

Pennine Domestic Violence Group



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*‘Working **Together** to Reduce the Impact of Domestic Abuse.’*





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'PDVG believes that everyone has the right to live free from all forms of abuse and have the right to be free from potential or actual harm'

What is PDVG Live Safe Hub

The Live Safe Hub consists of 5 PDVG community based outreach services which provide targeted, focused support, advice, safety planning and crisis intervention to victims of domestic abuse.

The Hub is a high visibility service offering a whole system of clear, navigable, services which can quickly respond to complex and changing needs.



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PDVG Integrated Support Service (ISS) provides outreach support to the partners or ex partners of those attending the Kirklees Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programme DVPP.

PDVG Refuge/Safe accommodation in Kirklees. Including access to Refuges On Line accessing refuges across the UK

PDVG 24 hr Confidential Helpline
0800 0527222



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Independent Domestic Violence Advisor IDVA

IDVA's provide support to female and male high risk victims of domestic abuse. The aim is to provide support at the point of crisis, supporting clients to plan appropriate safety management strategies. The service includes supporting victims to access and navigate through the Criminal Justice System. The emphasis is on reducing immediate risk, implementing safety plans and supporting victims to access and navigate through the criminal justice system.



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Sanctuary Scheme SS

SS provide support to female and male victims of domestic abuse who are no longer in a relationship with the perpetrator. The aim is to support victims to safely remain in their own home thus preventing homelessness. SS provides practical support around the security of the home and crisis intervention support over 6 – 8 weeks for standard, medium and high risk cases. The emphasis is on reducing immediate risk, implementing safety plans and mobilising interventions from other services.



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Staying Safe In Kirklees SSIK

SSIK provide support to female and male victims of domestic abuse whether they are still in an abusive relationship or not. SSIK has the capacity to support victims on a medium term basis, usually up to 3 months and works with standard to medium risk victims. This service provides support, early intervention and safety planning to prevent the escalation of risk.



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Staying Safe in Kirklees Male victim support

SSIK provide support to male victims of domestic abuse. SSIK has the capacity to support victims on a medium term basis, usually up to 3 months and works with standard to medium risk victims. This service provides support, early intervention and safety planning to prevent the escalation of risk.



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Move On Project

This is a volunteer led project used to facilitate 'step down from support' when a client's risk has been reduced to a manageable and safe level. The Move On Project provides low level intervention for PDVG clients as part of the exit from support process focusing on signposting or facilitating access to partner or universal services. The project also helps keep PDVG waiting lists at a minimum by giving welfare calls to standard risk clients.



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PDVG Live Safe Hub Specialist Domestic Abuse Support Workers

All PDVG Live Safe Hub staff are trained specialist domestic abuse support workers.

All volunteers have completed a comprehensive domestic abuse training programme.



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The Aim of PDVG Live Safe Hub

The central aim of the Hub is progression from higher to lower risk and from higher to lower levels of dependency on the service. As the services within the Hub provide varying support the Live Safe Hub is able to offer flexible, holistic, responsive provision e.g. from crisis intervention to longer-term recovery, from low risk situation where an escalation of risk necessitates crisis intervention.

Risk levels are assessed using DASH risk assessment.



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What this means for clients?

PDVG Live Safe Hub enables us to provide a smooth journey for clients from disclosure to recovery ensuring that there is no duplication and clients have to tell their story only once.

Once risk has been de-escalated PDVG provide the appropriate focus on promoting realistic, effective and sustainable ways for a client to achieve and maintain a life without abuse.



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Who can access support from PDVG Live Safe Hub.

Anyone living in Kirklees, female or male aged 16 + affected by or experiencing domestic abuse can be referred to the Hub.

The Hub has the capacity to work with standard, medium and high risk victims of domestic abuse.



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How does PDVG Live Safe Hub support victims of Domestic Abuse.

All support provided by PDVG Live Safe Hub is a client centered, strengths based approach with an emphasis on promoting self determination and self-management. Clients are encouraged to consider existing protective factors, develop confidence and self-belief and are supported to explore, identify and access support from other services ie counselling, debt management, children's centers.



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Our Commitment to Collaborative Working

The Live Safe Hub pro-actively increases connectivity with partners and stakeholders by

- developing and maintaining pathways with services across the authority, and
- having a presence at key locations and forums.

By having multiple strategies for reaching and receiving clients the Hub is able to reach priority clients and increase referral rates.



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Who can make a referral to PDVG Live Safe Hub

Anyone can make a referral to PDVG Live Safe Hub.

- Any professional.
- Self referral.
- Family/friends.

We will always speak to the individual referred before any support is agreed.



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How to make a referral to PDVG Live Safe Hub

All referrals come through a single point of contact –
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All calls are taken by a duty worker who will send out a referral form for the appropriate service.

If it is a self referral the duty worker will assess needs and refer to relevant service, where the referral will be taken over the phone.

All referrals will be contacted within 48hrs of initial call.