

Under 10's Domestic Violence Support Programme

What is the Under 10's Domestic Violence Support Programme?

The programme offers therapeutic, practical and emotional support for children affected by domestic abuse/ domestic violence and their non-abusive parents. The programme is delivered by the Domestic and Sexual Violence Outreach Service (HDVSOS) as part of our response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Who is the programme for?

The programme is for families with children under 10 who have been affected by domestic abuse/ domestic violence and are living in Hounslow.

How is the programme delivered?

The programme is delivered remotely by phone and video-enabled programmes and applications.

What support will the children and parents receive?

The programme will help parents and children keep safe, well and supported during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Support for non-abusive parents includes:

- Safety planning
- Empowerment, emotional support and advocacy
- Practical support and signposting to community and online resources
- Space to learn about ways to support your children's wellbeing and keep them safe
- Help to explore options and choices to make informed decisions

Support for children includes:

- Reassurance and emotional support
- Safety planning
- Daily routines
- Kindness
- Space to learn ways to keep calm and happy when dealing with feelings of stress and anger
- Improve self-esteem and wellbeing

How can a family access the programme?



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Please email the completed referral form to Joanna.Szuryn@hounslow.gov.uk or community.safety@hounslow.gov.uk

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Joanna Szuryn on 02085836142 or email <u>Joanna.Szuryn@hounslow.gov.uk</u>.