

Useful numbers

24 hour Domestic Violence Helpline

0800 917 1414

Action on Elder Abuse Helpline

0808 8088 141

Childline

0800 1111

Contact information

For further information please call:

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Belfast Area

Domestic Violence Partnership

Developing local partnerships for shared understanding and working to tackle Domestic Violence and Abuse in the Belfast area

Working together to end Domestic Violence

Who are we?

The Belfast Area Domestic Violence Partnership brings together agencies, organisations, groups and individuals who share a common interest and purpose in improving services and support for all victims of Domestic Violence and Abuse.

Our aims

- » To work together effectively to provide an integrated service to support adults and children experiencing Domestic Violence and Abuse.
- » To develop effective interventions and appropriate services to support adults and children experiencing Domestic Violence and Abuse.
- » To support and lobby for initiatives that hold perpetrators accountable and effective interventions to address perpetrators behaviours
- » To increase awareness across the Belfast area about Domestic Violence and Abuse and the services available for adults and children.

Roles and responsibilities

The Partnership's responsibilities are outlined in its local action plan which reflects the themes and actions outlined in the Tackling Violence at Home Strategy and Action Plan (DHSS & DOJ)

The key areas of work are addressed through four working groups:

- » Prevention
- » Protection and Justice
- » Support
- » Training and Development

The groups which include representation from a range of agencies are working to implement local initiatives across the Belfast area.