

Key Messages from The Partnership

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Domestic Abuse— 16 days of Action Campaign

Domestic abuse can happen to anyone, and can take many different forms. Many people think that this just involved physical violence, but it can also include psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional abuse.

Controlling acts may include, but not be exclusive to, manipulation, intimidation, sexual coercion and psychological abuse. The behaviour is intended to make a person become submissive, or to isolate them from sources of support, such as their friends and family. It might include monitoring their time, or communication with others, including checking someone's mobile phone or online communication.

It could also be exploiting their resources, such as their wages or access to money, depriving them of their independence and trying to regulate or control every day behaviour such as where they can go, who they can see and what to wear.

It may be stopping someone accessing specialist support services, repeatedly putting them down, humiliating or degrading them and making threats to hurt them or their children, or publish private information about them.

Something that may seem like harmless behaviour in isolation, can have devastating effects on a victim when they are subjected to repeated controlling behaviour. We would encourage people to speak to someone about any behaviour that is concerning them, all reports will be treated sensitively and taken seriously.

For more information visit/ring:

[Pennine Domestic Violence Group](#) on 0800 052 722 (24 Hour Helpline)

[Kirklees Council](#)

[West Yorkshire Police](#)

**Your relationship
Your family
It's in your hands**

If you are worried about your behaviour towards your partner and would like to change, help is at hand.

www.westyorkshire.police.uk/inyourhands

Respect Freephone 0800 8024040
or Email: info@respectphoneline.org.uk
www.respect.uk.net
The Respect Phoneline is a confidential helpline, email and web service for perpetrators looking for help to stop domestic abuse

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Staying Put Launches New Affordable Legal Services

Staying Put is launching a new legal service to help survivors of domestic abuse. Affordable Legal Services @ Staying Put will offer legal advice to all victims and survivors of domestic abuse who are not eligible for legal aid.

The scheme has been funded by West Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, and was officially launched at the Staying Put & DVS Annual Review on Friday November 16. Yasmin Khan, Director of Staying Put, said: "We are delighted to announce this new service will be available soon. We're determined to deliver this service to ensure the most disadvantaged victims of domestic abuse are able to access legal advice and representation at a fraction of the cost.

"A domestic violence victim who wants to use a high street solicitor to apply for a non-molestation order currently has to pay a significant amount for the order alone – these costs increase if the application is contested.

"Our new not-for-profit service would provide the same level of service for a fraction of the cost, making it far more affordable for vulnerable people."

Staying Put has recruited two Family Law solicitors, Asia Majid and Parminder Kumari, and is hoping the new service will be available from early 2019.

[More information](#)



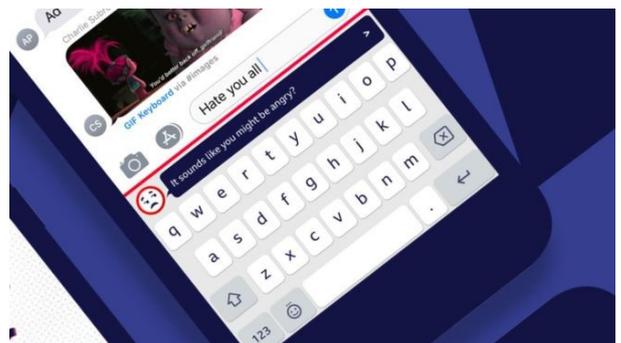
BBC Launches 'Digital Wellbeing' Own It App for Children

The BBC has created a 'wellbeing' smartphone app called Own It aimed at Children.

It monitors how young people interact with friends and family online and through messaging apps.

It uses AI to evaluate a child's mood so it can offer advice or encourage them to talk to trusted adults. The App is designed to offer help and support especially if children are about to share sensitive data or send an upsetting message.

Take a look at the BBC's article [here](#).



Brunswick Centre Newsletter

The Brunswick Centre enables people from the communities we serve to make informed choices, build healthier relationships and live positive lives free of stigma. [Autumn Newsletter](#)

Research Seminar—University of Huddersfield

Disclosures of child sexual abuse: Adult survivors recollections of the responses to first disclosures made in childhood and adults anticipated responses to suspect or disclosed CSA.

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