

Other Services from  
The Kent Domestic Abuse Consortium

Refuge Services for Women and Children

Group Work with Children and Young including  
Schools and Youth projects

Outreach Support Services for men and women  
affected by domestic abuse including support  
from CAADA trained Independent Domestic  
Violence Advisors

Freedom Programme and Recovery Toolkit

Professional Training and Awareness Raising  
Programmes

We take a whole family approach to  
support recovery, early intervention and engage  
effectively with families affected by domestic  
abuse and associated issues.



# For Children Affected by Domestic Abuse



Kent Domestic Abuse Consortium

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## Children Affected by Domestic Abuse Criteria

Children and Young People aged 5-13 years old who have experienced domestic abuse in their homes.

A therapeutic group programme for children who have experienced trauma linked to domestic abuse, children must be:

- aged 5-13yrs
- have a history of family domestic abuse
- no longer living with the abusive family member

Skilled staff will work with children in group settings with each session focussing on an interactive activity which helps to develop confidence and self-esteem

The programme aims to:

- improve children's self-esteem
- increase emotional understanding, resilience and empathy
- develop self-awareness of physical and emotional reactions
- develop caring and respect towards others
- develop emotional resilience and coping strategies through engaging and fun activities



## Referrals

Referrals to any of our services are welcome from any agency or young person.

The service can be accessed via the Common Assessment Framework (C.A.F.) where a young person may access other required services or through a non-CAF direct referral.

Clients who meet the eligibility criteria will be engaged in an assessment of their needs and planning for the most appropriate support.

Where appropriate a child or young person may be engaged in therapeutic support alongside the mentoring programmes.

Children affected by domestic abuse referrals in Dartford, Gravesham, Sevenoaks, Dover, Shepway and Ashford should be made to [admin@risingsunkent.com](mailto:admin@risingsunkent.com) or Tel: 01227 452852

To make a referral for children in the East and West Kent areas please contact Project Salus: 01303 817470



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To give feedback about the consortium's work, please use the contact page on the above website.

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