

Domestic Abuse

The Home Office's defines domestic abuse as any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality.

Coercive behaviour is an act or a pattern of acts of assaults, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse that is used to harm, punish or frighten their victim.

Types but not limited to:

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional/Psychological abuse
- Financial abuse
- Harassment and Stalking
- Coercively controlling behaviour

1 in 4 Women and 1 in 6 Men in England and Wales will experience Domestic Abuse in their life time

(Crime Survey of England and Wales, 2013/14)

On average two women are killed by their partner or ex-partner every week in England and Wales

(Office of National Statistics, 2015)

Useful contacts

• Live Fear Free Helpline (Free, confidential, 24/7)

0808 8010 800

•Galop– National LGBT Domestic Abuse Helpline

0800 999 5428

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger ring **999**

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