please see the service directory for more information.

<p>Is he in immediate physical danger?</p>	<p>Call the police on 999.</p>
<p>Complete a DASH RIC</p>	<p>It is recommended that a DASH RIC (Domestic Abuse Stalking Harassment Risk Indicator Checklist) is completed for any survivor you are working with.</p> <p>See the classification grid for how this will impact on your next steps.</p>
<p>Are you very concerned about his safety?</p>	<p>You are concerned about his safety and/ or you have completed a DASH RIC and risk is indicated as high. Contact the Police if there is an immediate safety implication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure a referral is made to MARAC - see DASH RIC form for referral points. • Do initial safety planning if appropriate.
<p>Are you concerned about the safety of his children?</p>	<p>Explain your duty to protect any children. Follow safeguarding children procedures (this may involve consulting your Line Manager or Safeguarding Representative). If there is an immediate danger to children contact the Police.</p> <p>In the City:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to DART (Domestic Abuse Referral Team) – the DART should be informed when you are working with any survivor with children or who is pregnant or is a vulnerable adult. • The team can be contacted on 0115 876 2363. 8.30 – 4.50 Monday to Friday. • Outside of these hours or if you are uncertain how to proceed contact Children and Families Direct (the City single point of access for child and family concerns): 0115 8764800 <p>In the County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): As a professional with a NEW safeguarding concern regarding a child, young person or vulnerable adult: • Telephone: 0300 500 8090 during the following hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30 am - 5.00 pm Friday 8.30 am - 4.30 pm • In an emergency, outside of these hours contact: Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on: 0300 456 4546 <p>To submit an online concern form, log onto www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/MASH Additional reference point: NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000</p>
<p>Does he want or need to leave?</p> <p><i>He can get support and information about moving into emergency housing.</i></p>	<p>Equation provide support to standard, medium and high risk men in the County and the City. Contact: 0115 960 5556</p> <p>Or - call the national MALE helpline: tel. 0808 801 0327</p> <p>For emergency accommodation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nottingham City -Call the Housing Gateway: tel. 0115 876 3300 • County -Call District Emergency Housing departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashfield Housing Options: Tel: 01623 457252 during office hours. For emergency out of hours service call 01623 450 000 • Bassetlaw Housing Needs Team: Tel: 01909 533455/533401 • Out of hours: 01909 534999 • Broxtowe Housing Options: Tel. 0115 917 7777 • Gedling Housing Services: Tel. 0115 901 3681 • Out of hours: 0800 096 0306. • Mansfield Housing Solutions Tel. 01623 463121 • Newark & Sherwood Housing Options: Tel. 01636 650000 • Rushcliffe Housing Options: Tel. 0115 981 9911 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of hours emergency number 0115 914 1143. • Call the Shelter Line 24 hours on 0808 800 4444.

<p>Is he unable to leave his home or does he want to stay at home?</p>	<p>Equation provide support to standard, medium and high risk men in the County and the City. Contact: 0115 960 5556</p> <p>Or ongoing support and safety planning is also available from the National MALE Helpline tel. 0808 801 0327</p>
<p>If the perpetrator has left but he is still being harassed:</p>	<p>Some Sanctuary Schemes will provide security for men experiencing domestic violence who wish to remain in their home. Ring the local service to check or District or City Housing Department.</p>
<p>Does he want to take legal action? For example, if the perpetrator won't leave the house or is still harassing him despite having left.</p>	<p>Offer help to contact a solicitor. Try to choose a solicitor who has a reputation for dealing sensitively with domestic violence cases: identify a family law solicitor.</p> <p>The City Council has legal resources available to pursue civil actions against perpetrators of domestic abuse. Using Housing Act powers, The Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Officers can often assist the survivor in seeking an Injunction to prohibit further violence / abuse; this service is provided without the survivor having to worry about financial costs or legal aid.</p> <p>The County Council and District Councils have similar legal resources.</p> <p>Options include taking out an injunction to order the perpetrator to leave or stay away from the house.</p>
<p>Does he want to stay in the relationship?</p>	<p>a. Do a risk assessment and refer to MARAC if you think he is at high risk.</p> <p>b. Give him the details of MALE Helpline tel. 0808 801 0327</p> <p>c. Help him make a safety plan.</p>
<p>Does he have any additional needs or preferences for specific services?</p>	<p>For additional support as a gay or bisexual survivor of domestic violence and abuse: Nottingham Health Shop (has access to workers with domestic abuse LGBT specialism) – 0115 970 9590/0800 066 5362</p> <p>National LGBT Domestic Violence Helpline – 0800 999 5428</p> <p><i>For example, Is he from a BMER community? Is he disabled? Does he use substances or alcohol?</i> Offer information about specific services and additional support.</p> <p>Is he a vulnerable Adult? In which case make a Safeguarding Adult referral:</p> <p>City: Through the DART team: 0115 876 2363</p> <p>County: Through the MASH team: 0300 500 80 90</p>
<p>If he discloses that he has experienced sexual violence:</p>	<p>Offer information about TOPAZ: Topaz Centre: Nottinghamshire Sexual Abuse Referral Centre https://nottssvss.org.uk/how-we-can-help/sarc/ Helpline 0845 600 15 88; email topazsupport@nottssvss.org.uk</p> <p>Nottinghamshire Sexual Violence Support Services: Agencies can contact the general helpline number for more information on making referrals for men</p> <p>Men can access support through this e-mail: dutysupervisor@nottssvss.org.uk</p>
<p>If he doesn't want to use the Helpline or other support:</p>	<p>Equation provide support to standard, medium and high risk men in the County and the City. Contact: 0115 960 5556</p> <p>You can also give him the number for Men's Advice Line (if his abusive partner is female or male) and / or National LGBT Domestic Violence Helpline (if his abusive partner is male) in case he wants to access help later - copies from Equation tel. 0115 962 3237.</p> <p>Help him to make a Safety Plan.</p>

