**B&H Contingency arrangements-**

**Domestic, Sexual Violence and Stalking**

Whilst the Coronavirus situation is a worrying time for us all, this is particularly the case for adults and children living with domestic violence, who have experienced Stalking or Sexual abuse. In terms of escalating risks of abuse and serious harm, feeling that they are trapped and their mental health suffering as a result of isolation. The Joint unit for Domestic and Sexual Violence/abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls, across Brighton and Hove and East Sussex Councils are working hard to provide clear messages and support and enable a strong multi-agency responses to those at risk.

We have produced this document for Brighton and Hove **professional circulation only** and it is correct as of **21st May 2020**. For more information you can contact services directly as these arrangements may be subject to change. Any updates/changes from the last circulation will be in a **different colour** for ease of reading.

For any specific queries, issues or concerns about domestic abuse, sexual violence services or stalking, please contact the Partnership Officer for Domestic, Sexual Abuse and Violence – Brighton and Hove [rose.hawkins@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:rose.hawkins@brighton-hove.gov.uk) or for questions or details of services for East Sussex [Natasha.Gamble@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Natasha.Gamble@eastsussex.gov.uk) or Joint Strategic Commissioner[Lindsay.Adams@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Lindsay.Adams@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

**Brighton and Hove City Council COVID – 19 Community Advice and Support Hub**

Vulnerable people who do not have any friends, family or a support worker to help them can get additional COVID-19 related support from the community advice and support hub.

Types of help available include:

* **Finding help with shopping, collecting prescriptions and other support** - because they or someone in their household has symptoms or are considered especially vulnerable at this time and they do not have anyone who can help them.
* **Emergency foodbank referrals** –basic packages of (usually) non-perishable goods are available from foodbanks for those in most critical need.
* **Support to keep active and well and to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness** – we can put them in touch with organisations who can provide advice and support with keeping active, and keeping in touch with others

**If you, or someone you know needs support**, go to: [new.brighton-hove.gov.uk/coronavirus-help](https://new.brighton-hove.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/request-help-yourself-or-someone-else)

**If they have no way of getting online and no one to help them they can** call 01273 293117, and press option 2 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 4.30pm)

There is also information about changes to existing council services because of the COVID-19 situation at: [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/coronavirus)

For Brighton and Hove Council daily COVID-19 briefing page please use this link <https://new.brighton-hove.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/city-briefing>

**Messages from local commissioned providers in B&H:**

**RISE- Domestic Abuse Charity**

As the situation continues to change each day we want to keep you and our service users as up-to-date as possible with any changes we are making at RISE. The safety of our staff and of our service users is a priority and by following government advice we have made some changes to protect everyone. RISE is committed to supporting those affected by domestic abuse and so we will remain available to survivors of DV. If you are in an abusive relationship or are worried about a friend then please call our helpline - 01273 622 828. The national 24hour Domestic Violence helpline can be contacted on 0808 2000 247. For more information about any changes we have made and about our services during this difficult time, follow this link >> <https://www.riseuk.org.uk/news/2020/update-to-the-running-of-our-services>

**Survivors Network- Sexual Abuse Charity**

In these uncertain times, support for survivors is more important than ever. We are working to keep our services running in a way that keeps you and our staff as safe as possible.

**Our qualified staff team are still here for you, offering therapeutic support, support with the criminal justice system, and general survivor support via the helpline and email system- see details below.**

As you all know, these are unpredictable and fast-changing times. We are doing our best to keep up, and to adapt in a way that is safe for everyone. **Thank you so much for your patience in these difficult times we are all facing.**

And this bears repeating**: Even in difficult times, you do not have to face them alone. We may not be able to support you face-to-face, but we are doing everything we can to help via phone, email and online resources. We believe you, and hope we can support you in a way that keeps everyone as safe as possible.**

