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Helplines: 03000 110 110 (North Yorkshire and Barnsley) or 0808 808 2241 (Sheffield)

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Patients in your practice are being subjected to domestic abuse by a partner, ex-partner, or family member.

We have put together a 4-minute briefing video about domestic abuse, including warning signs in healthcare settings, high-risk indicators and how to make a referral to IDAS online.

Please take four minutes to watch the video now and share it with your colleagues.

Video: <https://vimeo.com/936281950>

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IDAS can ease the strain on your surgery by providing specialist domestic abuse support to patients who are impacted by domestic abuse.

Bookmark our online referral form or save it to the home screen of your mobile phone or tablet for easy access.

Make a referral - IDAS

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In 2024, IDAS Barnsley received **2,486** referrals for people in need of domestic abuse support, **20** of these referrals came directly from GP Practices.

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In addition, we receive self-referrals for support because GP practices, healthcare settings and other organisations signpost patients to IDAS. Research suggests that many people impacted by domestic abuse will be in touch with their healthcare provider and that healthcare services are well placed to assist with earlier intervention when domestic abuse is taking place, reducing the risk of serious harm.

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If you would like further information or an introduction to your local area team, please contact info@idas.org.uk or local professionals' line on 01226 320112.

IDAS also run a Champion scheme to help increase referrals into our service for support and raise awareness of the services we provide. If you, or a member of the team, are interested in becoming an IDAS Champion, please visit <https://idas.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/>

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