

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

All of the referral agencies listed below can be accessed by a direct phone call from any professional.

POLICE:

In an emergency always call **999**.

During office hours, the Public Protection Unit by contacting your the police station. Domestic Violence Officers are based at the Public Protection Unit.
Solihull Public Protection Unit 101

BIRMINGHAM & SOLIHULL WOMEN'S AID:

Emergency Refuge number

0808 800 0028 or
0800 111 4223

Children and Young People's Project

(0121) 742 4515

Helpline

0808 800 0028

Support Service

(0121) 742 3927

Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid (counselling)

(0121) 685 8551

Community Outreach Service (contact for appointment)

07891 492327

EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION:

Solihull Community Housing (0121) 717 1515

Birmingham Single Point of Access 0800 111 4223

(run by Trident Reach – for refuge space in B'ham)

(0121) 788 4333

CHILDREN: Solihull Children's Services: Duty & Assessment Team
(DART)

Solihull Children's Services: Out of Hours (EDT)

(0121) 605 6060

Childline

0800 1111

NSPCC helpline

0808 800 5000

Barnardo's Young People's Counselling Service

(0121) 359 5333

VULNERABLE ADULTS:

Solihull Adults Services

(0121) 704 8007

Out of Hours (EDT)

(0121) 605 6060

LGBT SUPPORT:

Broken Rainbow (Mon & Thurs 2pm-8pm,
Wed 10am-5pm)

0300 999 5428

- Provides confidential support to lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender people who have experienced domestic violence and abuse

FORCED MARRIAGE HELPLINE:

The Honour Network 0800 5999 247

- Run by the charity Karma Nirvana, which helps survivor of honour crimes and forced marriages

LEGAL ADVICE:

Many solicitors specialise in dealing with domestic abuse and family law; ask when you ring. Some firms give free initial consultation and work with the Legal Aid system.

Rights of Women:

Domestic Abuse legal advice

Immigration/Asylum advice

National Domestic Violence Helpline

National Centre for Domestic Violence (NCDV)

– Provides a free, fast emergency service to survivors of domestic violence regardless of their financial circumstances, race, gender or sexual orientation.

– Service allows anyone to apply for an injunction within 24 hours of first contact (in most circumstances).

– Works in close partnership with the police, local firms of existing solicitors and other support agencies (Refuge, Women's Aid etc) to help survivors obtain speedy protection.

www.rightsofwomen.org.uk

(020) 7251 6577

(020) 7490 7689

0808 2000 247

0844 8044 999 or 0800 970 2070 (Freephone)

18001 08009 702070 (minicom service for deaf and hard of hearing)

Text: NCDV to 60777

Fax: 020 7160 9383

www.ncdv.org.uk

COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT:

Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid (*counselling*)

Rape & Sexual Violence Project

Solihull MIND (*support re mental health issues*)

Samaritans

Victim Support

0121) 685 8551

(0121) 233 3818

(0121) 742 4941

08457 90 90 90

0300 303 1977

SERVICES FOR MALE VICTIMS

Talk it over (For men)

0808 801 0327

www.mensadviceline.org.uk

DOMESTIC ABUSE PERPETRATORS

Respect Phonenumber

0808 802 4040

www.respectphonenumber.org.uk