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Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Support Service Children and Young People

Who is it for?

The Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Support Service offers support to children and young people from 0-18 or 25 with SEND who are victims and survivors of domestic abuse and are living in safe accommodation. This can be:

- Refuge
- Dispersed accommodation (standalone, self-contained & support)
- Second stage accommodation (move on accommodation)
- Specialist safe accommodation
- Other DA emergency accommodation
- Property subject to a Sanctuary Scheme



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What can we offer?

The service provides a child-centred, outcome-focused approach to supporting children and young people who are victims and survivors of domestic abuse. We know every child and young person is different and we will work closely with them to understand their needs and aims and goals.

From this we can then explore the support that is needed. This may include:

- Therapeutically informed 1-1 support from an appropriately qualified practitioner
- Group based support
- Development of talents and interests and support to access activities/social groups
- Re-establishing a sense of routine and familiar activities
- Multi-agency engagement and advocacy

Support is focused on helping children and young people to become more resilient, have better emotional health, health and well-being and develop local support systems.

Where will it be?

We are led by children and young people, so support may be 1:1 or group based. It will be offered face-to-face or virtually, in spaces that children and young people feel most comfortable in such as their home, community settings, youth hubs and with agreement, in schools.

How can I refer?

Refuges, other Safe Accommodation providers and District and Borough Councils with an established Sanctuary Scheme can complete a professional referral.

All other partners such as Police, Social Workers, Early Help, Children's Centres, Schools, health professionals etc can request a consultation with us to understand needs and eligibility.

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