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East Renfrewshire Domestic Abuse Project is a domestic abuse service hosted by Women's Aid South Lanarkshire, serving the communities across East Renfrewshire.

We aim to support and empower women, children and young people who are experiencing, or have experienced domestic abuse. We provide a range of needs led services including Refuge accommodation, support and information, which ensures improved outcomes. Our services are based on listening to women, children, young people and our partner agencies.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

**INFORMATION FOR
PARENTS/CARERS AND PROFESSIONALS**

The Children and Young People's Service is available to children and young people who are currently living with or have ever experienced domestic abuse.

We work with children and young people in the community and in Refuge accommodation.

The Children and Young People's Services aims to:

- Give the child/young person an opportunity to discuss their situation in confidence with an experienced worker.
- Help and support the child/young person to understand their situation and express their feelings and emotions in positive and constructive ways.
- Promote and develop the child/young person's understanding of their rights and responsibilities and to raise their awareness of what constitutes a healthy and non-abusive relationship.
- Help the child/young person plan strategies which promote their own safety and wellbeing.

We can achieve these outcomes by:

- Offering a specialised and flexible service.
- Assigning children and young people their own dedicated support worker.
- Offering regular group work for all ages, covering a range of issues and needs.
- Facilitating peer support opportunities to allow children and young people to share their experiences and support each other.

East Renfrewshire Domestic Abuse Project also delivers Schools Programmes around domestic abuse and healthy relationships and we also provide external training to other agencies working with families experiencing domestic abuse.

The Children and Young People's Service welcomes self referrals and referrals from any agency or organisation.

To make a referral please contact Children and Young People's Services
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