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| **Domestic Abuse** | | |
| **Service** | **Current provision** | **Contacts** |
| **RISE Brighton- DA service B&H** | Currently taking referrals and operating helpline 9-5, Monday to Friday and conducting casework over the telephone only. All drop ins and group works has been cancelled. Still taking referrals  We are working towards having on online groups offer around late may  We have self-care and trauma reduction resources available on our website and are currently developing / curating others to add to this  We are working with our Ask Me Ambassadors network of volunteers with a view to getting DV info and links available in local Covid-19 mutual aid networks | 0300 3239985 or  01273 622 828  info@theportal.org.uk  Alternative National 24hr DV helpline 0808 2000 247 (HELPLINE only)  Safety advice:  <https://www.riseuk.org.uk/get-help/support-advice/staying-safe-at-home> |
| **Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)** | These meetings are happening virtually once a week. | If you need any more information about this please contact [Nicola.Spiers@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.Spiers@eastsussex.gov.uk) |
| **Victim Support- Multi Crime Pan Sussex** | Victim Support Sussex are operating as normal so people are advised to continue to contact and make referrals in usual way. The team is working remotely and providing support by video-conferencing, telephone and whatsapp – all face to face support is currently suspended (including young witness and hate crime services). The national Supportline continues to be open 24/7 and is also offering 24/7 LiveChat over the COVID-19 period.  Online self-guided support is also available through the national Victim support website. | 0808 168 9274 or  0808 168 911 (out of hours)  [Shorehamvcu@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:Shorehamvcu@victimsupport.org.uk)  [Sussexhateincidentreport@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:Sussexhateincidentreport@victimsupport.org.uk) |
| **The Daisy Chain Project (DA Legal Advice)** | No new face to face appointments. Support via email and video calling and will keep all court dates until told otherwise | 01903 918 764  info@thedaisychainproject.com |
| **Refuge B&H- RISE** | Our refuge is fully functioning and being run by a skeleton on-site staff following social distancing guidance, and we are open for referrals. We are working with a number of housing providers / owners on additional short term accommodation for a small number of our clients who need to move urgently | 01273 622 828  Or 07578041050 for professional or self-referrals  info@theportal.org.uk  Alternative National 24hr DV helpline 0808 2000 247 (HELPLINE only) |
| **RISE Big Lottery Community Project (BLCP)** | Are offer specific support to any working in a front line homelessness support capacity in the ways listed below:  Weekly online Domestic Abuse consultations for individual cases: Tuesdays between 2-4pm    Weekly online Domestic Abuse champions network Thursdays between 11.30-12.30. The offer is to support one identified workers within each homelessness setting/service to become a DA champion for their organisation.    Online training and awareness sessions, workers are welcome to attend either or both:  Wednesday 13th May- 10-12 Basic Domestic Abuse Awareness  Thursday 21st May- 2-4 Trauma informed Domestic Abuse Training | For any more details or to book onto any of these contact:  [jen.pringle@riseuk.org.uk](mailto:jen.pringle@riseuk.org.uk)  Assertive Outreach Navigator & Complex Case Co-ordinator  07367580049 |
| **The Men’s advice Line** | For male domestic abuse survivors- | 0808 801 0327  <https://mensadviceline.org.uk/> |
| **Karma Nirvana** | Immediate and on-going support for victims of Forced Marriage and so-called ‘Honour Based’ Abuse | **Freephone 0808 5999 247**  <https://karmanirvana.org.uk/> |
| **Respect Phone line** | If you concerned about your own violent or abusive behaviour | 0808 8024040  <https://respectphoneline.org.uk/help-for-perpetrators/> |
| **Sexual Abuse** | | |
| **Service** | **Current provision** | **Contacts** |
| **Survivors Network- B&H and East Sussex** | We are now running our [Helpline](https://survivorsnetwork.org.uk/get-help/helpline/) twice a week: Mondays and Wednesdays from 12-2pm.   * You can also email us for support at [help@survivorsnetwork.org.uk](mailto:help@survivorsnetwork.org.uk). We will check and respond to these emails during helpline hours. * Our ISVA service is still taking referrals and has moved to phone or online appointments for all existing service users. * Similarly, our Counselling service is open to referrals and is offering remote counselling sessions to current service users and anyone who reaches the top of the waiting list during lockdown.   All drop in and group sessions cancelled.  The service will still support at court as long as have resource to do so. | Helpline- There are three numbers you can call us on: 07928 818130 ; 07526 074 753 ; 01273 720 110. These mobiles will only be on during helpline hours. Or email on: [help@survivorsnetwork.org.uk](mailto:help@survivorsnetwork.org.uk)  New referrals can be made to any of our services via the website - <https://survivorsnetwork.org.uk/>  Or leave a message on 012730 203380  Alternative services:  National Rape Crisis helpline 0808 802 9999  12:00 to 14:30 and 19:00 to 21:00 daily  or webchat <https://rapecrisis.org.uk/>  If you need phone support on days/times that our Helpline is not running, you can call the National Rape Crisis helpline: 0808 802 9999 (Daily 12:00 – 14:30 & 19:00 – 21:30); Samaritans 116 123/ [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org/) (24hrs a day); Shout: text shout to 85258 (24hrs a day); LGBTQ Switchboard (National Helpline): 0300 330 0630 (Daily, 10am to 10pm). In an emergency situation, please dial 999.  If you are in need of online support or resources, you can find an extensive list including other helplines and mental health apps <https://survivorsnetwork.org.uk/online-resources-available-during-social-distancing-and-self-isolation/> |
