**DOMESTIC ABUSE**

*What is domestic abuse?*

Domestic abuse is the abuse of one partner within an intimate or family relationship. It is repeated, random and habitual use of intimidation to control. The abuse can be controlling and coercive and include physical, emotional, psychological, financial or sexual abuse. It can also include economic abuse where an individual’s ability to acquire, use and maintain economic resources such as money, transportation and utilities are affected.

Witnessing domestic abuse is child abuse.

Teenagers can suffer domestic abuse in their peer relationships.

*How to get help*

Speak to any member of College staff or speak to the College Safeguarding Team on 01226 216 142 or via email at [safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk)

*Other support*

<nspcc.org.uk> – 0808 800 5000

Childline – 0800 1111 (24 hours)

[IDAS](http://www.idas.org.uk) – 03000 110 110