

# Your Domestic Abuse Charter...7 Steps of Action



1. Adopt the domestic abuse Charter for your Church.
2. Identify support in your area to refer people to.(see list below)
3. Be aware of limitations; our job is to provide a 'safe' place for victims and refer them to the appropriate professionals.
4. Inform your church using local expertise; invite speakers from The Diocesan Communities Engagement Team (CET) to your church groups to raise awareness.
5. Ensure support is available for children; domestic abuse has a serious effect on children. Your Safeguarding Policy is vital!
6. Confidentiality; in view of the serious or real risk of potential harm to the victim and any children, it is important to respect the information disclosed to you.
7. Pray for all involved.

## Local assistance:

- Your Sanctuary (Woking, Runnymede & Surrey Heath) 01483 776822 – 24hr Surrey wide
- ESDAS (Reigate & Banstead, Mole Valley & Tandridge) 01737 771350
- South West Surrey Outreach (Guildford & Waverley) 01483 577392
- North Surrey DA Outreach (Elmbridge, Epsom & Ewell & Spelthorne) 01932 260690
- Hampshire 0808 2000 247 - 24hr National Domestic Abuse Helpline

Your Church may also wish to support these local charities.



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