

# What is domestic abuse?

The Bradford District Domestic Abuse Partnership defines domestic abuse as:

*Any violent or abusive behaviour (whether physical, sexual, psychological, emotional, verbal, financial etc.) which is used by one person to control and dominate another with whom they have or have had a personal or family relationship. It can occur in both heterosexual and same sex relationships.*

# What help is available?

- We offer a free and confidential service to women and men aged 16 and above across Bradford District.
- Our support is available to people regardless of their sexuality, gender, disability or ethnic origin.
- **Staying Put** and **Domestic Violence Services Keighley** provide individual face to face, telephone and group support to women and men experiencing domestic abuse.
- WomenCentre's **Bradford Maze** service provides support to men and women who want to change their abusive behaviour towards their partner.
- We also offer training about domestic abuse to community based organisations.



## WomenCentre

Head Office: 23 Silver Street, Halifax HX1 1JN

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[www.womencentre.org.uk](http://www.womencentre.org.uk)

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Registered Charity No. 1118366



## Domestic Violence Services (Keighley)

PO Box 79, Keighley BD21 2UD

Tel: 01535 210999

[www.keighleydvs.wordpress.com](http://www.keighleydvs.wordpress.com)

Registered Charity No. 1085520



## Staying Put

PO Box 449, Bradford BD1 2XB

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[www.stayingput.uk.net/](http://www.stayingput.uk.net/)

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# Domestic Abuse Community Support Services

Delivered by:  
WomenCentre Limited,  
Domestic Violence Services  
(Keighley) and  
Staying Put

# What can we offer you?

## Domestic Abuse Community Support Services

### DVS Keighley and Staying Put

**If you are experiencing domestic abuse**  
our skilled workers can offer you:

#### Practical and emotional support

- Emotional support to help you recover from the impact of living with domestic abuse.
- Help to explore your options and make the right choices for you and your children.
- Information on a range of topics e.g. Housing, Benefits, Health & Wellbeing, Immigration and Life Skills.
- Support to access other agencies that can help.
- Legal and court support including an Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (see IDVA below).

#### IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Advocate)

The IDVA provides crisis intervention, advice and advocacy for women and men.

We can:

- Help you to understand the court process.
- Arrange for you to visit the court beforehand and offer support on the day.
- Liaise between Court officials and your solicitor.
- Support you if you have been referred to Bradford's MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences).

#### Feeling safe

If you feel unsafe in your home, we can help by providing:

- safety advice
- lock changes and
- panic alarms free of charge, and
- help with civil protection orders to give added protection and peace of mind.

#### Contact us on:

**01274 667104 or 01535 210999**  
**(9-5pm, Monday to Friday)**

fax: 01274 665086 or 01535 690905  
email: [enquiries@stayingput.uk.net](mailto:enquiries@stayingput.uk.net) or  
[referral@keighleydvs.org](mailto:referral@keighleydvs.org)

#### Where? You decide

Your support worker will agree a place to meet where you feel safe and secure. This may be your home, a community centre, a café, college, at another agency or any other safe community location.

#### What about languages other than English?

**Staying Put** and **DVS Keighley** have skilled, experienced and diverse staff teams. A number of staff speak other languages including Urdu, Punjabi, Mirpuri, Hindi, Polish and Slovak. If we do not have the language skills required we will make every effort to secure other language support through interpreters.

## Domestic Abuse Prevention Service

### Bradford Maze

**If you are abusive in your intimate relationship/s and want to change...**

Whether you are male or female, Bradford Maze can help you to:

- understand your behaviour
- understand how it affects others
- change your behaviour and improve your relationship/s.

#### How do I contact Bradford Maze?

- You can refer yourself if you want to change your behaviour towards your current/future partners.
- Referrals can also be made by agencies involved in supporting families experiencing domestic abuse, e.g. the Police, Children's Centres, Social Workers, Health professionals and Voluntary Sector Organisations.

**Contact Bradford Maze on:**  
**07949 595227**

#### Support for partners/ex-partners

If we offer you support we will also contact your partner/ex-partner and offer them support. This work is undertaken by a worker who is not involved in delivering support to perpetrators.