

Halton Domestic Abuse Service (HDAS)

Child and Adult Alcohol Workers

HDAS also works in conjunction with child and adult alcohol workers. The child worker supports children of victims of domestic abuse that present with alcohol problems. This role will offer the following services to children:

- **One to one support for Children affected by Domestic Abuse in locations that suit the needs of the service user**
- **Support to access and referral to children centres and age related resources**
- **Young carers activities**
- **Advocacy**
- **Advice and information around substance misuse.**

If you want to access this service please call **0151 422 1400** or email; **K.smart@archinitiatives.com**

The adult worker supports victims of domestic abuse that present with alcohol misuse issues. This role will offer the following services:

- **Awareness of alcohol misuse**
- **Alcohol misuse coping strategies**
- **One to One support**
- **Risk Management plans**
- **Support & guidance to access other necessary services**
- **Confidence & Self Esteem building**

If you want to access this service please call **0300 11 11 247** or **0753 868 1148** or email; **traceylater@hadwaa.org.uk**

All of the information you share with these services will remain confidential unless there are concerns regarding risks to yourself or someone else. In these cases the services will be obliged to disclose information to appropriate and relevant agencies. You will be notified if this is the case.

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Other Useful Numbers::

Halton Women's Aid (Refuge) **0151 495 2778**

Halton Borough Council Homelessness Team **0303 333 4300** (including out of hours)

Halton Borough Council Children's Social Care **01928 704 341** or Out of Hours **0345 0500 148**

Cheshire Police (24 hour) **0845 458 0000**

Cheshire Police Referral Unit (office hours) **01244 614 826**

Cheshire Victim Support **0151 424 2785** or **01270 750 068**

Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre National

Freephone Helpline **0808 802 9999**

National Domestic Violence Helpline **0808 2000 247**

Forced Marriage Unit **020 7008 0151**

Broken Rainbow (gay and lesbian support) hb**0300 999 5428**

Karma Nirvana – Female and Male Forced Marriage Advice **0800 5999 247**

M.A.L.E.(Men's Advice Line) **0808 801 0327**

Lesbian Gay Foundation Helpline **0161 235 8035**

Action on Elder Abuse **080 8808 8141**

Al-Anon/Al-A-Teen **020 7403 0888**

Alcoholics Anonymous **0151 709 2900**

Childline **0800 1111**

NSPCC **0808 800 5000**

Samaritans **08457 909090**

Shelterline **0808 800 4444**

Train Enquiries **08457 484950**

Adult Social Care **0151 907 8306**

Useful Websites:

www.womensaid.org.uk – for female survivors

www.respect.uk.net/mens_advice.php – for male survivors

www.respectphoneline.org.uk/phoneline.php – for men who abuse

www.there4me.com – for children

www.halton.gov.uk/safeguardingadults – for adults who need protecting

“He gets angry because he cares about me”

“It's my fault, I'm always getting things wrong”

“Honestly, I just banged my head on the cupboard door”

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What is Domestic Abuse?

'Domestic Abuse is any abuse that takes place within an intimate or family-type relationship that forms a pattern of coercive and controlling behaviour. This can include forced marriage and so called 'Honour Crimes'

Domestic Abuse refers to a range of abusive behaviour which are not all physical in nature, such as intimidation, isolation, sexual abuse, no access to finances.

Halton Domestic Abuse Service is a service for all victims of Domestic Abuse aged 16 and above. It offers the following services:

- **Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA)**
- **Floating Support Workers**
- **Sanctuary Scheme**

The aim of this service is to:

- **Support safe choices and reduce the risks associated with domestic abuse to service users**
- **To provide support services to victims of domestic abuse**
- **To prevent homelessness**
- **To support tenancy sustainment**

What is the Sanctuary Scheme?

Sanctuary Scheme refers to a service that looks to take steps to ensure a victims safety within their own home. This can be from small changes such as new locks to installing new doors and window grills.

The purpose of this scheme is to help reduce the disruption to victims and their children by making it possible for them to securely remain within their own home. Whilst this is not always possible for some it has been used over the last three years to assist over a hundred families to avoid expensive and upsetting relocation.

If you require access to sanctuary measures please contact HDAS on **0300 11 11 247** to make a self referral into the Domestic Abuse Services.

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What is an IDVA?

The role of the IDVA is to provide a service to victims at high risk. They work with a number of organisations to assist clients with the following:

- **Ensuring the safety of their children**
- **Support to access safety measures**
- **Assistance with choices of legal options and support through the court system**
- **Liaison with other agencies such as housing, CPS, Police and solicitors on your behalf**

What is Floating Support?

Floating Support is a service that focuses on assisting individuals in the following areas:

- **Help to maintain, identify or access accommodation**
- **Help with accessing appropriate support services e.g. benefits & financial management**
- **Practical support to live independently and manage a home**
- **Emotional support & Safety planning**
- **Support for children and access to children's outreach**

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	IDVA	Floating Support
Free Phone	0300 11 11 247	0300 11 11 247
Mobile	07944 081530	07944 081508
Email	idva@hadwaa.org.uk	lead@hadwaa.org.uk

What is an ISVA?

This Service also works in partnership with the Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVAs) based with the Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre who provide support to victims of sexual violence.

ISVAs are specially trained to work sensitively in response to the needs of individuals who have experienced sexual violence. They can offer assistance in the following ways:

- **Practical and emotional support to individuals who have been raped or sexually assaulted**
- **Provide advocacy and support through assistance with reporting to the police and any subsequent legal proceedings**
- **Support with health issues such as GUM (Genitourinary medicine) appointments**
- **liaise with local statutory and voluntary social support agencies as appropriate**

ISVAs are able to work with those aged 16 and over within the Halton area to identify and address their needs as survivors of sexual assault. This service is open to all aged 16 and above regardless of whether the sexual abuse is recent or historic.

If you or anyone you know is a victim of sexual assault and requires such assistance please call 01925 221 546 and ask for the Halton ISVA