



Information update re: domestic and sexual abuse and other support services #35 09-07-20

Hello all – hope you are keeping well. Please see latest news and information from the domestic and sexual abuse sector attached and below. Thanks for the feedback and please feel free to continue sending in anything you wish to share about your service etc. Kind regards, Steve

Coronavirus (COVID-19) - additional support for you and your family - If you or someone you know is struggling financially, for food, paying bills, with mental health or being out of work, help is available and please don't be afraid to ask. See

https://cumbria.gov.uk/coronavirus/additionalsupport.asp?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn&utm_content=Coronavirus

Women's Aid survey for domestic abuse service providers – please don't forget to complete the annual Women's Aid survey 2020! It closes at 5pm tomorrow, email Women's Aid on survey@womensaid.org.uk

Survey - If you're a professional working with families where there is child/adolescent to parent abuse, take a look at this survey into the impact of lockdown on your clients <https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/views-and-experiences-of-practitioners-capv>

Consent is everything – see website at www.consentiseverything.com also see social media image below.

Standing Together – have a new website at <https://www.standingtogether.org.uk/> Standing Together is a national charity bringing communities together to end domestic abuse.

Podcast on Spotify – Domestic abuse and Covid-19, in conversation with Jo Silver of Safe Lives at <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2aCMIa0EVUm7H8LPrX1HDX?si=EVqu0VTqRDOKsRnVXCj09g>

Latest news articles re: domestic and sexual abuse

1. Refugees braced for influx of people able to escape their abusers - <https://www.channel4.com/news/refugees-braced-for-influx-of-people-able-to-escape-their-abusers>
2. How employers can help staff find refuge from domestic abuse - <https://www.ft.com/content/95c906d8-b4c7-4795-8dbb-e04eb9adf68c>
3. Richard Madeley criticised by domestic violence charities for 'appalling and dangerous' advice column - <https://metro.co.uk/2020/06/30/richard-madeley-criticised-domestic-violence-charities-appalling-dangerous-advice-column-12923819/?ito=cbshare>
4. We must halt the erosion of specialist Black and minority ethnic domestic abuse support services - <https://www.politicshome.com/thehouse/article/we-must-halt-the-erosion-of-black-and-minority-ethnic-specialist-domestic-abuse-support-services>
5. Migrant Women Suffering Domestic Abuse Can't Get Help And Aren't Believed, Government Told - https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/migrant-women-no-recourse-public-funds-domestic-abuse_uk_5ef35849c5b6aa825ac9b08encid=other_twitter_coo09wqtham&utm_campaign=share_twitter&guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly90LmNvL3lxOFROVUgwYmY_YW1wPTE&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAGzDI3qL4NHcPig11flwKPOKzhruyIkGNCUHW_EZ8csmleFp002jy76_Sz-riQBcippTZHaOQCbwqJL6DFzBZPn_a9qMkQUVQH537H4o_Q64H-qdgdgxvPawN-BA7--xBtLtnbJphcX-u066ZPcZksd2Kigb4IxrDsEgRI59sQt
6. I told a friend what had been happening and she said, 'pack a bag and leave now, just get out'." - <https://www.hestia.org/blog/hestia-50-voices-anna-story>

7. What is the 'rough sex defence' and why are MPs calling for the Domestic Abuse Bill to be amended? - <https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/rough-sex-defence-domestic-abuse-bill-amendment-a4490756.html>
8. How many children at risk? UK health visitors count the cost of lockdown - <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2020/jul/07/children-risk-health-visitors-count-cost-lockdown>
9. "If the system was different, my daughter could have had the professional help she so desperately needed." - <https://www.hestia.org/blog/if-the-system-was-different-my-daughter-could-have-had-the-professional-support-she-so-desperately-n>

Cumbria Domestic Abuse Champions' Network social media – you can follow Cumbria Domestic Abuse Champions' Network on social media for regular posts/updates. On Twitter [@AbuseCumbria](#) and on [Facebook](#) [@CumbriaDomesticAbuseChampionsNetwork](#)

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.

Kind regards, Steve

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