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Please dial 999 in an emergency, if you can't talk press 55

<p>Domestic Violence</p>	 <p>24 hr Domestic Abuse helpline 0800 980 3331. Email: <a href="mailto:helpline@wmwa.org.uk">helpline@wmwa.org.uk</a> Find further information at: <a href="https://www.westmerciawomensaid.org">24hr Domestic Abuse Helplines   West Mercia Women's Aid (westmerciawomensaid.org)</a></p> <p><b>Please note – we are an <u>Operation Encompass school</u> – information about domestic abuse incidents, involving the police, is shared with schools to enable appropriate support to be given to the child if needed. This information is always treated as confidential.</b></p> 	<p>The Worcestershire Domestic and Sexual Abuse website offers help and guidance for women, children and men who are experiencing or have experienced domestic or sexual abuse. It also provides information for people who know someone who may be being abused. <a href="#">Domestic abuse support   Worcestershire County Council</a></p> <p>The Pershore High Safeguarding team are always willing and able to help any victims of domestic abuse.</p>
<p>Domestic Violence</p>	 <p><a href="#">Get Help - Hollie Gazzard Trust</a> <a href="#">Friends and Family Advice - Hollie Gazzard Trust</a> <a href="https://hollieguard.com">https://hollieguard.com</a></p>	<p>The Hollie Gazzard Trust was created following the murder of 20-year-old Hollie Gazzard in 2014 by an ex-partner. Set up by parents Nick and Mandy, along with sister Chloe, the charity helps reduce domestic violence through creating and delivering programmes on domestic abuse and promoting healthy relationships to schools and colleges. You can access advice via the links to the Trust website. The Hollie Gazzard Trust have developed a personal safety app 'HollieGuard'.</p>
<p>Domestic Violence</p>	 <p><a href="#">Male Victims of Domestic Abuse   Men's Advice Line UK (mensadviceline.org.uk)</a></p>	<p>This website supports men who are experiencing domestic abuse whether it is physical, verbal, financial or coercive behaviour. They offer a Men's Advice Line to talk things through and can offer you non-judgemental emotional support, practical advice and information.</p>

	<p><a href="http://mensadviceline.org.uk">Help For Friends &amp; Family Of Male Victims   Men's Advice Line UK (mensadviceline.org.uk)</a></p> <p>Telephone: 0808 8010327</p>	<p>The website also provides support and guidance for family and friends who are concerned that a male friend or relative may be being abused and might be uncomfortable about opening up.</p> 
<p>West Mercia Women's Aid</p>	 <p><a href="http://westmerciawomensaid.org">Children and Young People Services   West Mercia Women's Aid (westmerciawomensaid.org)</a></p>	<p>WMWA provides support to children and young people who have been affected by domestic abuse. Our work has a strong focus on self-esteem, self-care and on understanding healthy relationships. This includes support for young people who are themselves experiencing abuse in their teen relationships.</p> <p>Please contact the School Safeguarding Team if you would like support with the referral process or just to talk through any issues, concerns or questions.</p> <p>Support options include: Crush; The Recovery Toolkit; 1-1 support; Bespoke Support.</p>
<p>CRUSH</p>	 <p><a href="http://westmerciawomensaid.org">Children and Young People Services   West Mercia Women's Aid</a></p> <p>A Dept of Health/Home Office guide on violence and abuse in teenage relationships can be found:  <a href="https://www.boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/downloads/file/10/a-parents-guide-to-violence-and-abuse-in-teenage-relationships">https://www.boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/downloads/file/10/a-parents-guide-to-violence-and-abuse-in-teenage-relationships</a></p>	<p>CRUSH is a structured group for young people that are affected by ANY form of domestic abuse whether it is witnessed, experienced or perpetrated and is suitable for both young men and young women. The CRUSH programme has been externally evaluated as effective in helping young people to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase understanding of abusive relationships and give support to end an abusive relationship.</li> <li>Improve understanding of the impacts of domestic abuse on thoughts, feelings and relationships.</li> <li>Increased understanding of gender-based bullying.</li> </ul> <p>Referrals for CRUSH are still welcome months or even years after children have witnessed abuse in the home. Contact the School Safeguarding Team for help.</p>
<p>West Mercia Women's Aid –  The Recovery Toolkit</p>	 <p><a href="http://westmerciawomensaid.org">Children and Young People Services   West Mercia Women's Aid (westmerciawomensaid.org)</a></p> <p>Referrals can be made by the young person affected, a parent or guardian or a professional.</p>	<p>The Children and Young People Recovery Toolkit is an evidenced based 8-week programme for any young person that has witnessed or experienced domestic abuse and are able to take part in a group. Children &amp; Young People must not be living with domestic abuse any more to be able to safely attend.</p> <p>The aim of the group is to help children and young people cope and recover from the trauma that domestic abuse can cause. It is integrated in its approach using a combination of trauma – informed resilience focused work,</p>

	Tel: 0800 980 3331 Email: <a href="mailto:helpline@wmwa.org.uk">helpline@wmwa.org.uk</a>	specific trauma focused cognitive behavioural therapy and person-centred therapeutic principles.
<p>West Mercia Women's Aid –</p> <p>1:1 Support including (Young Person's Independent Domestic Violence Advisors YPIDVAs)</p> <p>Bespoke Support</p>	 <p><a href="http://westmerciawomensaid.org">westmerciawomensaid.org</a></p> <p>Referrals can be made by the young person affected, a parent or guardian or a professional.</p> <p>Tel: 0800 980 3331 Email: <a href="mailto:helpline@wmwa.org.uk">helpline@wmwa.org.uk</a></p>  <p>Contacts as above for 1:1 Support</p>	<p>Our 1:1 support is for children and young people that are unable to attend a group for a specific reason or where an individual/focused approach is needed. We are also able to deliver 'one off &amp; bespoke' safety sessions to children and young people attending group if this is needed to meet the needs of the child or young person. Our 1:1 support will include a needs assessment with the referred/referring parent/carer and young person; from this an individual support package will be created with a focus on feelings/emotions, relationships and safety.</p> <p>1:1 support is provided by the Young Person's Independent Domestic Violence Advisors – YPIDVAs and they provide support to individual young people – aged 13-19 – who are currently experiencing domestic or teenage relationship abuse and who are considered high risk. The YPIDVA will work alongside the young person and other professionals to create an individual safety and support plan, bringing a specialist understanding of the impact experiencing abuse can have on young people.</p> <p>Bespoke Support – for children whose needs are better met via support from someone they already know, the team can support those professionals to complete the work. This support can include safety planning, feelings and self-esteem work and healthy relationships. Specific resources can be shared with professionals and can provide support.</p>
Women's Aid	 <p><a href="#">Home   The Hide Out</a></p> <p><a href="#">Home - Women's Aid</a></p>	<p>Women's Aid have created this space to help young people understand domestic abuse, and how to take positive action if it's happening to them.</p> <p>Please note at the last check this site was being reviewed.</p>