Domestic Violence and Abuse in Buckinghamshire

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What is Domestic Violence?



- 'Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. This can encompass, but is not limited to, the following types of abuse:
- Psychological
- Physical
- Sexual
- Financial
- Emotional



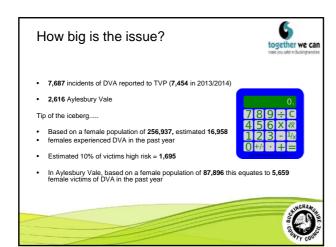


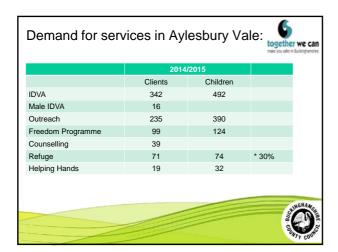
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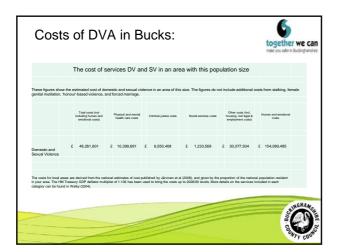


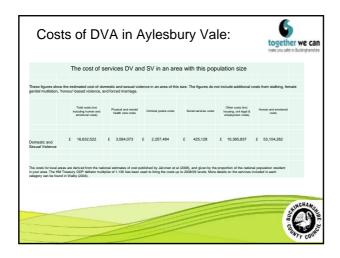
	make, you safer in Buckingham
Coordinated Community Response	To continue to support, develop and implement the Coordinated Community Response
Safety, Support and Harm Reduction	To improve the victim journey by identifying gaps, areas of good practice and improve the victim experience with our partnership services
Prevention and Early Intervention	To support the safeguarding agenda and continue to enhance the current training and awareness raising to ensure that professionals and the public are well informed.
	To support, encourage and provide information to children, young people and families around healthy relationships and to provide services to those who have experienced Domestic Violence and Abuse. To ensure that those who are vulnerable are supported appropriately.
	This priority has three sections:
	A) Training of Professionals B) Children and Young adults C) Adults
Local Communities	To engage with communities at a local level, including those who are harder to reach to ensure they are getting the services they need and that communities are equipped to help















What can Members do?



- Assist in promoting DVA messages on social media platforms
- Supporting residents in the community who may be victims and signposting to appropriate services
- DVA Champions





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