

Domestic Abuse

Pathways Domestic Violence and Family Support Service

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Pathways IDVA- Independent
Domestic Violence Advisor

YPVA-Young Person's Domestic
Violence Advisor and Counsellor

Aims and Objectives

- To bring into our awareness the issue of Domestic Abuse
- To begin to recognise the risk regarding Domestic Abuse
- To challenge some myths regarding Domestic abuse
- To look at what support networks are available to people
- To Improve knowledge of Pathways and what we offer

Domestic Abuse-What is it?

The cross-government definition of domestic violence and abuse is:

any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can encompass, but is not limited to:

Psychological
Sexual

Physical

Financial

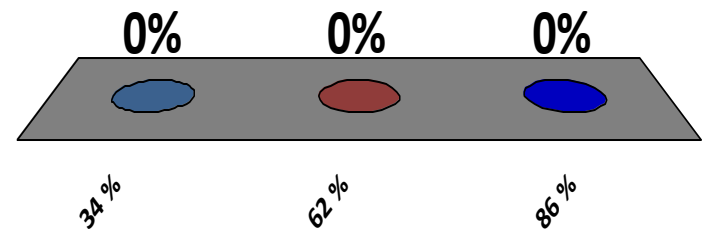
Emotional



Why does someone stay in an abusive relationship?

1. The % young people aged under 18 at risk of serious harm or murder?

- A. 34 %
- B. 62 %
- C. 86 %



Quiz

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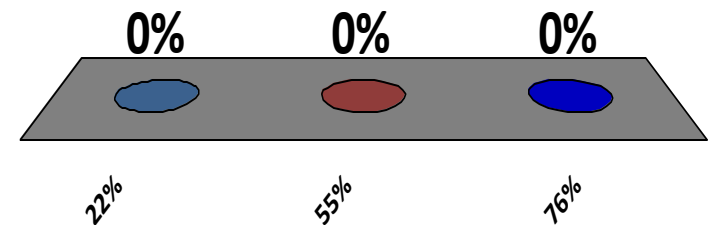
B)62%

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2. The % experiencing controlling behaviour e.g threats to kill, threats to expose sexual activity, isolation from family and friends or being put down in public

- A. 22%
- B. 55%
- C. 76%



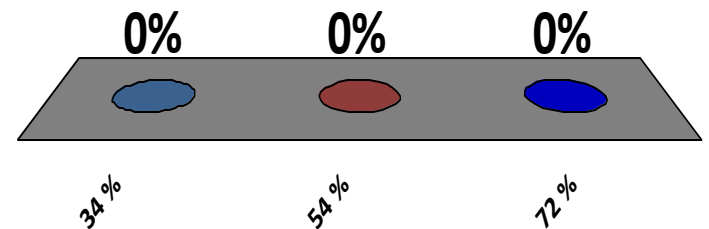
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- The % experiencing controlling behaviour e.g threats to kill, threats to expose sexual activity, isolation from family and friends or being put down in public

A) 55 B)76 C)22

3. % of females reporting some form of emotional partner violence

- A. 34 %
- B. 54 %
- C. 72 %



Quiz

- % of females reporting some form of emotional partner violence

A)72 B)34 C)54



Case study

- The case Study I feel is a good example of some Multi agency working between a Barnsley CPD and other services.



It can work and save money

Yasmin's Journey

The true story of a domestic violence survivor, and what could have been

- What actually happened
- What could have happened with needs-led intervention



Yasmin has always suffered from OCD and depression. She meets her partner in 2012 and moves in soon after.

After 4 months the abuse starts when she discovers he is a heroin addict.



After the first violent instance she attends A&E.

She is kept safe in hospital overnight, until she can be moved to a refuge.

overnight: £1,779

A&E staff call the police, and a nurse refers her to the A&E IDVA.

IDVA: £648

She is sent home with painkillers.

The refuge helps her access mental health support.

advocacy + mental health support needed as result of abuse: £1,660
refuge: £9,500

Eventually she is referred to the local housing team.

He beats her regularly. She sees A&E every fortnight. She calls the police more than 50 times.

A&E + callouts: £102,938

After 6 months she moves into private accommodation, where she regularly sees family and friends.

fare: £13,700

rehoused: £5,300

She is housed near the perpetrator. He regularly breaks in, until she agrees to move back in with him.

She now lives in supported housing because she can not live independently. She can not contact friends or family in case they lead him to her.

fare: £2,008,043

He tries to burn down the house with her inside. She flees and a MARAC assesses her as high-risk. Alarms are put in a new property.

rehoused: £5,300
alarms: £452

After she moves back in the violence starts again, and he begins injecting her with drugs against her will.

MARAC: £1,000

He breaks in and the downstairs alarm fails. He holds her hostage, repeatedly raping and injecting her.

After 5 days she makes it upstairs, setting off the upstairs alarm. He is arrested but escapes a custodial sentence.

supported housing for rest of life: £47,323.50 per year

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Another example

Katrina's Journey

The true story of a domestic violence survivor, and what could have been

- What actually happened
- What could have happened with needs-led intervention



After the first physical incident she calls the police. The police and social services perform a risk assessment.



callout:
£2,000

Katrina falls pregnant soon after meeting her partner. He is very controlling, and their relationship is on/off.

He keeps all financial assets in his name, and forces her to take out £95,000 of debt in hers.

In 2010, he ends the relationship, and the house is repossessed when he stops paying the mortgage.

She works four jobs, but is advised to drop down to one by the job centre.

They marry and have a second child in 2000.

After daily harassment she returns to the relationship, believing she is safer staying with him if she can't escape from him.

3 x re-housing:
£5,300 each time

school meals:
£370 / year (6 yrs)

housing benefit:
£3930.26 / year (6 yrs)

child tax credit:
£3,299.60 / year (6 yrs)

She and her children are made homeless 3 times in 3 years. They rely on benefits and food banks to survive.

fare:
£63,499.16

She is recognised as having needs and being at risk because of the abuse.

They know that without support, she might keep returning to the relationship.

She is referred to a specialist domestic violence service, which helps her build financial and emotional independence

advocacy + group work:
£365

She is helped into work and no longer needs benefits.

fare:
£2,365

She fears her child will be taken into care, so she tells social services they have split up. Because of this she is not considered high risk.

She goes to a hostel, and he tracks her down.

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Support for Domestic abuse victims in Barnsley

- Police
- MARAC
- IDVAS
- ISVA
- YPVA
- Pathways
- Victim support
- BSARCs
- Citizens advice

Pathways

- Counselling- Person centred Counselling
- NLP: Neural Linguistic Programming
- Support and information sessions
- IDVA service including legal support
- YPVA
- Women's Freedom Programme
- You and Me Mum
- Teen Self Esteem
- Adult Self Esteem
- Helping Hands

Referral process

Telephone for advice to see if referral appropriate

Referrals from professional need to be emailed or faxed with as much detail as possible

Email address is

pathwayscentre33@yahoo.co.uk

Phone number is 01226 731812



What happens next

Level of risk is assessed through client assessment



The right service is identified with the client and progressed with





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If your not sure just ask!! We happy to help and offer advice

Websites

- Pathways- www.barnsleydvg.org.uk
- Women's aid- www.womensaid.org.uk
- Refuge- www.refuge.org.uk
- Respect- www.respectphoneline.org.uk
- Mens advice line- www.mensadvice.org.uk
- Broken rainbow- www.broken-rainbow.org.uk
- www.safe-services.org.uk/.../ADVA%20CAADA%20DASH%20RIC.doc
- <http://www.safelives.org.uk/gp>

