

We offer a range of support for adults, children and young people.

To best meet the needs of those referred to our service, we offer personalised support pathways.

This can include;

Domestic abuse group programmes

Children and young person specific interventions

1-1 support

Counselling

Sanctuary scheme – also known as target hardening

Short term refuge accommodation

Court support and legal remedies

Move on to independent accommodation

For further information and advice please contact our services on  
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**HALTON**  
DOMESTIC ABUSE  
SERVICE

*"An integrated holistic  
Domestic Abuse Service for adults,  
children, young people and  
families within Halton"*

## We provide:

### Short-term Supported Accommodation

- Self-contained temporary refuge accommodation for up to 12 families.
- Accessible for Women and Men aged 16 and over, and their children who have to leave their homes due to domestic abuse.



### Community Support Provision

- Adults who are or have been recently abused in a family or intimate relationship
- Adults who are causing harm to others in their family or intimate relationship
- Adults who present both as abused and abusing
- Children and young people affected by domestic abuse via exposure to harm within their parents/carers relationships
- Children and young people who are harming parents or carers where domestic abuse is a factor

## Support can include things like:

- Help with moving in
- Arranging for security equipment such as window locks to be fitted (sometimes known as 'target hardening')
- Applying for benefits such as Universal Credit
- Getting gas, electricity and water supplies in your name and putting payment arrangements in place
- Finding out about community services such as support groups, Citizens Advice, volunteering opportunities, libraries and health services
- Recovery programmes such as counselling, befriending and training programmes.



## How do I access this service?

You need to fill in a HALTON Referral Form and email it to [Halton.Referrals@whag.info](mailto:Halton.Referrals@whag.info)

You can fill in the form yourself or you can ask someone else to do it for you.

This could be an organisation such as your Housing Office or Housing Solutions, Women's Aid, and Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) the police or the National Domestic Violence Helpline.

