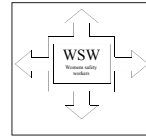


**Useful numbers
IN AN EMERGENCY
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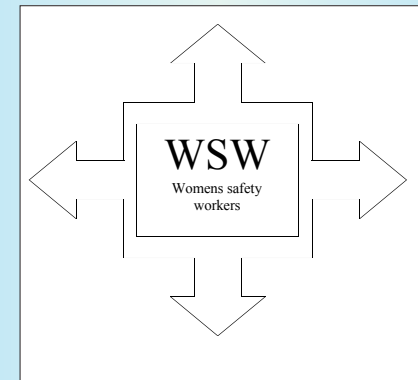
**Women's Aid
National Helpline:
01279 83 66 11**

**National Domestic
Violence Helpline
08088 2000 247**



Your Women's Safety Worker is:

Phone no:



Women's Safety Workers

**Information for ex/partners of men
taking part in the
Integrated Domestic Abuse Programme**

Womens' Safety Workers

Who are we?

We work with women who have suffered domestic violence/abuse and whose partners or ex-partners will be attending the Integrated Domestic Abuse programme (IDAP) as part of a court order.

What do we do?

We aim to:

- contribute to promoting your safety.
- offer you information about local services for support.
- provide you with realistic information about IDAP.

We will

- keep you informed about your ex/partners attendance, behaviour and attitude whilst on the programme.
- inform you of any current or emerging risks posed by your ex /partner while he is attending the programme.

What does seeing a WSW involve?

- A meeting with one of us.
- Talking about your experiences and his behaviour.

The service we offer is voluntary. We offer continuing contact which can be taken up at any time.

How will we keep in touch?

After a first meeting, we can stay in contact with you by phone or by post. We will agree with you what is the best way to keep in touch.

We will give you a phone number for contact.

If you have any concerns at ANY time, please feel free to telephone us. You don't have to wait for the next appointment.

The programme for men

What is the Integrated Domestic Abuse Programme (IDAP) ?

The programme is for men who have been ordered by the courts to attend, as a result of an offence of violence against their partner. It consists of 27 groupwork sessions, one session per week.

IDAP aims to:

- encourage men to think about why they use violence, and to think about the effects of this behaviour on their ex/partners, children, others and themselves.
- encourage group members to take responsibility for their abusive and violent behaviour.
- motivate group members to take specific positive steps to change their behaviour
- encourage group members to learn how to use respectful behaviour in their relationships.

This programme has been accredited as a useful tool in preventing further offending.

However, there can be no guarantee that everyone will succeed, or that your ex/partner will change his behaviour.