Domestic Violence Support

Domestic abuse affects the whole family. Don't suffer in silence, talk to someone that can help.  In an emergency, always dial 999.

Remember:

* Domestic violence and abuse can be actual or threatened and can happen once every so often or on a regular basis
* It can happen to anyone, in all kinds of relationships
* People suffer domestic abuse regardless of their social group, class, age, race, disability, sexuality or lifestyle
* The abuse can begin at any time – in new relationships or after many years together
* Children are affected by domestic abuse both in the short and long term

Support services and contact details:

**Refuge Warrington Independent Domestic Violence Abuse (IDVA) service** - 01925 243359 - [www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk/)

**Cheshire Police** - 101 (non emergency)

**Warrington Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre** - 01925 221546

**Warrington Women's Aid Refuge** - 01925 417138 - [www.womensaid.org.uk](http://www.womensaid.org.uk/)  
Safe, temporary accommodation for women and their children experiencing domestic abuse.

Support and advice to men experiencing domestic abuse.

**Housing Plus** - 01925 246868  
Independent housing advice and services including a sanctuary scheme

**Victim Support** - 0151 424 2785 (24 hours answer phone)

**National 24-hour Domestic Violence Helpline** - 0808 2000 247 (freephone)

**Men's Advice Line** - 0808 801 0327  
support for male victims of domestic abuse

**Mankind** - 01823 334244 - [www.mankind.org.uk](http://www.mankind.org.uk/)

**Karma Nirvana Honour Network Helpline** - 0800 5999 247 - [www.karmanirvana.org.uk](http://www.karmanirvana.org.uk/)  
Support for victims and survivors of forced marriage and honour based abuse

**Respect** - 0808 802 4040 - [www.respect.uk.net](http://www.respect.uk.net/)  
Support for men and women facing up to abusive behaviour towards a partner

**National Centre for Domestic Violence (NCDV) Injunctions** - 0844 8044 999

**The Hideout -**[www.thehideout.org.uk](http://www.thehideout.org.uk/)  
Support for children and young people

**NSPCC** - 0800 028 3550  
Female genital mutilation 24 hour helpline

**Warrington Domestic Abuse Partnership** - 01925 443124