

Support Services



- **Safeline** is a specialist charity that works to prevent sexual abuse and support those affected to cope and recover.
 - Contact Safeline now on – **01926 402 498**
 - Or via their website **www.safeline.org.uk**
 - National Male Survivor Helpline – **0808 800 5005**
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- **Refuge** is the commissioned countywide Domestic Violence Service in Warwickshire that helps to support women, men and children experiencing domestic violence.
 - If you live in Warwickshire you can call **0800 408 1552** to speak to a support worker. If you are not able to call, please email **DVSW@refuge.org.uk**.
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- **Talk2Someone** is a vital support service dedicated to helping individuals experiencing domestic abuse, sexual abuse, and related harmful practices. Based in Warwickshire, the service provides clear information, confidential guidance, and access to specialised support for victim-survivors, children and young people, professionals, and even individuals concerned about their own behaviour.
 - The website offers accessible resources on a wide range of issues including emotional abuse, financial abuse, tech abuse, physical violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation, and “honour”-based abuse. It also provides essential advice on covering your tracks online and staying digitally safe.
 - Visit their website **www.talk2someone.org.uk**
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- Need support after a crime? **Victim Support** is an independent charity dedicated to supporting victims of crime and traumatic incidents. They provide specialist help to support people to cope and move on to the point where they feel they are back on track with their lives.
- If you've been affected by crime, call your local victim care team in Warwickshire on **01926 358060**. Lines are open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.
- If you need telephone support outside of your local team's opening hours, you can call the Supportline, for free, on **0808 16 89111**. Supportline is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- You can also request support via their website **www.victimsupport.org.uk**

Barnardo's CCE & CSE Support Warwickshire

Barnardo's provides specialist support for children and young people who are vulnerable to abuse through exploitation, whether that be criminal and/or sexual exploitation. Their team offers confidential 1:1 therapeutic support, helping children and young people to understand risks, rebuild confidence, and stay safe. They also work closely with families and professionals by offering guidance, awareness-raising, and early help interventions to safeguard children and reduce vulnerability.

For advice, support, or to discuss concerns, contact:
rupertstreetadmin@barnardos.org.uk



To access [Safeguarding guidance for adults, children and families](#) please visit the Safeguarding in Warwickshire website www.safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk

Personal Safety App

Hollie Guard is a smartphone app developed by the Hollie Gazzard Trust to enhance personal safety for anyone at risk of harm, including victims of domestic abuse or stalking. The app allows users to raise alerts discreetly, automatically sharing their location, activating the phone's camera and microphone, and sending real-time evidence to pre-defined emergency contacts.

Download the Hollie guard app now - <https://hollieguard.com/download-hollie-guard/>



SAFE SPACE

Warwick District Council Safe Space

We are committed to ensuring our communities are safe places to be. If you feel unsafe, vulnerable or in an uncomfortable situation, our safe space is there for you.

South Lodge on the Parade, Leamington, CV31 1AA, is open every Friday and Saturday evening from 10pm-4am.

What can you expect if you visit our safe space?

- A non-judgmental, welcoming space led by a designated safe space coordinator.
- Support and signposting from various agencies such as Refuge, Street Pastors and where necessary Warwickshire Police.
- First aid provision from trained first-aiders.
- Support contacting friends and family
- Free resources such as drink spiking test kits and lids.