| **Rape Crisis Surrey and Sussex** | Open and accepting referrals but the Centre and hub closed with no face to face sessions taking place. | All support via telephone and email 01293 538 477  [info@rcsas.org.uk](mailto:info@rcsas.org.uk)  Alternative:  National helpline 0808 802 9999  12:00 to 14:30 and 19:00 to 21:00 daily  or webchat <https://rapecrisis.org.uk/> |
| **Mankind (Men - inclusive of trans and non-binary)** | Mankind is accepting referrals and offering secure remote counselling sessions to current clients and those on our waiting list. Face to face group sessions are currently paused. | 01273 911 680  [admin@mkcharity.org](mailto:admin@mkcharity.org) |
| **Sex work Support** | | |
| **Service** | **Current provision** | **Contacts** |
| **Oasis Project** | Still taking referrals with appointments via telephone. All groups are cancelled. Face to face on a case by case basis dependent on vulnerability and risk and only if they are not experiencing symptoms.  New advice section to Sex Workers during COVID-12-  <https://www.oasisproject.org.uk/sex-work-and-covid-19/> | 01273 696 970  [info@oasisproject.org.uk](mailto:info@oasisproject.org.uk). |
| **UK Streetlight** | Still taking referrals and operating helpline and conducting casework over the telephone only. All drop ins and group works has been cancelled.  As well as telephone support we are now able to meet with women face-to-face with PPE when this is required. We are also able to continue our live police operations with PPE. | 07546 588449    [Johnsonm@streetlight.uk.com](mailto:Johnsonm@streetlight.uk.com) |
| **Stalking** | | |
| **Service** | **Current provision** | **Contacts** |
| **Veritas Justice** | Still accepting referrals. All appointments conducted by phone, Whatsapp, facetime or skype. They are also Increasing follow up calls and texts due to expected delays and disruption in court work  Online chat now launched, timings as follows:  Monday Offline during lockdown (1pm-4pm out of lockdown)  Tuesday 6:30pm-8:30pm  Wednesday 2pm-4pm  Thursday 6:30pm-8:30pm  Friday 2pm-4pm  Saturday Offline  Sunday 2pm-4pm  Visitors able to leave a message through the chat widget if out of hours. | [info@veritas-justice.co.uk](mailto:info@veritas-justice.co.uk)  01273 234 773 |
| **Sussex Stalking Support** | Still accepting referrals and all group meetings are now held remotely via Zoom, including peer support. We continue to run peer support WhatsApp Groups and creative recovery groups are being developed on Zoom also. | 01273 083 647  [info@sussexstalkingsupport.co.uk](mailto:info@sussexstalkingsupport.co.uk) |
| **Mental Health** | | |
| **Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust** | Image.jpeg | |
| **YMCA DownsLink Group- E-wellbeing for 13-25 year olds** | [YMCA DownsLink Group](http://www.ymcadlg.org), one of the South East’s biggest provider of counselling services (YMCA Dialogue), is launching a new online service, that supports young people with their wellbeing and mental health. Funding has been provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, alongside support from the NHS Sustainability & Transformation Plan, to bring forward the launch date and ensure young people across Sussex can get the help they need. | <https://e-wellbeing.co.uk/> |
| **Universal** | | |
| **Adults Safeguarding team** | Starting from Monday 18th May there is a new adult safeguarding hub in B&H.  Essentially all safeguarding concerns in regard to adults with care and support needs arising from physical impairment, illness and/or injury will be dealt with at the Adults Safeguarding Hub.  The Adults Safeguarding Hub will accept referrals from the community and hospitals within Brighton and Hove. The Adults Safeguarding Hub will not be undertaking adult safeguarding work with service users who have a diagnosed learning disability or service users who are receiving statutory mental health service provision.   The Adults Safeguarding Hub will initially be in place for a 3 month period and will be reviewed in mid-July ’20.  Safeguarding adults remains a statutory duty and the Coronavirus Act 2020 does not affect the safeguarding protections in the Care Act, particularly at Section 42 of the Care Act. | The Adults Safeguarding Hub commences on ***Monday 18th May*** and can be reached at [hascsafeguardinghub@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:hascsafeguardinghub@brighton-hove.gov.uk).  Online reporting can be completed at <https://new.brighton-hove.gov.uk/adultsafeguarding>  Please be assured that in the interim until all partner organisations are reporting concerns directly to the Adults Safeguarding Hub, that any concerns of this nature received via the Access Point will be redirected. |
| **Sussex Police** | There’s no excuse for domestic abuse: Kids at home, missing the usual routine, no gym time, financial pressures, excess alcohol. If you feel threatened, we’re here for you 24/7.  “Isolation can be particularly tough with a lack of space, increased family tensions and possible financial pressures. If you are concerned about the safety of someone you know, please tell us. We are here to protect you” Steve Rayland Detective Superintendent | Call us on 101 or 999 in an emergency or if it’s safer, contact us online <http://orlo.uk/CEh4S>  For help available locally visit SafeSpace Sussex <https://orlo.uk/jV2xc>  For information on Communications campaign: |
