



Violence Prevention Project

Bridging to Safety

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The Women's Safety Service:

- Provides the opportunity to meet face to face with a Women Safety Worker.
- Offers emotional & practical support.
- Gives women the opportunity to discuss options/ways in which they can keep themselves and their children safe.
- Empowers women to make informed choices/decisions regarding their future lifestyles.
- Gives women the opportunity to discuss a safety plan based upon their individual needs.
- Provides women with information and advice on other services/agencies that may be able to help them e.g Housing, Law & Immigration, Counselling etc.
- Offers the opportunity for individual and group work sessions.
- All information disclosed will be treated in a confidential manner.

The Women's Safety Service:

- Is for women whose partner/ex partner has been referred to the Violence Prevention Project - Bridging to Change which is a forty week programme.
- Offers emotional and practical support to women whose partners/ex partner is on the Bridging to Change programme.
- Provides support for women's individual needs and someone to listen to their concerns/fears.
- The Women Safety Worker will contact women to arrange a date and time that is convenient for them.
- Violence Prevention Project: Bridging to Change Programme.



**Bridging to Safety:
Women's Safety Service**
Tel: 0161 877 8264

A service for women and their children whose partner/ex partner has been referred to the Violence Prevention Project:

Bridging to Change Programme

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Does your partner:

- Shout at you.
- Hit you.
- Smash things up.
- Show no respect for you.
- Have issues with jealousy.
- Control you.
- Pressure you into having sexual intercourse.

All of the above are forms of Domestic Abuse

Does your partner have any of the following beliefs:

- I am the boss and my needs come first.
- I am always right and I know best.
- Women nag and provoke men.
- Women like a bit of rough treatment.
- Women give as good as they get.
- Women sometimes deserve to be hit.
- Women are too emotional.
- Women over react.
- If I don't control her she will control me.

Do you require support:

- To keep you and your children safe.
- For practical help and/or emotional support.
- To discuss the options available to you.
- To access information and/or advice on the range of support/ services/agencies available to assist.
- To disclose the abuse that you have experienced in a safe, supportive and confidential manner.

REMEMBER:

No one has the right to control or abuse you or your children

IT IS NEVER OK