

Important messages from your Safeguarding team



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**AT HOME
SHOULDN'T
MEAN** **AT RISK**

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FIND SUPPORT AT:
gov.uk/domestic-abuse

GDASS (Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service) is a county-wide service designed to reduce the level of domestic abuse and improve the safety of victims and their families.



Despite current restrictions, GDASS are still in operation and are working hard with their partner agencies to ensure its business as usual for those experiencing domestic abuse



GDASS are having to be more creative with how they do this, but they are still supporting existing clients and their helpdesk and online forms are still working for those who need support who may not have spoken to GDASS before



GDASS can still help get people out of abusive households, they can still help people get to places of safety, and they are still working closely with the Police to hold perpetrators of abuse to account

<https://www.gdass.org.uk/>

If you are concerned about someone or need help tell the police via www.gloucestershire.police.uk, by calling 101, or in an emergency by calling 999.

We are also here to support you - you can contact the college's safeguarding team by emailing safeguarding@gloscol.ac.uk – this email address is monitored Monday to Friday from 08:30-17:00

Remember, the Government have said that the household isolation instruction as a result of coronavirus does not apply if you need to leave your home to escape domestic abuse - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help#coronavirus-covid-19-and-domestic-abuse>

Helpful links:

<http://www.gdass.org.uk/what-is-domestic-abuse/>

<https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/>

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/children-young-people-and-families/report-a-child-at-risk/>

<https://www.hopehousesarc.nhs.uk/>

<http://www.glosrasac.org/>