| **Citizens Advice Witness Service** | Where victims and witnesses are asked to attend court to give evidence Citizens Advice Witness Service can be contacted at our National Contact Centre. Victims and witnesses are linked into local support delivered before the court trial day and provided by phone. | N**a**tional Contact Centre on 0300 332 1000  Information also available at <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/law-and-courts/> |
| **Fulfilling Lives** | Client facing local service delivery teams continue to operate.  We are continuing to support the people on our caseload across Brighton & Hove, Eastbourne and Hastings who have multiple and complex needs. We are finding ways to provide support to clients without meeting face to face if possible; or limiting contact to brief interactions. We are working closely with partner agencies  to share information and ensure  clients have somewhere safe to stay and are able to have their basic needs met. | For overall queries about the project contact- Senior Manager 07584 206153 [jo.rogers@bht.org.uk](mailto:jo.rogers@bht.org.uk)  For frontline service delivery / local client queries, please contact:  Brighton & Hove - 07469 147576 [lindsay.horler@sefulfillinglives.org.uk](mailto:lindsay.horler@sefulfillinglives.org.uk)  Eastbourne - 07712 528483 [jake.alexander@sefulfillinglives.org.uk](mailto:jake.alexander@sefulfillinglives.org.uk)  Hastings - 07712 528498 [laura.torrance@sefulfillinglives.org.uk](mailto:laura.torrance@sefulfillinglives.org.uk)  For systems change project queries contact Systems Change Lead 07824 545688 [rebecca.rieley@sefulfillinglives.org.uk](mailto:rebecca.rieley@sefulfillinglives.org.uk)  For service user involvement / co-production queries contact Service User Engagement Coordinator 07785 970917 [nelida.senoran-martin@sefulfillinglives.org.uk](mailto:nelida.senoran-martin@sefulfillinglives.org.uk) |
| **Brighton Women Centre- Inspire and WASS services** | Inspire (Criminal Justice involved women) case workers in Brighton and East Sussex and WASS (Women’s Accommodation Support Service) in East Sussex continue to take referrals and support women on Caseload. All our services have transitioned to remote support. We are working closely with colleagues to share information to ensure women with complex needs can stay physically and psychologically safe | Inspire:  [Mariontaylor-inspire@womenscentre.org.uk](mailto:Mariontaylor-inspire@womenscentre.org.uk)  07718208945  WASS:  [ruthbritsch@womenscentre.org,uk](mailto:ruthbritsch@womenscentre.org,uk)  [07809](tel:07809) 339704  Service Enquiries:  [sophiegibson@womenscentre.org.uk](mailto:sophiegibson@womenscentre.org.uk)  07523 518297 |
| **South East Coast Ambulance Service current safeguarding provision** | We are currently running at full capacity, with all seven FTE staff in the team able to work remotely for the foreseeable future. There is currently no expectation to redeploy safeguarding staff. Core business of detecting, escalating and preventing harm, abuse and neglect, which may mean less urgent work is deferred or cancelled. For adults we will be looking closely at Section 42 (Care Act 2014) enquiries to ensure they meet a safeguarding threshold and referring them to the most appropriate person to respond. We are working around the clock to ensure safeguarding our patients does not fall by the wayside. | Contact details;  [Secamb.safeguarding@nhs.net](mailto:Secamb.safeguarding@nhs.net) (for secure communications)  [Safeguarding@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:Safeguarding@secamb.nhs.uk) (for all general enquiries)  [Philip.tremewan@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:Philip.tremewan@secamb.nhs.uk) – Nurse Consultant for Safeguarding  **07788 380 109** – Our enquires number for urgent requests as we are unable to access our 0300 line remotely. |
| **Brighton & Hove Safeguarding Children Partnership (BHSCP) and Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB)** | Have produced a joint information and update document regarding Covid 19. | For more information please contact: [Sally.Kendal@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Sally.Kendal@brighton-hove.gov.uk) Business Manager BHSCP |
| **Brighton & Hove City Council’s Children’s Social Care** | Have produced a Covid-19 management plan. | For more information please contact:  [Anna.Gianfrancesco@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Anna.Gianfrancesco@brighton-hove.gov.uk)  Interim Assistant Director- Children Families and Learning |
| **Brighton & Hove City Council’s Housing** | The Customer Service Centre at Bartholomew House remains **closed to the public.** | For support with emergency accommodationcall **Housing Needs on 01273 294400 option 1.** This is for new needs applications and issues within current emergency accommodation. Leave a voicemail, the answerphone is being monitored and call backs are happening frequently. Alternatively for new enquiries you can email [housing.advice@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:housing.advice@brighton-hove.gov.uk).  Or for existing cases [HPODuty@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:HPODuty@brighton-hove.gov.uk).  For support when within long term Temporary Accommodation. The duty number is **01273 294400 option 4 option 1**  For support when within permanent council property,  If allocated Housing Officer unknown, **call 01273 293030 for duty worker.**  For rough sleepers support please follow link for more information: <https://new.brighton-hove.gov.uk/news/2020/changes-support-rough-sleepers-during-covid-19-pandemic> |

