

Specialist Support Services

If you have been effected by violence against women and girls, you can get advice and support by speaking directly to a specialist domestic abuse support service.

You can get advice by phoning them and describing your situation. You will be asked your details but can decline to give them; they will still give you advice.

Local Domestic Abuse Support Services	
<p>Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service (GDASS) Main DA service for Gloucestershire Support all victims of DA aged 16+, including Honour based abuse and DA related stalking -Helpdesk (general advice/access to service) -Floating Support (standard/medium risk support) -IDVA service (high risk support) -Target Hardening/Sanctuary Scheme (to secure victim's property) -Litigant in person (support for civil orders) -Places of safety (if someone cannot stay in their home)</p>	<p>Helpdesk: 01452 726 570 Professionals: 01452 726 561 Email: support@gdass.org.uk Website: www.gdass.org.uk</p>
<p>STREET STREET is a county-wide service for young people aged 13-19 who: -have experienced or are experiencing teenage relationship abuse; -are adversely affected by domestic abuse in the home either current or historic; -are displaying harmful behaviour in their relationships.</p>	<p>Email: STREETreferrals@victimsupport.org.uk</p>
<p>Positive Relationships Gloucestershire (PRG) Voluntary domestic abuse behaviour change perpetrator programme (for those 18+)</p>	<p>To make a referral, either complete the Online Referral Form or call on 01452 529 866.</p>
<p>Stroud Beresford Refuge Female refuge</p>	<p>Tel: 01453 764385 Email: office@beresfordgroup.org</p>
<p>Gloucestershire Stalking Advocacy Service (GSAS) For high risk non-DA stalking</p>	<p>Contact to be made via StalkingClinic@gloucestershire.police.uk</p>
<p>Victim Support General victims' services and support for standard and medium risk non DA stalking</p>	<p>Phone: 0808 281 0112 Out of hours Support line: 08 08 16 89 111</p>
<p>Nelson Trust Women's Centre Trauma-informed, gender responsive service, that provides holistic support for women and their families. Particularly for women with multiple and complex needs.</p>	<p>Gloucester Women's Centre Belsize House, 1 Brunswick Square, Gloucester, GL1 1UG Phone: 01452 397690 Email: gloucester.info@nelsontrust.com</p>
<p>Gloucestershire Sexual Assault Referral Centre Hope House SARC offers immediate emotional and practical support; as well as medical care, to anyone who has been raped or sexually assaulted They also provide forensic medical examinations</p>	<p>Phone: 0300 421 8400 Address: Hope House SARC, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Great Western Road GL1 3NN. Website: https://www.hopehouse.nhs.uk/sarc/</p>

Gloucestershire Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre (GRASAC) Provide emotional and practical support to survivors of rape, sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse regardless of gender.	Phone: 01452 305421 Email: info@glosrasac.org.uk
Sexual Violence Counselling Services	www.survivorpathway.org.uk
GARAS Support for those seeking asylum	https://www.garas.org.uk/
Honour Thy Woman Community services offering peer support	www.honourthywomangroup.org
Local Authority Housing (for emergency accommodation)	
Gloucester City Council: 01452 396396 (Emergency Out of Hours Team Phone : 01452 614 194) Cheltenham: 01242 387615 (Emergency Out of Hours Team Phone : 01452 614 194) Stroud: 01453 766321 (Emergency out of hours 01453 222 104) Forest of Dean: 01594 810000 (out of hours is same number, option2) Tewksbury: 684 272212 (out of hours: 01452 614194) Cotswolds: 01285 623000 (out of hours is same number, option2)	
Other Local Safeguarding Services	
Children's Social Care	Phone: 01452 42 65 65 Email: childrenshelpdesk@gloucestershire.gov.uk Out of hours: Call the Emergency Duty Team on 01452 614194
Adult Social Care	Phone: 01452 426 868 Website: http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adults-and-older-people/
Mental Health Crisis Team	Phone: 0800 169 0398 Hearing impaired, please TEXT: 07775510693 – 7am – 9.30pm 07768776863 – 9.30pm – 7am
National Domestic Abuse Services	
National Domestic Abuse Helpline Access to National Refuge Network	Freephone, 24-hour: 0808 2000 247 https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/en
National Stalking Helpline	0808 802 0300
Paladin National Stalking Advocacy Service	https://www.paladinservice.co.uk/
Respect (Help for DA perpetrators)	Freephone 0808 8024040 https://respectphoneline.org.uk/
Karma Nirvana (honour based abuse and forced marriage support)	UK Helpline: 0800 5999 247 https://karmanirvana.org.uk/
IKWRO (support to Middle Eastern, North African and Afghan women and girls living in the UK, who have experienced, or are at risk of all forms of “honour” based abuse, including; forced marriage, child marriage and female genital mutilation (FGM), or domestic abuse)	https://ikwro.org.uk/
GALOP (LGBTQ service)	LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline 0800 999 5428 https://galop.org.uk/

Men's advice line	0808 801 0327 info@mensadviceline.org.uk
Southall Black Sisters (support for victims from Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority communities and those with no recourse to public funds)	020 8571 9595 (9:00am and 5:00pm Monday – Friday) info@southallblacksisters.co.uk
Support with civil orders: -Flows: https://www.flows.org.uk -DV Assist: https://dvassist.org.uk -NCDV: https://www.ncdv.org.uk/	