

Domestic Abuse – How to get support

Silent Solutions: This is a system for victims of domestic abuse who may be afraid of escalating harm if they are overheard when calling 999. When somebody calls 999, an operator will ask which emergency service is required. If the caller is unable to signal to the operator, the call will be forwarded to an operating system. If 55 is pressed by the caller, the system will detect this and the call will be transferred to the relevant police force as an emergency.

The Freephone, 24hr National Domestic Abuse Helpline – 0808 2000 247 or Derbyshire Domestic Abuse 24 hr Helpline 0800 0198 668

Crossroads Derbyshire 01457 856675 Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm & Fri 9am-4.30pm

<http://www.crossroadsderbyshire.org>

- Rape Crisis services - rapecrisis.org.uk/get-help/want-to-talk/
- National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline – 0800 999 5428
- Men’s Advice Line - a confidential helpline, email and webchat service for male victims of domestic abuse: 0808 801 0327 or mensadvice.org.uk.
- The Mix, free information and support for under 25s in the UK - 0808 808 4994
- Rights of Women advice lines: rightsofwomen.org.uk/get-advice/advice-lines/
- Women’s Aid – including Live Chat, email, the Survivors Forum and local services: womensaid.org.uk/information-support/
- Respect Phonenumber - a confidential helpline, email and webchat service for domestic abuse perpetrators and those supporting them: 0808 8024040 or respectphonenumber.org.uk
- Boots offers safe space for domestic abuse victims
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-52495434>