

NATIONAL REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Local children or adult services and NHS Health Promotion Service (via local/online directories).
- [Thirtyone:eight](#) - ☎ 0303 003 11 11
- [NSPCC](#) - Weston House, 42 Curtain Rd, London, EC2A 3NH. ☎ 0207 825 2500
- [Children 1st](#) - 83 Whitehouse Loan, Edinburgh, EH9 1AT, ☎ 0131 446 2300
- [Child Exploitation and Online Protection](#)

These organisations may also be approached for training or literature.

HELPLINES

- [Thirtyone:eight](#) - ☎ 0303 003 11 11
- [ChildLine](#) - ☎ 0800 1111 (also handles adult calls)
- [NSPCC](#) - Child Protection Helpline: ☎ 0808 800 500
- [Children 1st](#) - Helpline: ☎ 08000 28 22 33
- [Samaritans](#) - ☎ 116 123
- [Alzheimer's Society](#) - ☎ 0300 222 11 22 (National Dementia Helpline)
- [National Domestic Violence Helpline](#) - ☎ 0808 2000 247
- [National Centre for Domestic Violence](#) - ☎ 0800 970 2070
- [Women's Aid and Refuge](#)
 - FREEPHONE ENGLAND NATIONAL 24HR HELPLINE ☎ 0808 2000 247
 - SCOTLAND 24HR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE ☎ 0800 0271 234
 - WALES 24HR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE ☎ 0808 8010 800
- [Rape Crisis \(England & Wales\)](#) - ☎ 0808 802 9999
- [Respect - Men's Advice Line](#) - ☎ 0808 801 0327
- [Mankind Initiative](#) - ☎ 01823 334 244

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AND USEFUL WEBSITES

- [Safeguarding Older People from Abuse and Neglect. Factsheet 78, May 2015](#)
- [NSPCC](#) publishes a series of separate information leaflets for parents, children and teenagers.
- [Thirtyone:eight](#) supplies books, DVDs and material to use with children. Send for their resource list at the above address enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope.
- [Kidscape](#) – Help with Bullying - 82 Brook Street, London W1Y 1YG, supplies materials for parents to use with children, and kits for use, particularly in schools.
- [Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Northern Ireland](#)
- [Scottish Government](#) website
- [Department for Education](#) – Responsible for education and children's services in England – has some useful links to safeguarding documents to guide professionals
- HSE – Republic of Ireland – [Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults](#)

VETTING AND BARRING DISCLOSURE CHECKS

- England and Wales: [Disclosure and Barring Service](#) - Guidance for Employers
- Northern Ireland: Checks are carried out by [AccessNI](#)
- Republic of Ireland: [National Vetting Bureau](#)
- Scotland: The [Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme](#) (PVG Scheme)

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- [Action on Elder Abuse](#) - Elder Abuse Response helpline: ☎ 808 808 8141
- [Alzheimer's Society](#) ☎ 0300 222 11 22 (National Dementia Helpline)
- [Age UK](#)
- [Action on Disability](#) ☎ 020 7385 2098 / 7381 2042
- [Citizen's Advice](#) - contact your local branch
- [MENCAP](#) – advice for those with learning disabilities ☎ 0808 808 1111
- [MIND](#) – The National Association for Mental Health ☎ 0300 123 3393 or text 86463
- [RNIB](#) – The Royal National Institute for the Blind ☎ 0303 123 9999
- [Women's Aid](#) - Provides services for women and children who have been affected by the experience of domestic violence, rape and sexual abuse. ☎ 0808 2000 247
- [Refuge](#) - Refuge is the national charity which provides a wide range of specialist domestic violence services to women and children experiencing domestic violence. ☎ 0808 2000 247
- [Rape Crisis](#) (England & Wales) - Rape Crisis Centres offer a range of services for women and girls who have been raped or experienced another form of sexual violence. ☎ 0808 802 9999
- [Scope](#) - the main national organization for those with cerebral palsy ☎0808 800 333
- [Livability](#) (formerly The Shaftesbury Society) ☎ 020 7452 2000
- [Through the Roof](#) - Christian body who help to improve access of disabled people to the Church ☎ 01372 74995
- [Christian Survivors of Sexual Abuse](#) - Support and self-help for survivors *Website:*
- [MACSAS](#) - Support and networking for survivors of sexual abuse by those in ministry ☎ 08088 01 03 40
- [NAPAC](#) - National Association for People Abused in Childhood ☎ 0808 801 0331
- [RESPOND](#) - For survivors or abusers with learning difficulties ☎ 0808 808 0700
- [Survivors UK](#) - Support for male survivors ☎ 0203 598 3898
- [Stop It Now](#) - Child protection charity, working to prevent child sexual abuse
- [Victim Support](#) – an independent charity that helps people affected by crime or traumatic events get the support they need.
- [National Domestic Violence Helpline](#) (Refuge) - The Freephone 24 Hour National Domestic Violence Helpline run in partnership between Women's Aid and Refuge ☎ 0808 2000 247
- [National Centre for Domestic Violence](#) - The National Centre for Domestic Violence (NCDV) provides a free, fast emergency injunction service to survivors of domestic violence. 24-hour helpline: ☎ 0800 970 2070
- [Men's Advice](#) Line (Respect) - A confidential helpline for men experiencing domestic violence from a partner or ex-partner (or from other family members). ☎ 0808 801 0327 (Monday - Friday 9am-5pm)

