



Champions' Network - Domestic and sexual abuse newsletter #49 12-03-21

Hello all – hope you are all keeping safe and well. Please find latest information below and attached. If you have any information or updates you would like us to share please send them in.

Content Note: some of the articles and information in this newsletter may include detailed discussion of physical, emotional and sexual abuse, please be mindful of your own triggers, safety and feelings and of those with whom you might share some of this content – take care.

Jess Phillips MP reads out the names of women killed in Britain in the last year

See video here - <https://youtu.be/9cjEWYNHBYk>

See also <https://www.femicidecensus.org/> for further information.

Ask for ANI Guidance - Ask for ANI and Safe Spaces schemes: training toolkit. If your pharmacy is taking part in Ask for ANI and Safe Spaces to help victims of domestic abuse, share these materials with staff to ensure they are trained to respond. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ask-for-ani-and-safe-spaces-schemes-training-toolkit>

Turning the Spotlight, Cumbria – have updated information and referral forms/leaflets. Contact turningthespotlight@victimsupport.org.uk or phone 07919 393311 for more info.

Stalking Helpline UK – have downloadable leaflets that can assist you if you are, or think you are, being stalked, here <https://www.suzylampugh.org/stalking-advice-leaflets>. They can be contacted on **0808 802 0300** or for advice and support or here <https://www.suzylampugh.org/forms/national-stalking-helpline-enquiry-form>

In the news ...

1. Domestic abuse after lockdown: controlled, confined and cut off - <https://www.gq-magazine.co.uk/gq-hype/article/domestic-abuse-lockdown>
2. Call for law to protect abuse victims who hit back - <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/call-for-law-to-protect-abuse-victims-who-hit-back-6wq6r7mqg>
3. Domestic abusers made to wear GPS tracker after leaving jail in pilot scheme - <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/domestic-abuse-gps-scheme-sadiq-khan-b1814064.html>
4. GPs banned from charging abuse victims to give proof of injuries - <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/03/11/gps-banned-charging-abuse-victims-give-proof-injuries/#>

5. MPs listen in shocked silence as Jess Phillips reads list of women killed by men - <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/mps-listen-shocked-silence-jess-23683816>
6. On women's day, let's stop patching up men - <https://www.theguardian.com/public-leaders-network/2018/mar/08/international-womens-day-stop-patching-men>
7. Sarah Everard: 'Epidemic' of violence against women in UK not taken seriously enough after 33-year-old's disappearance, MP's warn - <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/sarah-everard-violence-women-epidemic-b1815805.html>

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](#)

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Kind regards, Steve