

What?

We are an independent charity providing support for Children and Young People in all schools across The Black Country. We help when children have witnessed and/or lived with domestic abuse, whatever form that has taken.

We see children individually where they need it, or in a group when they don't.

We help children discuss how they feel generally, and help them find ways to deal with their emotions.

We look at what a healthy relationship is, and help them think about how they want their relationships to be with their families and friends.

Why Consent?

To support any child directly we need your consent as a parent, unless they are 13 or over. Without this, we cannot help.

How Can We Help Your Child?

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**Black Country
Women's Aid**

we listen, we support, we care



Our Future

**Sandwell, Wolverhampton,
Dudley and Walsall.**

Why is it Important?

1 in 7 children will at some point live with domestic abuse. Its not uncommon and isn't something they should be ashamed of.

The effects can be long lasting, and children can be reluctant to talk about it, especially if they think it might upset people. It may not be obvious they are struggling.

Our support gives them a safe space to talk if they want to, and to sort out the thoughts and feelings they may be having. This helps them move forward in a healthy way.

We Don't

Question children about the past

Some parents worry we may ask children lots of upsetting questions about things that have gone on in the past. Our support is child led, so we talk about what the child wants to, and are led by their wishes.

We Don't

Talk about inappropriate things

We tackle all issues in an age appropriate way. For example, in healthy relationship work in primary school, we talk about safe and unsafe secrets with friends at school as a way of having the conversation about boundaries.

We Care

About your child's wellbeing

Some parents worry that if they allow us to support their child Children's Services will get involved. In reality, the more support a child has, the less likely they will be concerned.

Can We Help?

If you think we can help your child then please let their teacher know so that they can refer them.

If you are unsure, and want a chat or some more information, please just get in touch with us.

We can provide more details, and talk about whether our service is right for your child.

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