



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS NEVER A CHILD'S FAULT OR THE FAULT OF THE PARENT WHO IS BEING HURT.

## EXAMPLES OF HELP AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

### CONFIDENTIAL PHONELINES:

Many Women's Aid groups in Britain now employ Children's Outreach Workers who can support children and young people living with domestic violence but who do not come into refuge. To find out more, call the 24hour National Domestic Violence Helpline, (Free phone 0808 2000 247).

Childline	Free phone	0800 1111
NSPCC	Free phone	0808 800 5000
Kidscape	Local rate	0845 120 5204
Samaritans	Local rate	0845 790 9090
Samaritans helpline for deaf, hard of hearing and speech impairment		0845 790 9192

### OTHER PHONELINES:

The Police	Free phone	999
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### WEBSITES:

[www.freefromfear.org](http://www.freefromfear.org)  
Birmingham Woman's Aid Site about domestic violence for children and young people  
[www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk) & [www.bullyonline.org](http://www.bullyonline.org)  
Information about bullying amongst children and amongst adults  
[www.burstingthebubble.com](http://www.burstingthebubble.com)  
Information specifically for young people about domestic violence  
[www.hiddenhurt.co.uk](http://www.hiddenhurt.co.uk)  
Information for young people and adults about domestic violence  
[www.there4me.com](http://www.there4me.com)  
NSPCC confidential online counselling

### BOOKS:

"Stop Hitting Mum" - Young people aged 8 – 17 talk about domestic violence.  
(published by Young Voice 2003) Young Voice telephone 0208 979499  
"It hurts me too" - Children's experiences of domestic violence and refuge life.  
Order from Women's Aid National Office, telephone 0117 944 4411

Note: This list was compiled in 2004. Some of these contacts details may change in future years and new services may become available.

