

DOMESTIC ABUSE STRATEGY

Support and Advice

If you are experiencing domestic abuse or wish to obtain advice on behalf of a family member or friend, the agencies listed below may be able to help and advice with specific issues relating to domestic abuse

Type of Support	Agency	Telephone number	Website/e-mail
Police involvement	The Guernsey Police	725111 In an emergency situation call 999	
Help and Support	Guernsey Women's Refuge	721999	www.refuge.org.gg
	Options 24 Hour Helpline	732299	
	Victim Support and Witness Service	713000	
Refuge Accommodation	Guernsey Women's Refuge	721999	www.refuge.org.gg
Support for Children and Young People	HSSD Children's Services	723182	
	Action for Children (NCH)	700218	
	The Guernsey and Alderney Child Protection Guidelines		http://www.online-procedures.co.uk/guernsey/
	NSPCC (UK agency)	0808 800 5000	www.nspcc.org.uk
	Childline (UK agency)	0800 1111	www.childline.org.uk
	The Hideout website (UK agency)		www.thehideout.org.uk
	This is Abuse website		www.thisisabuse.direct.gov.uk
Counselling	Women's Aid Moving On – A Service specifically for individuals who have experienced domestic abuse	07781 133321	

	Philippi Guernsey Counselling Services	07781 130523	
Legal Support	Guernsey Bar (directory of legal firms)		http://www.guernseybar.com/content.asp?pageID=509
	Guernsey Legal Aid	727934	
Support for male and female victims going through the Court process	Victim Support and Witness Service	713000	
Advice for people who are abusive to partners and want help to stop	Respect Phonenumber (UK agency)	0808 802 4040	
	Hampton Trust will be setting up an independent perpetrator programme in Guernsey later this year	To be added	www.hamptontrust.org.uk
Helping domestic abuse victims increase the safety of your home	Guernsey Police	725111	
Help and support for male victims of domestic abuse	Men's Advice Line (UK Agency)	0808 801 0327	http://www.mensadvice.org.uk/mens_advice.php
Helpline for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people experiencing domestic abuse	Broken Rainbow Helpline (UK Agency)	0300 999 5428	http://www.broken-rainbow.org.uk/
Advice about benefits	Social Security Department	732508	enquiry@ssd.gov.gg
Advice about Social Housing	If you have questions about applying for a States' house:	717210	In all cases, email housing.tenancy@gov.gg
	If you are already a States' house tenant:	717211	