

Housing advice for victims of domestic abuse



Housing advisors are available to offer assistance:

- by phone: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm on ☎ 01895 556666
- in person: Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm at Housing Reception in the Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

For immediate safety issues, call 999 and ask to speak to the police.

If you do not feel safe at home

If you are a woman suffering from domestic abuse, you can contact the 24-hour national domestic abuse helpline on ☎ 0808 2000 247. This is applicable whether you have children or not. They can offer general advice and support on finding immediate accommodation which could be a refuge. They can offer legal advice including possible injunctions against the perpetrator. You can also contact:

- **Hillingdon Women's Centre**

- 🌐 www.hillingdonwomenscentre.org
- ☎ 01895 259578 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)
- @ info@hillingdonwomenscentre.org

If you are a man suffering domestic abuse, further help and support is available from:

- **Men's Advice Line**

- 🌐 www.mensadvice.org.uk
- ☎ 0808 801 0327 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)
- @ info@mensadvice.org.uk

- **ManKind**

- 🌐 www.mankind.org.uk
- ☎ 01823 334244 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm)

- **Men's Aid**

- 🌐 www.mensaid.co.uk
- ☎ 0333 567 0556
- @ help@mensaid.co.uk

If you are a member of the LGBT community, you can contact:

- **Stonewall Housing**

- 🌐 stonewallhousing.org
- ☎ 020 7357 5767 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 1pm)

- **akt (formerly The Albert Kennedy Trust)**

- 🌐 www.akt.org.uk

- **London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard**


- 🌐 switchboard.lgbt
- ☎ 0300 330 0630 (daily, 10am to 10pm)
- @ chris@switchboard.lgbt




If your partner is a perpetrator of domestic abuse or harassment at home


You can apply to court for an occupation order. If violence is used or threatened, a power of arrest must be attached, if the order conditions are broken.

You can also apply for an injunction against them. We can assist you with our sanctuary scheme to safeguard you in your home or if necessary, arrange for a refuge.

Email us at  homelessprevention@hillington.gov.uk.

If you don't have settled status in the UK (or no recourse to public funds)

Destitution Domestic Violence Concession is operated by the UK Border Agency and provides support to those who have experienced domestic abuse and have no recourse to public funds on  0870 606 7766.


You can apply for destitution domestic violence (DDV) concession on  www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-for-benefits-for-visa-holder-domestic-violence.


Helplines of local and national agencies

Note: If you wish to discuss your circumstances with someone of the same sex as you, tell the advisor and they will try to arrange this for you.


- **Victim Support London**

If you've been affected by crime, harm or abuse and live in London, you can talk to Victim Support in confidence using their free Live Chat tool.


 www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-and-support/get-help/support-near-you/london


 0808 168 9291

- **Hillingdon Independent Domestic Violence Advocates**

 020 8246 1745

- **National Domestic Violence Helpline**

 0808 2000 247


 www.womensaid.org.uk/information-support/helpline/

- **Disrespect Nobody**


 www.disrespectnobody.co.uk

Housing services

- **Refuge**

 www.refuge.org.uk


- **Women's Aid**

 www.womensaid.org.uk


- **National Centre for Domestic Violence**

 www.ncdv.org.uk


- **The Haven Centre**

 www.thehavens.org.uk

- **Rights of Women**

 rightsofwomen.org.uk

- **Shelter**

 england.shelter.org.uk/housing_advice/homelessness/your_situation/domestic_abuse