

# Independent Domestic Violence Advisor

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Are you being emotionally, physically,  
sexually, psychologically or financially  
abused by your partner or family member?

If so:

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07964 221 489 or 07972 775 395

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Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVAs) specialise in supporting those who are at high risk from domestic abuse. The aim is to provide intensive support to increase safety and advise on the options available. IDVAs work with individuals to empower them and also work on the survivor's behalf as advocates with organisations such as the Police, CPS, the Courts, Probation and other agencies.



### IDVAs aim to:

- Provide immediate safety planning tailored to a survivor's needs, advice, advocacy and support within a safe and supportive environment.
- Signposting to specialist services including counselling, housing services, legal services, refuge provision and measures to increase the safety of their home.
- Provide advice on the criminal and civil remedies available to victims to empower them to make their own decisions and ensure that they know what to expect if attending Court.
- Keep victims regularly informed with Court proceedings through links with agencies within the Criminal Justice System.
- Maximise safety through working closely with other agencies to reduce the risk of harm that the survivor may face from the perpetrator.
- Ensure that if a case does proceed to Court that a coordinated response helps to enable victims to be in a safe and protected environment.

**If you feel that support from IDVAs would be helpful to you,**

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