

Appendix B – Summary of Domestic Abuse Services Funded Outside of the Council

- **Independent Domestic Violence Advisors**

Provided to male and female victims of domestic violence and abuse in high risk cases by West Mercia Women's Aid across Herefordshire and the wider West Mercia policing area. The IDVAs provide specialist 1-2-1 advice and support.

- **The EDNA project**

Additional housing and a 1-2-1 specialist advice and support service for women with additional complex needs, such as disability, mental health and substance misuse. Funded until March 2019. Provided in Herefordshire only by West Mercia Women's Aid.

- **West Mercia Women's Aid Children and Young Persons worker**

Provides 1-2-1 support for children with additional complex needs.

- **West Mercia Police Integrated Offender Management Team**

A team of specialist officers who engage with, disrupt and deter high risk offenders, including repeat perpetrators of domestic abuse.

- **Building Better Relationships**

A behaviour-change programme for perpetrators by court-order on conviction, provided by the Community Rehabilitation Company (the low and medium risk arm of probation).

- **Inspiring Families**

Mobilised in July 2018 and funded by Community Safety Partnership. Offers a 'whole family' approach through support for victims and a programme of behaviour-change for offenders, plus support for children. Provided for those at high risk where couples wish to stay together. Funded by the Community Safety Partnership.

- **Sexual Assault Referral Centre**

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A centre for those who have been sexually assaulted to receive confidential advice and health support, including a facility to take and store forensic evidence should the victim wish to make a future complaint to the police and referral to counselling services.

- **West Mercia Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre**

Offers information, support, advice and counselling for adults and children who have experienced sexual abuse.

- **The Drive Programme**

Nationally recognised as the leading approach to behaviour change with perpetrators, the Drive programme is being piloted in North Worcestershire with a view to potential roll out across the West Mercia policing area in 2020.

- **Helping Hands and Crush Programmes**

Helping Hands is delivered to primary school children at key stages 2 and 3 with the aim of increasing children's understanding of feeling safe and to explore and promote behaviours which will contribute to a safe environment.

Crush is delivered to children aged 13-19 years aims to support young people to:

- avoid abusive relationships
- give them the knowledge and tools on how to exit an abusive relationship safely
- better manage their exposure to domestic abuse within the home