



## **Domestic abuse and general support during Coronavirus/Covid-19 outbreak – newsletter #30 28-05-20**

Hello all, please find latest information attached. Thanks to everyone who has sent me information for sharing as ever. Kind regards, Steve

### **New campaign launched in Cumbria**

Victims of domestic abuse in Cumbria urged to report it -

<http://www.yourcumbria.org/News/2018/domesticabusecampaign.aspx> - see image attached below.

### **COVID-19 Emergency Funding available – Cumbria** - <https://cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/victims-charities-invited-to-apply-for-emergency-funding-during-covid-19/>

The MOJ has allocated £25 million from a total of £76 million worth of funding by way of a COVID-19 Emergency Funding. A percentage of this funding, £170,000 has been allocated to the OPCC for Cumbria and will be distributed upon application to the following:

- DA services already commissioned by the OPCC,
- DA services not commissioned by the OPCC,
- SV services already commissioned by the OPCC.

The funding period is for 24/03/20 – 31/10/2020 and can be applied for to cover the following:

- additional costs,
- Costs incurred in adapting services online in response to government guidelines,
- Costs incurred owing to increased demand,
- Short term income disruption
- Essential costs of sustaining a current service/activities
- Purchase of assets to support a move towards digital / remote working
- The cost of additional staff to cover staff who are not able to work owing to COVID-19

This list is not exhaustive but by way of example.

*Should the constabulary or partner agency refer into any organisation not funded by the OPCC and which you feel would benefit from the emergency funding could you please refer them to the OPCC web site where the application Excel spreadsheet and guidance can be found. The closing date for applications to the OPCC is 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.*

### **FLAWS – Finding Legal Options for Women Survivors**

FLAWS is a legal support service, designed to help protect women against domestic abuse. See more info here

<https://www.flaws.org.uk/?fbclid=IwAR1xuW2gIR7Cvu16V1zFqThab3XIQS08pw277Lo9qChvzR85xGg-m9c1pHU>

**Silent Solution** – social media images attached below.

### **Latest domestic and sexual abuse news articles**

Domestic abuse calls soar as victims suffer 'terrifying ordeals' in lockdown -

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/domestic-abuse-calls-soar-lockdown-a4451751.html>

Coronavirus: Domestic abuse website visits up 10-fold, charity says - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-52755109>

**Champions' Network newsletters** - You can find all the previous copies of these newsletters in PDF format at <http://www.womenscommunitymatters.org/cumbria-domestic-champions/> just in case you lose/misplace any info.

Take care, Steve

# DOMESTIC ABUSE is NEVER ok

**If you are concerned about someone please report it and help end the abuse.**

## **TO REPORT:**

In an emergency call 999  
Call 101 or report online at  
[www.cumbria.police.uk](http://www.cumbria.police.uk)



# Make yourself Heard

In danger, need the police, but can't speak?

**1**  
Dial **999**



**2**  
**Listen** to the questions from the 999 operator



**3**  
**Respond** by coughing or tapping the handset if you can



**4**  
If prompted, **press 55**  
This lets the 999 call operator know it's a genuine emergency and you'll be put through to the police.



See our guide for more information.

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