

## Wirral Domestic Abuse JSNA (June 2025)

We acknowledge the work of the Swindon JSNA team and colleagues in producing their [2024 Domestic Abuse JSNA](#) – some elements of that work have been replicated here in this JSNA.

### National and Local Policies

Call to end violence against women and girls (VAWG) This body of documents provides the strategic framework guiding the work of government in the UK<sup>1</sup>:

- Call to end Violence against Women and Girls. Action Plan, 2011<sup>2</sup>
- Ending Violence against Women and Girls: Action Plan Progress Review, 2011<sup>3</sup>
- Taking Action – the next chapter, 2012<sup>4</sup>
- Ending violence against women and girls strategy: 2016 to 2020 (accessible version), updated July 2021<sup>5</sup>
- A Call to End Violence against Women and Girls Progress Report 2010-2015<sup>6</sup>
- Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Strategy 2021<sup>7</sup>

The guiding principles of UK strategy are to:

- Increase support for victims and survivors
- Increase in reporting to the police
- Increase the number of perpetrators brought to justice (including for rape and other sexual offences, domestic abuse, stalking and harassment, and 'honour'-based abuse including female genital mutilation and forced marriage)
- Prioritising prevention - reduce the prevalence of violence against women and girls

### Domestic Abuse – Statutory Guidance, 2022

Related policies:

- Domestic Abuse Act 2021
- End to End Rape Review<sup>8</sup>

### National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE). Key guidance for DA.

The following items of guidance can be found on the NICE website (NICE)<sup>9</sup>:

- Surveillance of domestic violence and abuse: Multi-agency working, 2018 (p50)  
Domestic violence and abuse: multi-agency working, 2014 (NICE Public Health Guideline 50)

Set of recommendations to identify, prevent and reduce domestic violence and abuse among women and men in heterosexual or same-sex relationships, and among young people through planning and delivering multi-agency services for domestic violence and abuse.

- Domestic violence and abuse, 2016 (Quality Standard 116)  
This quality standard covers services for domestic violence and abuse in adults and young people (aged 16 and over).
- Pregnancy and Complex Social Factors, 2010 (NICE Clinical guideline 110)

Recognises pregnant women with complex social factors, including DA. The guidance aims to improve service organisation, access to care, connection with antenatal carers and additional information for women.

### **National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE). Other relevant documentation.**

- Child abuse and neglect. 2017. (NICE Guidance 76).
- The guidance helps recognising and responding to abuse and neglect in children and young people aged under 18
- Child abuse and neglect 2019 (Quality Standard 179)  
This quality standard covers recognising, assessing and responding to abuse and neglect of children and young people under 18
- Health visiting. 2014. (NICE Local Government Briefing 22).
- Social and Emotional Wellbeing in Primary and Secondary Education. 2022 (NICE Guideline 223)
- Social and emotional wellbeing: early years. 2012. (NICE Public Health Guidance 40).

### **Getting help to overcome abuse 2022**

A guideline to support people who work with children and young people to make sure young people get the best possible support.

- **Victims in their own right?** Babies, children and young people's experience of domestic abuse (2025) Domestic Abuse Commissioner. [Link](#)
- **REACH Domestic Abuse Service: Multi-lingual domestic violence/family abuse advice, advocacy and support based in an Accident and Emergency (A&E) department 2015**
- **Domestic Abuse, Recovering Together (DART):** A robustly evaluated intervention found to strengthen the mother-child relationship (NSPCC) 2021
- **Recognising and responding to domestic violence and abuse 2022**  
Summary: A quick guide to recognising and responding to domestic violence and abuse
- **Therapeutic interventions after abuse and neglect**
- **Integrated health and social care for people experiencing homelessness (NICE guideline 214) 2022**
- **Safeguarding adults in care homes (NICE guideline 189) 2021**

### **Other information and government guidance**

- **Keeping children safe in education- Statutory guidance for schools and colleges on safeguarding children and safer recruitment. Updated 2023** Department for Education<sup>10</sup>
- **NSPCC Learning: Keeping children safe in education (KCSIE) 2023: summary of changes, 2023.** Available from:  
<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/keeping-children-safe-in-education-caspar-briefing-98>

- **Analysis of domestic homicide reviews:** Latest reports summarise information and recommendations from domestic homicide reviews. [Analysis of domestic homicide reviews - GOV.UK](#)
- **Working together to safeguard children- Statutory guidance on inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children** Updated 2022 Department for Education<sup>11</sup>
- **Multi-agency safeguarding and domestic abuse- Panel briefing 2022** (Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel)<sup>12</sup>
- **Responding to domestic abuse – A resource for health professionals** (Department of Health)
- **Domestic abuse how to get help: Find out how to get help if you or someone you know is being abuse at home.** Home Office, updated 2021<sup>13</sup>
- **Domestic violence**<sup>14</sup>

## Full references

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12 GOV.UK: Multi-agency safeguarding domestic abuse paper. Available from: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multi-agency-safeguarding-and-domestic-abuse-paper>

13 GOV.UK: Domestic abuse: how to get help. Available from: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-gethelp>

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