Female Survivors of Domestic Violence

Referral
points for
professionals

In an emergency: Police take women's experience of domestic violence seriously and will act – 999

Call 101 for non emergency

Domestic Violence Support Services for women:

For information and access to refuge space, access to telephone support, safety planning, planning to leave, support to stay more safely- women and workers should contact the Nottinghamshire 24 hour help-line:

Free 24 hour Helpline: **0808 8000 340**

The helpline has Language line - immediate translation available in over 200 languages.

Agencies can contact the Helpline on **0115 947 6490**

Hearing impaired women can use Text Relay:

- to make a telephone call dial **18001** + the Helpline number
- to make a textphone call dial **18002** + the Helpline number

Additional City Services:

Health Shop (LGBT specialism) **0115 970 9590/0800 066 5362**

County services:

Nottinghamshire Women's Aid www.nottswa.org/ **01909 533610**

NIDAS (Nottinghamshire Independent Domestic Abuse Services) www.nidas.org.uk/ **01623 683250**

Midlands Women's Aid www.midlandswomensaid.org.uk **0115 9257647**

Newark Women's Aid www.newarkwomensaid.co.uk **01636 679687**

Broxtowe Women's Project www.home.btconnect.com/bwp/

Agencies: **01773 718555** **Women:** **01773 719111**

HOME SAFETY CHECK: Fire Safety Concerns

If there are concerns around Fire Safety within the home, then you can request a Home Safety Check (HSC) from the Fire Service e.g. need smoke alarm check, if threat of arson to premises.

Email: vulnerable.people@notts-fire.gov.uk Telephone: **0115 967 5948**

On-line referrals can also be made: www.notts-fire.gov.uk

PERPETRATORS

For advice and support for male or female domestic violence perpetrators contact:

RESPECT Phonenumber

The Respect Phonenumber is a confidential helpline for anyone concerned about their violence and/or abuse towards a partner or ex-partner (male & female in heterosexual or same-sex relationships)

The main focus of the Respect Phonenumber is to increase the safety of those experiencing domestic violence by engaging with the abusers and to reduce the risk.

Website: www.respectphonenumber.org.uk

Telephone: **0808 802 4040** (free from landlines and most mobile phones)

National Helplines for Female Survivors:

National 24 hour domestic violence Helpline Freephone **0800 2000 247**

National LGBT Domestic Violence Helpline 0800 999 5428

Female Genital Mutilation (Forward) **0208 960 4000**

Rights of Women (legal information) **0207 251 8887**

Useful for legal information with regards to domestic violence/ sexual violence and also for matters with regards to immigration and asylum www.rightsofwomen.org.uk/

Forced Marriage and So-called Honour Based Abuse

In an emergency – contact the Police

Local Domestic violence and Abuse Services have trained workers who can respond to FM and HBVA (contact helpline)

Karma Nirvana – 0800 5999 247

Forced Marriage Unit

Contact the Forced Marriage Unit (FMU) if you're trying to stop a forced marriage or someone needs help leaving a marriage they've been forced into.

fmu@fco.gov.uk

Telephone: **020 7008 0151**

From overseas: **+44 (0)20 7008 0151**

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Out of hours: **020 7008 1500** (ask for the Global Response Centre)

Stalking and harassment

In immediate danger – contact the police – 999

0808 802 0300 or e-mail advice@stalkinghelpline.org

www.stalkinghelpline.org/

Human trafficking

Reporting human trafficking

In the first instance the point of contact for all human trafficking crimes should be the local police force. If you have information about human trafficking or hold urgent information that requires an immediate response dial **999**.