**Additional resources:**

* **Suicide training**- <https://www.zerosuicidealliance.com/training>. ‘We are launching a new ‘Gateway Module’ to the Zero Suicide Alliance’s award-winning suicide prevention training as part of Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW). The new module takes around 10 minutes to complete and is particularly relevant to this year’s theme of ‘kindness’ for MHAW as many people struggle with the mental health impact of the coronavirus lockdown.
* **Safeguarding in the Community Training session-** Safeguarding in the Community is a free session on Wednesday 27th Mat 2-3.30pm, that will support those working and volunteering in communities and ensure that Safeguarding continues to be at the front of people’s minds in exceptional times. The session is aimed at those delivering food, supporting families and distributing items within communities as part of the response to the COVID 19 pandemic. For more details and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safeguarding-in-the-community-covid-19--tickets-105258256278>
* **Webinar on supporting homeless women during COVID-19** <https://www.homeless.org.uk/webinar-ensuring-safety-of-women-experiencing-homelessness-during-covid19-crisis>
* **PDF of all key guidance for vulnerable groups** including travellers, survivors of domestic abuse, people with LDs, migrants, other language speakers. <https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/COVID-19%20Summary%20of%20Guidance%20and%20support%20for%20vulnerable%20groups.pdf>
* [**Protecting Victims of Domestic Abuse During COVID-19**](https://policyforesight.com/events-details-200602) Tuesday 2nd June 2020 – Online Live Seminar. £195+vat. Please [register online](https://policyforesight.com/events-details-200602) now to secure your place(s).
* **Resources for rail travel those fleeing Domestic Abuse-** <https://www.womensaid.org.uk/rail-to-refuge-faqs/>
* **No recourse to Public Funds resources- Migrant survivors and women with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)**, in particular, may be facing increased barriers to accessing support, including with immigration issues during this time. The below updates and resources may be useful:
* Right to Remain's **digest of changes to the asylum and immigration process** due to Covid-19: <https://righttoremain.org.uk/changes-to-the-asylum-process-due-to-covid-19/>
* For women living in **asylum accommodation who have been served "Notice to Quit" letters** - contact Migrant Help: <https://www.migranthelpuk.org/>
* The Asylum Support Appeals Project (ASAP)'s **factsheet about asylum support** and Covid-19 here: <http://www.asaproject.org/uploads/Factsheet_20_-_Covid-19_and_asylum_support_updated_27.3.20.pdf>
* Rights of Women are still operating advice lines - some lines have changed or reduced hours due to Covid-19. Info on their **immigration and asylum law helpline** opening hours is here: <https://rightsofwomen.org.uk/get-advice/immigration-and-asylum-law/>
* Note that **no charges will be made for NHS diagnosis or treatment of coronavirus** (Covid-19). This applies to everyone living in the UK, regardless of your immigration status. No immigration checks are required for testing or treatment for COVID-19, so please access healthcare if you need to: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-entitlements-migrant-health-guide>
* Also note that **if your visa is about to expire or has expired after 24th January** and you cannot travel due to #COVID2019, the Home Office has stated that you will be able to extend it until 31st May 2020 <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/visas-extended-for-those-currently-unable-to-return-home-due-to-covid-19>
* **Covid-19 Mental Health – Literature Review and Resources **
* **COVID-19 and Safeguarding within Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust**