- [Mankind Initiative](#) - Support for male victims of domestic abuse and domestic violence ☎ 01823 334 244 (weekdays 10am to 4pm)
- [Respect](#) - The Respect phone line is a confidential helpline offering advice, information and support to help you stop being violent and abusive to your partner. ☎ 0808 802 4040
- [Samaritans](#) - A 24-hour helpline for any person in emotional distress ☎ 116 123
- [SafeLives](#) - SafeLives is a national charity supporting a strong multi-agency response to domestic abuse. It provides practical help to support professionals and organisations working with domestic abuse victims, with the aim of protecting the highest risk victims and their children – those at risk of murder or serious harm. SafeLives does not provide direct support or advice to victims of domestic violence. However, if you are experiencing domestic abuse or are supporting someone who is in that situation, immediate help is available via the National Domestic Violence Helpline. ☎ 0117 403 3220
- [Rights of Women](#) - Provides women with free, confidential legal advice by specialist women solicitors and barristers.
- [Domestic Violence Intervention Project \(DVIP\)](#) - Helps to make women and children safer. With services across London, they work to stop domestic violence and to reduce the harm it causes to women, children and families. ☎ 020 7633 918

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- [Home Office](#) - Information regarding domestic violence and abuse, including links to further material on the new definition of domestic abuse; coercive and controlling behaviour; domestic violence disclosure scheme; domestic violence protection notices and orders; Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHR); Independent domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) and MARACs.
- [The Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme \(DVDS\)](#) - Often called 'Clare's Law' after the landmark case that led to it. This gives any member of the public the right to ask the police if their partner may pose a risk to them. Under Clare's Law, a member of the public can also make enquiries into the partner of a close friend or family member.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES

- [Cornerstone Counselling Services](#) - SEC Listening Line ☎ 0330 133 2495 or for appointments ☎ 020 7423 8050
- [Enditnow](#) - Adventists Say No to Violence - is a global initiative to raise awareness and advocate for the end of violence around the world. It aims to mobilize Seventh-day Adventists around the world and invites other community groups to join in to resolve this worldwide issue.
- [General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists](#) Official Statement on Family Violence

NB – SDA SUPPORT AND INTERVENTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS OPERATE ALONGSIDE COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES, NOT AS AN ALTERNATIVE

CHRISTIAN RESOURCES

- [Restored](#) - Restored is an international Christian alliance working to end violence against women and to transform relationships.
- [RAVE](#) - RAVE is an initiative that seeks to bring knowledge and social action together to assist families of faith impacted by abuse.
- [Hidden Hurt](#) - Hidden Hurt is designed to help understand the dynamics of relationships where abuse is taking place, the different forms abuse can take, its effect on both direct victims (i.e. person being abused) and indirect victims (i.e. children living in a house where abuse occurs), specific issues facing the Christian abuse victim, and helpful links and telephone numbers inside the UK.
- [Faith Trust Institute](#) - A US-based multi-faith organization working to end sexual and domestic violence.
- [Eve](#) - run a family refuge in Northamptonshire and provide training on domestic abuse prevention and response

ORGANISATIONS PROVIDING TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR WORKERS

- [Women's Aid](#) - Provides services for women and children who have been affected by the experience of domestic violence, rape and sexual abuse. ☎ 0808 2000 247
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- [Respect](#) - Respect is the UK's principle training organisation for frontline work with perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse, male victims and young people using violence. Training courses provide professionals with the skills and knowledge that they need to work safely and effectively in the domestic violence sector.

AGENCIES WORKING WITH MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS

- [AFRUCA](#) – Safeguarding Children - ☎ 0844 660 8607
- [CIAC Chinese Information and Advice Centre](#) - ☎ 0845 313 1868 ex 211
- [Kiran Project](#) – Supporting Asian Women - ☎ 020 8558 1986
- [LAWRS](#) (Latin American Women's Rights Service) - ☎ 020 7336 0888
- [Southall Black Sisters](#) - For Asian, African and African-Caribbean women - ☎ 020 8571 9595 Mon – Fri 10am – 5pm Closed Wed
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RESOURCES CONCERNING HONOUR-BASED VIOLENCE

- [Karma Nirvana](#) supports those who suffer or are at risk of honour-based abuse or forced marriage. ☎ 0800 5999 247 (9am – 9pm Weekdays & 10am – 4pm Weekends)
- [Forced Marriage Unit](#) - The Government's Forced Marriage Unit (FMU) is dedicated both to preventing British nationals being forced into marriage overseas and to assisting anyone in the UK faced with the prospect of being forced into a marriage. If you are worried that you might be forced into a marriage or are worried about someone else who may be you should contact FMU on ☎ 020 7008 0151 (9am – 5pm) or 0207 008 1500 (if outside the office hours (ask for the Global Response Centre)