

Covid-19 Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Guidance for Volunteers – Short version

Responding to domestic abuse and sexual violence

Everyone involved in situations of domestic abuse and sexual violence should be offered support.

If a person makes a disclosure of domestic abuse or sexual violence, their safety and the safety of others, including any children who may be affected, is the first priority. **If you have concerns that someone is in immediate danger call 999.**

Share information about specialist services and offer a referral:

Domestic abuse - Safer Futures –

Helpline: 0300 777 4777

Email: saferfutures@firstlight.org.uk

Website: <https://saferfutures.org.uk/>

Rape and sexual assault - Sexual Assault Referral Centre –

Helpline: 0300 3034626

Website: <https://sarchelp.co.uk/get-help/>

If you have concerns but the person hasn't disclosed or denies any abuse but there are clear/concerning signs or you are not sure what to do, contact Safer Futures for advice.

For further information on local and national support services please see <https://safercornwall.co.uk/what-we-do/dasv-hub/covid-19-advice-and-information/>