If you are a victim, or hold information that could lead to the identification, discovery and recovery of victims in the UK, you can also contact **Crimestoppers** anonymously on **0800 555 111**. Your information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

In an emergency - Police take men's experience of domestic violence seriously and will act Telephone: 999

Non emergencies: 101

LOCAL DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT SERVICES for Men

Equation : Equation Domestic Abuse Service For Men: Provides support for Standard, Medium and High Risk male survivors living in the City and County

Intervention includes: MARAC representation, outreach support, telephone support, safety planning (includes referrals to home safety schemes), signposting to specialist agencies.

0115 9605556

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HOUSING: Male Refuges and Housing Support

Local housing options should be explored through the pathways detailed in the referral flowcharts.

There are a number of refuges specifically for men in England and Wales.

Men's Advice Line can give information about refuge space and arrange a referral: Telephone: **0808 801 0327**

Men can also access emergency accommodation or apply for re-housing through their local council/homeless department

Nearest Refuge for Men: (address not disclosed)

Contact the **SAM Project** (Derbyshire Support & Advice for Men). There are 3 rooms in total (one of which can occupy 2 people – so it is possible to accommodate one male with one child). Pets cannot be accommodated. The facilities within the refuge are shared.

Referral Process: This can be done via an agency or self-referral. A family member cannot refer on the survivors' behalf. Call **SAM Project** on: **0800 0198 668**

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NATIONAL HELPLINES for Male Survivors

Men's Advice Line

Help and support for heterosexual, gay, bi and transgender male survivors of domestic violence and abuse

Telephone: **0808 801 0327**

For more information and helpline opening times visit: www.mensadvice.org.uk

A booklet specifically for male victims of domestic violence and abuse has been produced by Men's Advice Line. It can be downloaded for free: www.mensadvice.org.uk/data/files/mens_advice_line_booklet_for_male_victims.pdf

A toolkit for working with male survivors can also be downloaded for free by visiting www.mensadvice.org.uk

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Refuges and other domestic violence services will, where funding allows, have additional provision for children. Contact services to find out which services for children they are able to provide.

City and South of the County: Ashfield, Broxtowe , Gedling and Rushcliffe

JUNO Women's Aid

- Children's' Workers provide one-to-one support for young people aged 5-16.
 - A Gedling and Rushcliffe Children's Outreach service for children aged 5 to 16.
 - Stronger Families Programme (programme for women and children to promote recovery and repair relationships after living with domestic violence) - **0115 822 1777**
- Tel: **0808 800 0340** Email: **childrenandyoungpeople@junowomensaid.org.uk**
Website: **www.junowomensaid.org.uk**

North of the County: Mansfield, Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood

Nottinghamshire Women's Aid

Children and young people's outreach and resettlement service for aged 4 to 18. Farr Centre in Worksop is a drop in centre for mothers and children and educational programmes for children and young people

Tel: **01909 533610** Email: **enquiries@nottswa.org**
Website: **www.nottswa.org/**

Broxtowe

Broxtowe Women's Project

Support for women and families affected by domestic abuse in North Broxtowe and Stapleford.

Tel: **01773 719111**
Website: **www.home.btconnect.com/bwp/index.htm**

Mansfield/Ashfield

NIDAS Nottinghamshire Independent Domestic Abuse Services

Children's' Team which support young people between ages 5-25. Provide outreach support for aged 5-18 over 6-10 weeks and Group Work for ages 12-25.

Tel: **01623 683250** Email: **admin@nidas.org.uk**
Website: **www.nidas.org.uk/**

Newark and Sherwood

Newark Women's' Aid

Provide a Young people's Outreach Support Worker.

Tel: **01636 679687** Email: **nwa@womens.freemove.co.uk**
Website: **www.newarkwomensaid.co.uk/**

Equation offer a range of training courses on domestic and sexual violence and abuse. Many of these are free to workers in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. To find out more about training opportunities please contact Equation on **0115 962 3237**

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