

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been much in the news recently about the rise of Domestic Abuse due to the current lockdown situation. We have put together a list of charities and websites that are able to offer support and guidance at this difficult time.

IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER DIAL 999, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO TALK THEN COUGH OR PRESS 55, THIS WILL ALERT THE CALL HANDLER THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM AND TRANSFER THE CALL TO THE POLICE.

All other incidents call 101 or visit the Gloucestershire Police website

<https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/>

GDASS

Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service (GDASS) is a county-wide service designed to reduce the level of domestic abuse and improve the safety of victims and their families.

www.gdass.org.uk 01452 726570
support@gdass.org.uk

Refuge



Refuge provides specialist services to survivors of domestic abuse.

www.refuge.org.uk

0800 2000 247

women's aid

A grassroots federation working together to provide life-saving services and build a future where domestic violence is not tolerated.

Online chat available.

www.womansaid.org.uk

helpline@womansaid.org.uk



Government advice

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-and-domestic-abuse/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-victims-of-domestic-](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-and-domestic-abuse/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-victims-of-domestic-abuse)

Officers in the county have set up a new Vulnerability Safeguarding Team to help those at risk of abuse at home during the coronavirus pandemic.

People concerned about domestic abuse will be able to speak to police officers at

Tesco, Stow-on-the-Wold Monday, May 4 - 12:30 to 14:30

If you or someone you know needs help and support then please be assured it is available.

You are not alone.

Best wishes and please stay safe,

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