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National Domestic abuse advice and information

These websites are updated regularly:

[Women's Aid practical safety advice for survivors](#)

[SafeLives advice and information for survivors, professionals and policymakers](#)

The **Women's Aid** website has also been updated with the ability for survivors to do live chat as a means of contacting the Women's Aid national support service. <https://www.womensaid.org.uk/the-impact-of-covid-19-on-women-and-children-experiencing-domestic-abuse-and-the-life-saving-services-that-support-them/>

Bright Sky is a free to download mobile app providing support and information to anyone who may be in an abusive relationship or those concerned about someone they know. The app is also designed to be used by professionals looking for information about issues around domestic abuse such as online safety, stalking and harassment and sexual consent. It looks like a weather app so the abuser wouldn't suspect if it was on a survivor's phone.

<https://www.hestia.org/brightsky>

The **Safe and Together Institute** are providing advice on how domestic abuse support work might be adapted during the pandemic crisis: https://safeandtogetherinstitute.com/blog-series-safe-together-in-a-time-of-crisis/?utm_campaign=2020%20EU%20Conf&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=84951055&hsenc=p2ANqtz-xex-hS5-jf7CBjUujSrTQ0zSfTNRaC9akd44GwqULSraCfsHwREzOjEvvQmD1hXfoeQTVmljYJ7tA22DeYVJGnnEiS9D5w4pKs0WLXseNcG0&hsmi=84951055

Resources

The **Open Clasp Theatre Company's** 'Key Change' is currently available to view online for free. Key Change was devised with women in HMP Low Newton to tour to male prisons. Winner of The Carol Tambor 'Best of Edinburgh' Award 2015, Key Change premiered in New York in 2016 and was the prestigious New York Times Critics' Pick. <https://www.openclasp.org.uk/>

The **NSPCC's** Learning e-mail includes a number of links to resources which are helpful for children about Covid-19 and how parents / carers can talk to them about the issue. <http://email.nspcc.org.uk/q/1IggiNT9L7yI1mgQinfw7/wv>

The **Recovery College** has produced a free online course for coping during the pandemic.

<https://lms.recoverycollegeonline.co.uk/course/view.php?id=373>

Service updates

All of our local DA and SV services are continuing to offer support (via phone and on line) and are still accepting referrals,

The Dogs Trust Freedom Project is still up and running and taking referrals (free fostering service for dogs belonging to people fleeing domestic abuse).

North East Referral Line – 0300 303 3497

<http://www.moretodogstrust.org.uk/about-freedom>