

What to do in Middlesbrough if you see signs or receive disclosure from a victim / survivor of domestic abuse

Spot signs or disclosure of domestic abuse

Domestic abuse is any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence, or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners, or family members, regardless of gender or sexuality.

The abuse can encompass but is not limited to: psychological, physical, sexual, financial and emotional.

Step 1
Disclosure

Step 2
Immediate action

Are you concerned that the victim and/or their children are in immediate danger?

YES

Contact Cleveland Police immediately
Call **999**

Step 3
Safeguarding children / vulnerable adults

Does the person have children?

YES

Do you have child protection concerns?

YES

Is the client a vulnerable adult and meets eligibility for adult social care?

YES

Call Adult Access:
01642 065070

Call Middlesbrough Multi Agency Children's Hub:
01642 726004
and complete **SAFER Referral Tool form**
(Out of hours: 01642 524552)

Step 4
Assess

Do a DASH (RIC)

Requires: domestic abuse support
Independent Domestic Violence Advice, Sanctuary, counselling, programmes emotional / practical support

Requires: refuge

Refer to **Harbour Support Service**
24 hours
0300 020 2525

Refer direct to **My Sisters Place**
123 Borough Road
Middlesbrough
01642 241864

Middlesbrough Protect and Support
Domestic abuse services work in partnership with Middlesbrough Council as part of integrated model and offer a confidential, trauma-informed response.

Step 5
Accessing support

Requires access to services provided as part of Middlesbrough Integrated Services

- Middlesbrough Housing Solutions Team
- Substance misuse
- Supported accommodation
- Key Worker support

Call: **01642 726800**

Children and young people domestic abuse therapeutic service

My Sisters Place

Call: **01642 241864**