

Evergreen Project

The Changing Face of Domestic Abuse



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Domestic Abuse Support
Service for the over 55s

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Supporting families
escaping domestic
abuse

Domestic Abuse takes on many forms and includes:

- Financial Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Controlling Behaviours
- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse

The Evergreen Project is here to support you.

- Do you feel pressurised by a family member or partner?
- Do certain actions make you feel uncomfortable?
- Do you feel frightened?

Confidentiality

Endeavour's **Evergreen Project** is totally committed to ensuring confidentiality for everyone who uses the service in order to maximise your safety.

We will always obtain your consent to share information with other agencies.

Exceptions may occur when it is considered that seeking consent may put you at significant risk of harm, or where it is thought a child is at risk of suffering significant harm.

Our aims

In the UK, 1-in-4 women and 1-in-6 men experience domestic abuse at some time in their lives and thousands of children are also affected by witnessing or experiencing abuse in their homes.

Endeavour adopts a multi-agency approach to tackling domestic abuse and recognises the importance of a coordinated community response, including the provision of dedicated advice and assistance from an INDEPENDENT source.

The Evergreen Project is run by Endeavour, a local charity that provides independent specialised and confidential FREE services for those experiencing domestic abuse. The aim is to reduce the risk of harm to those experiencing domestic abuse and reduce further incidents by empowering through positive action.

Everyone can make their voices heard by speaking to us through translators or staff members who speak community languages.

What we offer

Evergreen Project is a personal service designed to support MEN and WOMEN who are experiencing domestic abuse.

Once you are referred, you will be contacted by a member of the team. If you accept their services you will first of all speak with the adviser on a one-to-one basis to discuss your options. As a result of this meeting there will normally be a support plan drawn up between you and your adviser which will include actions that you both agree to complete.

Support may take the form of a combination of the following:

- ✓ Home based if deemed safe
- ✓ Support in a safe community setting
- ✓ One-to-one work with individuals and members of their family

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I didn't realise what was happening to me was abuse and didn't want my son to get into trouble I just wanted it to stop, I'm so glad that Endeavour were there to help me.
Maggie 69

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Support offered

- ✓ Emotional support in a safe and confidential environment.
- ✓ Practical support and guidance from partner agencies.
- ✓ Safety planning (how to stay or leave safely) and referral to MARAC.
- ✓ Support contacting the police and reporting incidents.
- ✓ Information and advice on your rights and entitlements.
- ✓ Support in advice for housing, benefits and legal options.
- ✓ Support in obtaining orders to protect you.



“Empowering by taking positive action”



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In an emergency!

The **Evergreen Project** is not an emergency service and our working hours are:
9.30am - 5pm, Monday to Friday.

IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION PLEASE CALL 999

This is when you are in fear of your safety and the threat to you or your family could endanger life. If you need to log or report any abuse that is not an emergency please contact:

Greater Manchester Police on 101 or report via live chat on the GMP website.

24-hour Domestic Violence Helpline Freephone CALL - 0808 2000 247

Visit www.endeavourproject.org.uk for useful contacts.

Endeavour provides a number of unique and diverse support services, making a real difference to all those affected by domestic abuse. By providing bespoke safety plans and support packages we empower people and their pets to live lives free from abuse with a positive and caring future. For further details visit www.endeavourproject.org.uk

We are committed to equal opportunities in all aspects of our work.



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