



Champions' Network - Domestic and sexual abuse newsletter #60 16-12-21

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 to share please send them in. **Wishing you all a happy Xmas and new year.**

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.

Springfield – are recruiting - see job advert below. Closing date 20th December 2021.

Information from Cumbria Domestic Abuse Partnership/Carlisle City Council re: local authority contacts see below. All Cumbrian district councils are part of a county-wide domestic abuse network providing specialist advice and assistance to anyone within the area who is at risk of losing their home as a direct result of domestic, sexual abuse or exploitation (men, women, and children).

Cumbria Police - Operation to stop repeat domestic abuse underway in Cumbria - Cumbria Constabulary

New Women's Aid 'Spot the Abuse' video on You Tube - see here <https://youtu.be/uL70vhTySvM>
Also see here for more info [Women's Aid: Spot The Abuse - Womens Aid](#)

National Police Chiefs' Council new framework announced - Police in England and Wales will take wide-ranging action to deliver a fundamental shift in priority of violence against women and girls and give victims a consistently high standard of service wherever they are. Find out more here [Violent men who harm women warned that police are increasing action against them \(npcc.police.uk\)](#)

Office of National Statistics – new report on violence against women and girls – violence against women and girls can lead to significant and long-lasting impacts such as mental health issues, suicide attempts and homelessness ONS analysis shows. Find out more here [The lasting impact of violence against women and girls - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](#)

Measuring the shadow pandemic: Violence against women during COVID-19 – a report published by United Nation's Women showing emerging data from a new UN Women study showing that the

Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in a shadow pandemic of violence against women. Report here - [Measuring the shadow pandemic: Violence against women during COVID-19 | UN Women Data Hub](#)

In the news ...

[Number of domestic abuse-related crimes in England and Wales rose by 6%, ONS figures show | UK News | Sky News](#)

[Domestic abuse offenders in England – not their victims – to be moved away from the family home | Domestic violence | The Guardian](#)

<https://www.itv.com/news/2021-12-01/domestic-and-sexual-abuse-to-be-included-in-wording-of-policing-bill>

<https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2021/nov/28/punched-sadie-frost-appears-in-no-frills-drama-exploring-domestic-abuse>

https://www.theguardian.com/society/2021/nov/27/domestic-abuse-offenders-in-england-not-their-victims-to-be-moved-away-from-the-family-home?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

https://www.campaignlive.co.uk/article/what-partner-says-normal-not-be-womens-aid-game-show-ad-highlights-coercive-control/1734155?utm_content=buffer3d302&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=twitter+main

<https://www.graziadaily.co.uk/life/in-the-news/natasha-devon-domestic-violence/>

<https://www.bigissue.com/culture/theatre/sadie-frost-why-im-part-of-the-uns-campaign-to-end-violence-against-women/>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/domestic-abuse-christmas-stresses-b1956631.html>

<https://www.stylist.co.uk/news/politics/image-based-sexual-abuse-law/595661>

[Domestic abuse will now be treated as seriously as knife crime – quite right, too | The Independent](#)

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

Springfield Domestic Abuse Support in South Lakeland is a Charity supporting survivors of domestic abuse through the provision of a refuge service for up to 7 women. We also provide a range of community support services through our community hub.

Come and join our small dedicated, supportive and friendly team to make a difference to the lives of victims/survivors of domestic abuse. We are looking for people who are dynamic, compassionate and resilient, to work with our team to shape the future of our services.

We are excited about recruiting to the following posts:

Community Hub Manager – Kendal 37 hours per week, Monday to Friday
£24,050

Refuge Operations Manager – Kendal 32 hours per week, Monday to Friday
£27,000 FTE

2 x Refuge Resettlement Support Workers – Kendal 30 hours per week, Monday to Friday
£18,960 FTE

Community Hub Support Worker – Kendal 30 hours per week, Monday to Friday,
£18,960 FTE

All posts are subject to a pay review and will need to be flexible to work across both our Community Hub and Refuge if required.

If you are interested in any of these roles please contact us on 01539 742617 or email admin@springfieldsupport.org for an application pack. If you would like an informal discussion about these posts please contact Kim Boyle-Johnson Springfield Strategic Service Manager 01539 726171.

Closing date for applications is **Monday, 20th December at 5pm.**

Prevention and Crisis Support Service Carlisle City Council

Working Together to Stop Domestic Abuse

Help is available from Carlisle City Council if you, or someone you know, needs domestic abuse support and are homeless or threatened with homelessness.

All Cumbrian district councils are part of the county-wide domestic abuse network providing specialist advice and assistance to anyone within the area who is at risk of losing their home as a direct result of domestic, sexual abuse or exploitation (men, women, and children).

The service can provide support with:

- Crisis intervention and access to secure emergency accommodation for households in a domestic abuse crisis or identified as being at severe risk of harm from others.
- Non-judgemental, personalised help and support to address any immediate safeguarding and longer-term rehousing needs identified.
- Specialist housing assessment and support including relocating to another area for those at serious risk of harm.
- Advocacy support working with key partners and statutory bodies to mitigate risks and promote community safety, including advice and assistance to anyone identified who poses a significant risk to others.
- Access to personal and community safety interventions.



For further information or advice contact
Other key contacts

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allerdale Borough Council: 01900 702660• Barrow Women's Community Matters/Barrow Borough Council: 01229 311102 / 01229 876599• Barrow Borough Council: 01229 876599• Carlisle City Council: 07739223379/ 07971721001/ 07793666152• Copeland Borough Council: 01946 598300• Eden Housing Association/Eden District Council: 01768 861400/01768 817817• South Lakeland District Council: 01539 733333	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cumbria Police: 101 or in an emergency always call 999 If in danger and cannot speak call 999 then press 55 when prompted• National Women's Aid: 0808 2000 247• National Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327• National Childline: 0800 11 11• Victim Support: 0300 303 3797
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