

# Dane Court Grammar School

## Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy Addendum in response to Covid-19

Based on DfE guidance 'Coronavirus (COVID-19): safeguarding in schools, colleges and other providers' 27 March 2020: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers/coronavirus-covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers>

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*This addendum will be reviewed following any updates to national and local guidance and procedures and reshared as required.*

### 1. Context

- On 20th March 2020 parents were asked to keep their children at home, wherever possible, as part of the response to coronavirus (COVID-19). Schools and childcare providers were asked to provide care for a limited number of children - children who are vulnerable, and children whose parents are critical to the COVID-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home.
- The way Dane Court Grammar School is currently operating in response to coronavirus is fundamentally different, however, our safeguarding principles in accordance with 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) 2019, remain the same:
  - the best interests of children will always come first
  - if anyone has a safeguarding concern about any child they should continue to act and act immediately
  - a DSL or deputy DSL is available
  - unsuitable people are not allowed to enter the children's workforce and/or gain access to children
  - children should continue to be protected when they are online
- This addendum of Dane Court Grammar School's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy contains details of any amendments to our existing safeguarding arrangements.

## 2. Key School Contacts

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## 3. Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

- Dane Court Grammar School's Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead is: **Steve Sunderland**
- Dane Court Grammar School's Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are: **Anita Ives and Rachel Rolls**
- Ideally a DSL (or deputy) will be present on-site however if this is not possible, a named DSL will be available to be contacted via phone or online video - for example working from home.
  - Should this not be possible then Dane Court Grammar School will share a DSL or deputy from another school, who will be available to be contacted via phone or video call. (**Dan Bennett; DSL King Ethelbert School; [DanBennett@kingethelbert.kent.sch.uk](mailto:DanBennett@kingethelbert.kent.sch.uk); (01843) 831999**)
- Where a trained DSL (or deputy) is not on site, in addition to the above, the senior leader in school each day will assume responsibility for co-ordinating safeguarding on site.
  - In the first instance, the SLT member on site should contact the DSL / DDSLs and keep them informed of any safeguarding issues. This will enable the DSL / DDSLs to provide support. The DSL / DDSLs will remain responsible for updating safeguarding files and, as required, liaising with social workers where they require access to children in need and/or to carry out statutory assessments at the school/college.
- All staff and volunteers on-site will have access to a trained DSL (or deputy) and know on any given day who that person is, and how they can speak to them. Contact details for the DSL / DDSLs are contained within this document. All staff have been e-mailed with details for how to contact the DSL / DDSLs, including mobile phone numbers. SLT and office staff can also

access the weekly register of students attending school during this time, which contains the mobile numbers of the DSL / DDSLs.

- Up to date details of the DSL/Deputy DSLs will be visible to staff and children.
- The DSL/Deputy DSLs will continue to engage with social workers, and attend all multi-agency meetings, which can be done remotely.

#### **4. Vulnerable children**

- Ensuring that vulnerable children remain protected is a top priority for Dane Court Grammar School.
  - Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those children and young people up to the age of 25 with education, health and care (EHC) plans. Please see DfE guidance for further information on vulnerable children.
- There is an expectation that children with a social worker will attend a provision, unless in consultation with the child's social worker and family it is agreed this is not in the best interests of the child. Where parents are concerned about the risk of the child contracting COVID19, professionals will talk through these worries with the parent/carer following the advice set out by Public Health England.
- Children with an EHC plan will be risk-assessed in consultation with the Local Authority and parents and a decision will be made about whether they should continue to attend school.
- Dane Court Grammar School has the flexibility to offer a place to other learners who may also be considered vulnerable by the school. Please contact Martin Jones, Head of School to discuss this further.
- If vulnerable children are not attending school, we will regularly keep in contact by telephone with them or their parents, carers or social worker / social work teams. We will use our knowledge of our students and families, and their specific circumstances, to inform who best to keep in contact with.
- Dane Court Grammar School will continue to work with those professionals involved with children and share relevant information with them such as social workers, early help workers and virtual school heads (VSH). This is especially important during the COVID-19 period.
  - This will include information about attendance and any welfare concerns.
  - If there is a safeguarding concern, this will be shared with the relevant professional as soon as possible.
- Dane Court Grammar School will encourage our vulnerable children and young people to attend a school, including remotely if needed.

