

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



DVA Strategy 2015-2018:



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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This priority has three sections:</p> <p>A) Training of Professionals B) Children and Young adults C) Adults</p>
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



How big is the issue?



- 7,687 incidents of DVA reported to TVP (7,454 in 2013/2014)
- 2,616 Aylesbury Vale

Tip of the iceberg.....

- Based on a female population of 256,937, estimated 16,958 females experienced DVA in the past year
- Estimated 10% of victims high risk = 1,695
- In Aylesbury Vale, based on a female population of 87,896 this equates to 5,659 female victims of DVA in the past year



Demand for services in Aylesbury Vale:



	2014/2015		
	Clients	Children	
IDVA	342	492	
Male IDVA	16		
Outreach	235	390	
Freedom Programme	99	124	
Counselling	39		
Refuge	71	74	* 30%
Helping Hands	19	32	



Costs of DVA in Bucks:



The cost of services DV and SV in an area with this population size

These figures show the estimated cost of domestic and sexual violence in an area of this size. The figures do not include additional costs from stalking, female genital mutilation, 'honour'-based violence, and forced marriage.

	Total costs (not including human and emotional costs)	Physical and mental health care costs	Criminal justice costs	Social services costs	Other costs (incl. housing, child care & employment costs)	Human and emotional costs
Domestic and Sexual Violence	£ 48,261,801	£ 10,399,691	£ 6,550,408	£ 1,233,569	£ 30,077,934	£ 154,089,485

The costs for local areas are derived from the national estimates of cost published by Järvinen et al (2008), and given by the proportion of the national population resident in your area. The HM Treasury GDP deflator multiplier of 1.136 has been used to bring the costs up to 2008/09 levels. More details on the services included in each category can be found in Waddy (2004).



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Domestic and Sexual Violence	£ 16,632,522	£ 3,584,073	£ 2,257,484	£ 425,128	£ 10,365,837	£ 53,104,262

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Key Services:



- 2 refuges in Bucks (1 in Aylesbury Vale)
- Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs)
- Outreach services
- Freedom Programme
- Specialist counselling
- Helping Hands
- Fresh Start 121 Perpetrator Programme
- Multi-Agency Training for Professionals



Role of AVDC:



- Supporting partnership work
- DVA Champions
- Housing provision
- Housing and council tax benefit



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



Any Questions?



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