

Signhealth Domestic Abuse Service

Description

Service Description

We are a specialist service for Deaf Adults and Children who have experienced abuse.

We are the only domestic abuse service in the UK that communicates with Deaf people directly, using a variety of communication methods, predominantly British Sign Language.

Communicating in sign language means we are able to offer Deaf people the support and advice they need, in a language they can understand.

We work with people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing; we also support families that have Deaf parents but hearing children; hearing parents and Deaf children.

Our services work to the needs of the family and can meet to discuss issues in whatever locations work for them.

We run a number of Health Relationship workshops throughout London - these are advertised as a and when applicable.

We work to keep Deaf adults and children safe through provision, protection and prevention.

- Allocation of qualified Deaf IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Advocate)
- Allocation of a Deaf YPVA (Young Persons Violence Advocate)
- Working with refuges to provide support to Deaf women
- Referral where necessary to SignHealth's one-to-one therapy in British Sign Language
- Survivor Workshops for Deaf women
- Work in partnership with key national and local agencies, to develop guidelines for best practice
- Guidance on laws, policy and practice to ensure the needs of vulnerable Deaf people and children are recognised and fully met.

Within our Young People sector this offers prevention workshops in schools, colleges and youth clubs to young Deaf people aged 11-25. Topics covered include healthy relationships, sexting, cyber bullying, female genital mutilation, honour-based violence and much more.

We also offer one-to-one support for Deaf children who have witnessed or experienced domestic abuse within the home.

Additional Information

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We offer allocated ISVA as well as IDVA and that we also work with families experiencing domestic abuse.

DAN (Domestic Abuse Navigator)

This service will focus on promoting and raising awareness of our service amongst the Deaf Community and across mainstream services, including workshops for the Deaf Community and the mainstream services.

The Team will also provide 1-2-1 low level support, building confidence and educating on healthy relationships.

Support can be carried out face to face or remotely.

We are able to support victims/survivors aged 15+ who are living in England only.

Costs

Cost

Free

Questions & Answers

Can Families Self-Refer To The Service?

Yes

Do You Cater For Over 8s? Yes

Do You Have A Waiting List? No

Do You Have Child Protection Policies And Procedures

Yes

Eligibility - Can The Service Be Accessed By Extended Family Members Or Carers

Yes

Has A Service Description? Yes

Is There A Waiting List? No

Open To Extended Family? Yes

Further Information

Provider Type

Advice, Information and Support Services

Suitable For

Hearing Impairment and Deafness |

Multi-Sensory Impairment (MSI) |

Provider

Advice, Information and Support Services

Signhealth Domestic Abuse Service

Contact Details

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Address Details

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Phone & Email Service

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Opening Times

Monday	from	to
	09:30	16:30
Tuesday	from	to
	09:30	16:30
Wednesday	from	to
	09:30	16:30
Thursday	from	to
	09:30	16:30
Friday	from	to
	09:30	16:30

Similar Organisations

Empowering Deaf Society - Eds

Team For Deaf/ Partially Hearing

Tower Hamlets Sensory Support Service For Children And Young People

Tower Hamlets Deaf Children's Society

National Deaf Children's Society