#### **5. Attendance monitoring**

- Local authorities and education settings do not need to complete their usual day-to-day attendance processes to follow up on non-attendance.
- Dane Court Grammar School and social workers will agree with families/carers whether children in need should attend and Dane Court Grammar School will follow up with family/carers where a child/children are supposed to be attending but do not.
- In all circumstances where a vulnerable child/children does not take up their place, or discontinues, Dane Court Grammar School will notify their social worker and follow up with the family/carer.
- Dane Court Grammar School will also follow up with families/carers that have arranged a place for their child/children, namely keyworkers or children that are considered vulnerable but not open to any agencies, and do not attend.

- Staff will continue to work with and support children's social workers to help protect vulnerable children.
- Dane Court Grammar School will complete both the KCC and government daily online attendance form as long as required to keep a record of children of critical workers and vulnerable children who are attending school/college.

## 6. Reporting concerns

Where Dane Court operates a closed hub (i.e. hosts other specific schools by arrangement with the Executive Headteacher and Head of School), each school will send staff to supervise their own students. Dane Court office staff will be notified each day of which staff to expect from each school, and confirmation will be sought that all staff coming into Dane Court have enhanced DBS checks, are on the accommodated school's Single Central Record and that they have received induction safeguarding training in their own schools. As schools will be supervising their own students, each member of staff is expected to follow their own school's safeguarding procedures, including notifying their school's DSL of any safeguarding concerns.

In addition to this, staff from other schools should ensure that any safeguarding concerns, either relating to their own students / staff or the students / staff of other schools on site, are reported to the Dane Court SLT member on site as well as Dane Court's DSL / DDSLs, so that Dane Court staff are aware and can take any necessary action.

Mobile phone contact details for Dane Court's DSL / DDSLs are available from the Dane Court SLT member on site and / or the school office. These details will also be e-mailed by the Head of School or DSL to the schools who are being hosted in the closed hub. It is the responsibility of each of these schools to forward these contact details to their members of staff who will be on site at Dane Court each day.

Where there are no Dane Court or King Ethelbert School students on site, and none is expected, Dane Court staff can leave the school. In these circumstances, the SLT member from Cliftonville Primary will be the lead SLT member on site. As such, any safeguarding concerns should be reported to him / her, as well as the Dane Court DSL / DDSLs.

### **Dane Court - Procedures for Reporting Concerns**

All staff will continue to look out for any signs that indicate a child may be at risk, both on and off site, including online.

- If a member of staff/volunteer has any safeguarding concerns about a child, this will be reported to the DSL / DDSLs as soon as possible. All staff have been e-mailed with contact details for the DSL / DDSLs, including mobile phone numbers. If the staff member/volunteer is on site, he/she will also report the concern to the SLT member on site.
- If the concern is urgent, the member of staff/volunteer will speak to the DSL / DDSLs in person or via phone/video call if they are not on site, immediately. All staff have been e-mailed with contact details for the DSL / DDSLs, including mobile phone numbers. If the staff member/volunteer is on site, he/she will also report the concern to the SLT member on site.

- In the event a member of staff or volunteer cannot make contact with the DSL / DDSLs, this will not delay them taking immediate action to safeguard a child. If staff member/volunteer is on site: the member of staff/volunteer should liaise with the SLT member on site that day and a decision should be made whether to make a referral to Integrated Children’s Services and/or the police. In all situations, staff should continue to try to make contact with the DSL / DDSLs to appraise them of the situation and for help and advice. If staff member/volunteer is not on site or it is outside of normal school hours: where there is a concern that a child is at risk, staff/volunteers should contact Integrated Children’s Services. If a child is in immediate danger, staff/volunteers should call the police. Staff/volunteers should continue to try to contact the DSL / DDSLs to notify them that they have done this.

Integrated Children’s Services:           03000 411111 (office hours)  
   03000 419191 (out of office hours)

Police (if a child is in immediate danger):    999

- As the majority of staff will not be in school currently, and therefore access to our usual ‘purple forms’ will be limited, records of concerns will be kept by the DSL / DDSLs electronically. Wherever possible, safeguarding concerns raised should be discussed between the DSL / DDSLs to inform decision making and to ensure continuity of robustness in our processes.

- While students are not in school, they are encouraged to report concerns via e-mail to the DSL and DDSLs, or to a trusted adult at home. Students are also encouraged to access support from the NSPCC; Childline; School Nursing and CAMHS as follows:
- **NSPCC:** <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>
- **Childline: 0800 1111 - further details on the school website**
- **School Nursing and CAMHS (offers emotional health & wellbeing support)**  
**0300 123 4496**  
[www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/school-health-service-referral-form/](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/school-health-service-referral-form/)

(Students have been e-mailed with this information).