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* **Tackling DA during COVID-19- Resource for Councils**

<https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/DA%20guide%20V7%2022nd%20April%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

* **RISE- BME and different languages resources- new languages added-** <https://www.riseuk.org.uk/get-help/about-domestic-abuse/bme>
* **The NSPCC- campaign to raise awareness of their helpline and new toolkit**

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* **Free advice and guidance for teachers following an Operation Encompass call (meaning there has been a Police attended incident of Domestic Abuse)** 0845 646 0890 <https://www.operationencompass.org/>
* **Guidance documents for community hub staff and homelessness staff**

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* **COVID 19 Funding Sources**

<https://www.apccs.police.uk/media/5128/apcc-update-covid-19-related-funding.pdf>

* **Court and prison Q+A’s**

<https://www.apccs.police.uk/media/5129/silver-command-covid-19-victims-and-witnesses-qa.pdf>

* **HMCTS Summary**

<https://www.apccs.police.uk/media/5136/hmcts-operational-summary.pdf>

* **Early Prisoner release guidance**



* **BHSCP-** Running a campaign to raise awareness for vulnerable children, see below and for more details visit <https://www.bhscp.org.uk/>

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* **Guidance from Safe Lives-** <http://safelives.org.uk/news-views/domestic-abuse-and-covid-19>
* **Safety planning from Women’s aid-** <https://www.womensaid.org.uk/covid-19-coronavirus-safety-advice-for-survivors/>
* **Sussex Police-** <https://www.sussex.police.uk/police-forces/sussex-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/coronavirus-our-response/>
* **Government guidance on Refuge response-** [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-domestic-abuse-safe-accommodation-provision](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fcovid-19-guidance-for-domestic-abuse-safe-accommodation-provision&data=02%7C01%7CMiranda.Abrey%40communities.gov.uk%7C3b894dd5497c446c673408d7cf39e6ef%7Cbf3468109c7d43dea87224a2ef3995a8%7C0%7C0%7C637205719894992722&sdata=RiVZvnHzrFlvynuq86S9lS3rvRi4wF9jRsX9CpLHknA%3D&reserved=0)
* **Guidance about surviving economic abuse-** <http://www.safelives.org.uk/sites/default/files/resources/Safety%20planning%20guide%2C%20victims%20and%20survivors%2C%20COVID-19.pdf>
* **Guidance re child contact arrangements**- <https://rightsofwomen.org.uk/get-information/family-law/coronavirus-and-child-contact-arrangements/>
* **Guidance for professionals; multi-agency forums (including MARAC)** <http://safelives.org.uk/sites/default/files/resources/Marac%20guidance%20-%20COVID%2019.pdf>
* **Local Government Association**- **briefing on protecting vulnerable people during COVID-19**

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* **CCG training sessions- weekly virtual sessions available to all provider**

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