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About



- Supporting Domestic Abuse victims for over 20 years
- Services to adults and children
- Accommodation services
- Training to professionals



What is



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- Original programme for non-violent parents and children with multiple presenting issues including domestic abuse.
- Flexible, needs-led, early intervention approach.
- Involve partner agencies (you) in a joined-up, holistic package of support.
- ‘Positive Ladders’ approach provides ‘scaffolding’ for family, supporting them to safely make the changes they wish to see.



Assessment (Parent & Child) includes:

- Immediate safety concerns / risks
- Safeguarding
- Complex needs
- Linear needs
- Service user goals

Assessment tools include:
SafeLives DASH / Young People's Risk Indicator Checklist); Severity of Abuse grid;
Signs of Safety

Link to and collaborate with partner agencies:

- Social Services
- Community Mental Health
- Substance Misuse
- Adult/Child Counselling
- Primary & Secondary Care

FAMILY PLAN / GOAL SETTING

ACTIVITIES / INTERVENTIONS

Child interventions include:

- One-to-One support: *Signs of Safety*; Three Houses tool; Fairy/Wizard Tool; arts, crafts and play methods
- Healthy Relationships groups

Parent interventions include:

- One-to-One support – focus on domestic abuse awareness; motivational interviewing/CBT to support recovery;
- Support Groups
- Peer Mentor

POSSIBILITY OF REGRESSION

REVIEW WITH FAMILY / REVISE INTERVENTIONS

HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT

Optional Locations:

- School
- Choices Office
- Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)
- Other safe venue

Completed:

- School
- Police (Self)
- Social Care
- Hospital IDVA
- Support Groups
- Peer DA
- Specialist
- Peer Mentor
- Peer Support
- Use Service
- Mental Health
- Peer Support
- Community Sector

REFERRAL RECEIVED

Delivering



Our Aim for



- To help break the generational cycle of abuse and offending
- To reduce impact of environmental issues (mental and physical health, housing, finance) on victim and family, allowing them to focus on their recovery.
- To place control of decision-making back into the hands of victims by developing their support package alongside professionals and working collaboratively to achieve their goals.

How to refer...

Referral form available on our Website:

choicesdaservice.org.uk/professionals#refer-to-us

Referral Date: _____ Consent for referral gained: Please Select
We cannot attempt contact without consent

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Religion: Please select... Ethnicity: Please select...

Gender: Please select... Sexual Orientation: Please select...

Address: _____

Mobile: _____ Call SMS Voicemail

Landline: _____ Call SMS Voicemail

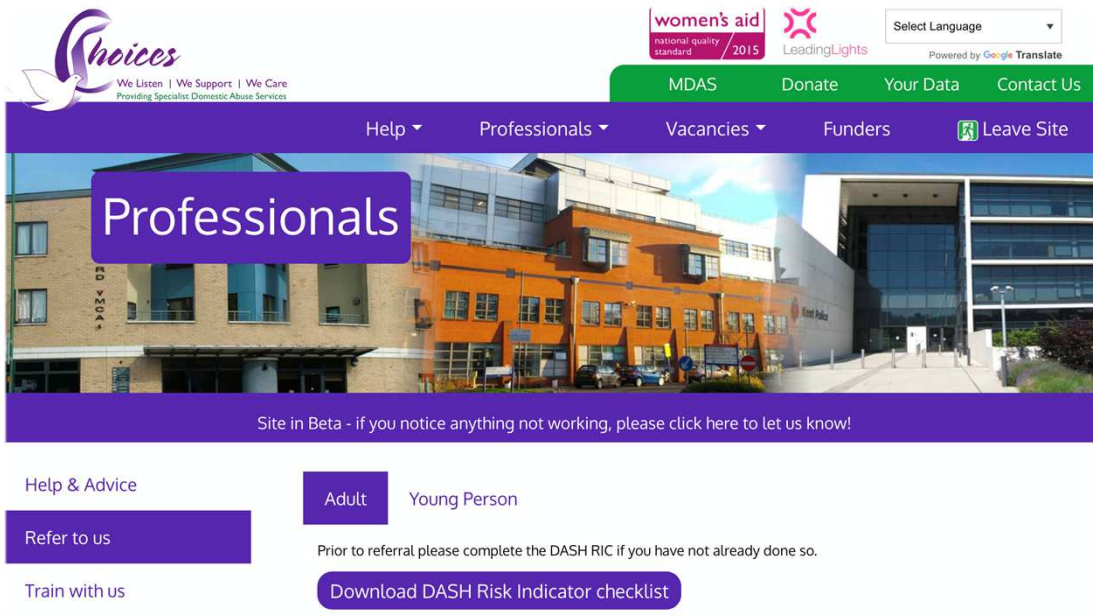
Code-word/Safe-Strategy? _____

Safe Email Address: _____

Mobile phone/contract owned by: Please select... Occupation: _____

Relationship to alleged perpetrator: Please Select... Disability? _____ Description: _____

Name	Date of Birth	School / Nursery	Early Help/Social Services Involvement?	Victim's Relationship to Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Relationship
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Feedback

Your support has helped me fight for what I feel myself and my children deserve.”

Really appreciate everything you do for us.”

Thank you for meeting with the girls. They seem much more relaxed and less anxious about things.”

Thank you for speaking to me today, it feels good to be able to talk through what's happening for us. I really appreciate the support.”



Thank you

and we now look forward to any questions