- Parents/carers are encouraged to report concerns by following the ‘Safeguarding information during school closure’ information available on the school website. This has also been e-mailed to parents as part of the letter ‘Covid-19 Online Safety Letter to Parents’, also available on the website. The procedure is as follows:  
 ‘If parents/carers have any safeguarding concerns please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mr S Sunderland) and/or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Mrs A Ives and Ms R Rolls) during normal school hours (8:40am - 3:20pm) by calling the main school telephone number (01843 864941).  
 Outside of these times, if you are concerned that a child is at risk, please contact Integrated Children’s Services on 03000 411111 (office hours) or 03000 419191 (out of office hours). If a child is in immediate danger, you should call 999.’
- Where staff are concerned about an adult working with learners, they should report the concern to the head of school and executive headteacher.

- If there are concerns about any member of staff or volunteer, the LADO service will be consulted with.
- Concerns around the head of school and / or the executive headteacher should be directed to the Chair of Governors.

Staff should continue to refer to the whistleblowing advice contained within Annex G of the main Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.

## **7. Safeguarding training and induction**

- DSL training is unlikely to take place whilst there remains a threat of the COVID 19 virus. For the period COVID-19 measures are in place, a DSL (or deputy) who has been trained will continue to be classed as a trained DSL (or deputy) even if they miss their refresher training.
  - Formal DSL refresher training will be undertaken as soon as possible. DSLs will continue to keep their knowledge up to date through other means.
- All existing staff have read KCSIE 2019 Part 1 and accessed safeguarding training.
  - Staff will be made aware if any processes have changed with the sharing of this addendum and the DSL will communicate any changes to local processes directly.
- All new staff and volunteers will have an induction provided via the DSL and will be provided with a copy of the Dane Court Grammar School's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Covid-19 Addendum.
- Staff may move between schools on a temporary basis and consideration will be given by the DSL as to what induction they need on a case by case basis, dependent on existing skills and knowledge.

## **8. Safer recruitment**

- It remains essential that people who are unsuitable are not allowed to enter the children's workforce or gain access to children.
- During Covid-19 if Dane Court Grammar School recruits new staff we will continue to follow the relevant safer recruitment practices.
- If volunteers are recruited Dane Court Grammar School will continue to follow the guidance in accordance with KCSIE 2019 and volunteers who have not had the relevant checks will not be left unsupervised with a child.
- If staff from other settings volunteer or begin working at Dane Court Grammar School we will ensure they have a relevant DBS check following DfE guidance at this time. Should it become necessary in the future for staff from other settings to supervise Dane Court Grammar School's students, Dane Court Grammar School will risk assess the staff from other settings, as we would for a volunteer.
- If staff are deployed from another education or children's workforce setting to Dane Court Grammar School, we will take into account the DfE supplementary guidance on safeguarding children during the COVID-19 pandemic and will accept portability as long as the current employer confirms in writing that:
  - the individual has been subject to an enhanced DBS and children's barred list check
  - there are no known concerns about the individual's suitability to work with children
  - there is no ongoing disciplinary investigation relating to that individual
- In response to COVID-19, the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) has made changes to its guidance on standard and enhanced DBS ID checking to minimise the need for face-to-face contact.

- Dane Court Grammar School will continue to refer to the DBS anyone who has harmed or poses a risk of harm to a child in accordance with KCSIE 2019.
- Dane Court Grammar School will continue to consider and make referrals to the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA) where appropriate. During the period of Covid-19 all referrals will be made by emailing [Misconduct.teacher@education.gov.uk](mailto:Misconduct.teacher@education.gov.uk).
- Dane Court Grammar School will continue to update the single central record and will log details of any risk assessment carried out on volunteers and staff on loan from elsewhere. The school will keep a separate daily record of all staff on site from the other schools that we host as a closed hub.

