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الرجاء الاستفسار عن ذلك إن كنت تريد لها بلغة أخرى.

這資料單張有其他語文的版本。
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अगर आप इसे अन्य भाषा में चाहते हैं तो कृपया इसके लिए पूछें।

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How will we keep in touch with you?

We will agree with you what is the best way for us to keep in touch. This can be via post, phone, mobile, or face-to-face visits.

We will respect your choices and
are here to offer help and support



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Community Domestic Violence Programme

Women's Safety Work



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



POSITIVE ABOUT
DISABLED PEOPLE

**Our first priority is your safety
and the safety of your children**

Why are we contacting you?

Your (ex) partner has been sentenced to attend the Community Domestic Violence Programme run by the Cheshire Probation Area.

What is the Community Domestic Violence Programme?

The Programme involves your (ex) partner participating in up to 27 group work sessions over a period of six to nine months. Your (ex) partner will also have individual meetings with his Case Manager who will check on his progress during his period of supervision.

**The aim of the programme is
to reduce all forms of violent and
abusive behaviour by men against
their partners**

The Programme looks to increase the group members'

- awareness of the damage caused by his abusive behaviour
- ability to respond to conflict and arguments without abuse
- ability to empathise with his (ex) partner and understand their perspective
- ability to identify risky situations and manage these without becoming abusive or violent in the future.

Does the Community Domestic Violence Programme Work?

It is important that you understand that the abusive behaviour may not stop. It takes time and effort for someone to change their thinking and behaviour, and this Programme provides men with the opportunity to learn how to make these changes if they really want to, but there are no guarantees of success.

What are we offering you?

We would like the chance to:

- tell you more about the Community Domestic Violence Programme
- have regular contact with you during and after your (ex) partner's attendance on the Programme so that we can tell you if he's turning up and let you know if we become aware of any risks
- help you to make plans to keep yourself and your children (if any) safe in the future
- help you to find out about and make contact with other local services for support, advice and assistance if you would like to
- give you the chance to tell us your views about your (ex) partner's behaviour so that we can see if the Programme is helping him to change.

**We will not tell your (ex) partner
anything that you tell us**