## 9. Supporting children in school

- Dane Court Grammar School is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all its learners.
- Dane Court Grammar School will be a safe space for all children to attend and flourish. A senior member of staff will ensure that there are appropriate staff on site and that staff to learner ratios have been considered to maximise the safety of children.
- Dane Court Grammar School will follow the current government guidance in relation to social distancing and all matters relating to public health from the respective websites and outlets.
- Dane Court Grammar School will ensure that all children who are either categorised as vulnerable or children of critical workers and are in attendance are appropriately supported.
- Dane Court Grammar School will continue to record any support provided to children in relation to safeguarding issues (see section 6 for further details on how safeguarding concerns will be recorded during school closure / partial closure).
- If it becomes necessary for Dane Court students to attend another school during the current situation, all reasonable steps will be taken to provide the receiving institution with key welfare and safeguarding information. In particular, where relevant and available, the receiving institution will be given a copy of the EHCP; child in need plan; child protection plan; personal education plan. They will also be made aware of the name and contact details of the child's social worker (if applicable) and, for looked-after children, the virtual school headteacher (VSH). Information-sharing will either take place before the child arrives in the receiving institution or as soon as is reasonably practicable afterwards. The DSL / DDSLs and / or SENCo (as appropriate) will be responsible for sharing information. Where this is not possible, SLT will take responsibility for ensuring that this happens. Dane Court Grammar School will continue to work on the principle that it will share information for the purposes of keeping children safe (see paragraphs 76-83 of KCSIE, 2019).

### Peer on Peer Abuse

- Dane Court Grammar School continues to recognise and respond to cases of peer-on-peer abuse by considering each incident on a case-by-case basis and basing any intervention on usual processes outlined within KCSIE 2019.
- Dane Court Grammar School recognises that the current circumstances and the changeable nature of current Government guidance may mean that the school may need to adapt elements of the process in some cases to ensure that they are able to respond in line with Government advice when required.
- The DSL / DDSLs will continue to consult as appropriate with multi-agency professionals to ensure that children's safety and wellbeing is not compromised when incidents of peer-on-peer abuse are brought to their attention.

## Online safety

- Dane Court Grammar School's expectations with regards online behaviour and education when using school provided devices or internet access on site will continue to be implemented in line with existing policies. Any concerns regarding onsite online behaviour or use will be responded to in line with existing policies.
- Dane Court Grammar School will continue to provide a safe online learning environment where learners use school provided devices on site; appropriate filtering and monitoring will continue to be implemented.
  - Learners' internet use will be supervised by staff according to their age and ability and learners will be directed to use appropriate online resources and tools.
- Use of staff and learner personal devices, including mobile phones, will be managed in line with existing policies. However, given the current situation, certain named staff, responsible for contacting certain parents / carers, will be permitted to call parents / carers using their personal mobile phone but are advised to withhold their number. These staff already know who they are and are known to the Head of School, SENCo, DSL and DDSLs.

## 10. Supporting children not in school

- Dane Court Grammar School will continue to endeavour to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people that remain on the school roll
- The DSL/DSLs will continue to identify those vulnerable children that would benefit from Early Help as identified in KCSIE 2019, provide pastoral support and consider whether they would benefit from external support also.
- There will be clear plans around how best to communicate with learners who are identified as vulnerable, as well as those about whom the DSL/DSLs have concerns but who do not receive a statutory service.
  - This could include telephone contact with parents / carers and/or doorstep visits but is at the discretion of the Head of School and DSL / DSLs.
- Dane Court Grammar School and the DSL / DSLs will work closely with all relevant agencies and professionals regarding safeguarding a child who is not on site.
  - Any plans will be reviewed regularly and if concerns become significant, the DSL / DSLs will consider any requests for support if considered appropriate.
- Dane Court Grammar School recognises that this is a difficult time for children and young people who consider school as a safe place and the current situation may impact on learners', staff and parent/carers' mental health.
- The school will utilise its website and social media presence to ensure that safeguarding messages are shared with children and their families. This will include links to appropriate services and resources that are aimed at supporting them throughout this period.

## Online safety away from school

- All staff will continue to look out for any signs that indicate a child may be at risk online and will report and respond to concerns in line with the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy addendum.
  - Where necessary, referrals will be made to LADO, children's social care and as required, the police.



- Learners are encouraged to report concerns to a member of staff or a trusted adult at home. Where this is not possible, additional support can be accessed online via:
  - Childline: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)
  - UK Safer Internet Centre's 'Report Harmful Content': <https://reportharmfulcontent.com>
  - National Crime Agency Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (NCA-CEOP): [www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre)
- Parents/carers are encouraged to ensure children are appropriately supervised online and that appropriate parent controls are implemented.
- All communication with learners and parents/carers will take place using school provided or approved communication channels; for example, school provided email accounts; Google Classroom; Google Drive. Staff should refer to the DCGS IT Acceptable Use Policy and the 'Principles for setting work during an extended school closure' document, distributed to staff as part of the school's coronavirus response. (Please see the exception regarding calling parents / carers in Section 9, above).
  - Any pre-existing relationships or situations which mean this cannot be complied with will be discussed with the DSL.
- Dane Court Grammar School will ensure any use of online learning tools and systems is in line with privacy and data protection/GDPR requirements.
- Staff and learners will engage with remote teaching and learning in line with existing behaviour principles as set out in our school's behaviour policy and staff conduct policy.
- When delivering remote learning, staff will:
  - Only use online tools that have been evaluated and agreed by leadership.
  - Ensure remote learning activities are planned in accordance with our curriculum policies, taking learner needs and technology access into account.
- As per the 'Principles for setting work during an extended school closure' document, distributed to staff as part of the school's coronavirus response, staff must not use live streaming or video conferencing of any kind (e.g. Skype; Zoom; etc...).

## 11. Additional support and links

- As well as through existing school mechanisms, learners, staff and parents/carers can access age appropriate and practical support and advice via a range of national and local services:
  - Childline: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)
  - Kent Resilience Hub: <https://kentresiliencehub.org.uk>
  - NSPCC: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/how-to-have-difficult-conversations-with-children/>

### DfE Guidance

- Closure of educational settings: information for parents and carers: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers)
- Vulnerable Children Guidance: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people)
- COVID-19: guidance for educational settings: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19)

- Coronavirus (COVID-19): safeguarding in schools, colleges and other providers: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers)
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): attendance recording for educational settings: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-attendance-recording-for-educational-settings](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-attendance-recording-for-educational-settings)

### Specific Links relating to Coronavirus for Learners and Parents/Carers

- Kent County Council: [www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/coronavirus](http://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/coronavirus)
- Childline: [www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/](http://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/)
- Mind: [www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/](http://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/)
- Young Minds: <https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/talking-to-your-child-about-coronavirus/>
- Kent Children's University: Home Resources Learning Packs: [www.theeducationpeople.org/blog/kent-childrens-university-home-learning-resources-pack-is-live/](http://www.theeducationpeople.org/blog/kent-childrens-university-home-learning-resources-pack-is-live/)
- Children's Commissioner:
  - Children's guide to coronavirus: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/)
  - Resources for parents during coronavirus: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/coronavirus/resources/](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/coronavirus/resources/)
- Sport England: [www.sportengland.org/stayinworkout](http://www.sportengland.org/stayinworkout)
- Place2be:
  - [www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2020/march/coronavirus-supporting-children-who-may-be-especially-vulnerable/](http://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2020/march/coronavirus-supporting-children-who-may-be-especially-vulnerable/)
  - [www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2020/march/coronavirus-information-for-children/](http://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2020/march/coronavirus-information-for-children/)

### Online Safety

- NCA-CEOP: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)
- Internet Matters: [www.internetmatters.org/](http://www.internetmatters.org/)
- Childnet: [www.childnet.com/blog/keeping-children-happy-and-safe-online-during-covid-19](http://www.childnet.com/blog/keeping-children-happy-and-safe-online-during-covid-19)
- UK Safer Internet Centre: [www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/working-remotely-advice-professionals-parents-posh-rhc](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/working-remotely-advice-professionals-parents-posh-rhc)
- NSPCC: [www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)
- Parent Info: <https://parentinfo.org/>
- BBC Own it: [www.bbc.com/ownit](http://www.bbc.com/ownit)

### Domestic Abuse

- Domestic Abuse Services: [www.domesticabuseservices.org](http://www.domesticabuseservices.org)
- Victim Support: 0808 16 89 111 [www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-and-support/get-help/supportline](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-and-support/get-help/supportline)
- Look Ahead Care & Support – Service provider West Kent (Sevenoaks, Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge and Malling): [www.lookahead.org.uk/](http://www.lookahead.org.uk/)
- Oasis Domestic Abuse service – Service provider, East Kent. (Thanet and Dover): [www.oasisdaservice.org/home](http://www.oasisdaservice.org/home)
- Clarion Housing Association – Service provider for North and South Kent

- North Kent: (Dartford & Gravesham, Swale and Maidstone) Clarion DA confidential Helpline: 07376 637069 (Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm)
- South Kent: (Ashford, Folkestone & Hythe and Canterbury) Rising Sun Domestic Abuse service helpline: 01227 452852 (Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm)
- National Women's Aid Domestic Abuse 24hr helpline:0800 2000247