

AGENCIES FOR ADVICE, HELP AND SUPPORT

(Note: inclusion in this list does not imply Diocesan endorsement)

Voluntary Sector

Some telephone numbers and addresses which may prove useful

National

Childline Freepost 1111
London
N1 0BR
Tel: 0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

Childline in care Tel: 0800 88 4444

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline

Tel: 0808 800 5000

A free 24 hour service that provides counselling, information and advice to anyone concerned about a child at risk of abuse. Text phone for people who are deaf or hard of hearing: **0800 056 0566**

NSPCC Asian Child Protection Helpline

Tel: 0800 096 7719 (Mon-Fri 11am-7pm)

For advice, leaflets and call cards in Bengali, Sylheti, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu

E-mail help@nspcc.org.uk

For details of publications and pamphlets, contact NSPCC Library and Information Service

Tel: 020 7825 2706

www.nspcc.org.uk/inform

Stop it Now! UK

Tel. 01527 598184

Offers advice and support to people who suspect abuse and to those seeking to stop their own abusive thoughts and behaviour

PO Box 9841

Birmingham

B48 7WB

Helpline – 0808 1000 900

www.stopitnow.org.uk

Voice for the Child in Care

Tel: 0808 800 5792

The Anne Craft Trust

Tel: 0115 951 5400

For the protection of children and adults with learning disabilities
Centre for Social Work
University Park
Nottingham
NG7 2RD

Kidscape

Tel. 020 7730 3300

Resources for parents to keep children safe
152 Buckingham Palace Road
London
SW1W 9TR

NAPAC

National Association for People Abused in Childhood

Tel: 0800 085 3330 (12 noon to 8pm weekdays and 9am to 12 noon Saturday)

National Freephone information line for adult survivors

E-mail: mail@napac.com.fsnet.co.uk

Christian Survivors of Sexual Abuse

BM – CSSA

London

WC1N 3XX

Contact by letter sending an s.a.e

MACSAS (Ministers and clergy sexual abuse survivors) c/o CSSA above – a group for women and men sexually abused by clergy or ministers as children or as adults

Safety Net - a support group for Christian survivors of sexual abuse

PO Box 883

Harrow

London

HA3 7UX

One in Four

Tel: 020 8697 2112

An organisation run by and for adult survivors of child sexual abuse

British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy

Tel: 01788 550 899

1 Regent Place

Rugby

Warwickshire

CV21 2PJ

The BACP provides regional lists of BACP accredited counsellors and psychotherapists working in the UK

Bristol Crisis Service for Women**Tel: 0117 925 1119**

PO Box 654

Bristol

BS99 1XH

A national Helpline for women. Friday and Saturday evenings 9pm-12.30am, Sundays 6pm-9pm

Broadcast Support Services (The Survivors' Directory 2002)**Tel: 0161 277 7000**

Distribution Unit 24

Piccadilly Trading Estate

Manchester

M1 2NP

Fax: 0161 277 7018

Support services for survivors of abuse in the UK and the Republic of Ireland

Church's Child Protection Advisory Service**Helpline 0845 120 4550**

Offers advice, training and resources, mainly to independent churches

Lucy Faithfull Foundation**Tel: 01527 591922**

Research, training, assessment and treatment of sex offenders

Bordesley Hall

The Holloway

Alvechurch

B48 7QA

Fax: 01527 591924

Local Support Services

For information about lists of voluntary agencies for support and help contact the Information Services of the local authorities

Barnsley**Tel: 01226 773933 or 01226 773934**

The Library Service Reference Department

Shambles Street

Barnsley

S70 2JF

Ask for local societies list

Doncaster**Tel: 01302 734320**

The Reference Library

Waterdale

Doncaster

DN1 3JE

e-mail: reference.library@doncaster.gov.uk

also "Local Organisations and Societies list" £2.75 + £0.75 pp

East Riding of Yorkshire**Tel: 01405 762187**

Goole Library

ask reference section for a list of organisations

Rotherham**Tel: 01709 823611**

Information Services

Walker Place

Rotherham

S61 1SH

Also: www.rotherham.gov.uk for details of "Help in Hand"**Sheffield****Tel: 0114 273 4761**

Libraries and Information Central Library

Surrey Street

Sheffield

S1 1XZ

See "Help Yourself" (Guide to Voluntary, Community and Statutory Organisations in Sheffield)

Voluntary Action, North Lincolnshire**Tel: 01724 845155**

Details of Help Yourself Directories and lists of useful contacts

OR please contact the National Association of Voluntary Services based in Sheffield on **0114 278 6636** for details about many agencies in the voluntary sector offering support and advice

For **local** voluntary sector support and advice groups contact

Barnsley Council of Voluntary Services (CVS)

Tel: 01226 242726

Boothferry CVS based in Goole

Tel: 01405 837123

Doncaster CVS

Tel: 01302 813333

Rotherham CVS

Tel: 01709 829821

Sheffield Voluntary Action Sheffield(VAS)

Tel: 0114 249 3360

For a sample of voluntary organisations offering support services for children and families see the following list from Sheffield (Note: mention of these organisations does not imply endorsement by the Diocese)

NSPCC**Tel: 0114 228 9200**

Post abuse therapeutic service for individual work with children and young people aged 3-19 years. Self-referral and referral from other agencies. Self-referral counselling service for young people aged 11-18 years.

Family Service Unit**Tel: 0114 275 0981**

Support for disadvantaged families including those where there are child protection issues. Referrals through Social Services.

Women's Aid**Tel: 0114 2725581 or 0114 242 6887**

Support for women and children fleeing domestic violence. Referrals from other agencies, no self-referrals.

Haven House**Tel: 0114 273 9126**

Accommodation and practical and emotional support to women and children fleeing domestic abuse. Will take self-referrals but prefer them to come from other agencies.

Ashiana**Tel: 0114 255 5740**

Refuge, support and counselling from black women fleeing domestic violence. Priority given to Asian women and children. Referrals from other agencies.

Parson Cross Domestic Abuse Project**Tel: 0114 285 3101**

Aftercare support service for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. One to one support, eg. counselling through play, for children whose mothers are using the project. Prefer mothers to self-refer.

South East Sheffield Domestic Violence Project**Tel: 0114 241 6500**

Support for women and their children in SE Sheffield who have left, or would like to leave violent or abusive relationships.

Sheaf Domestic Violence Project**Tel: 0800 0738882**

Information, advice and support for children, young people and adults who have experienced domestic abuse. Also deals with crisis situations.

NCH Family Centre**Tel: 0114 231 2512**

Support work with families of children 0-12 years. Referrals through Social Services.

Foxhill & Parson Cross Sure Start**Tel: 0114 231 3509**

Support work with families of children under 4 in Sure Start area. Self-referral and referral from other agencies.

Birley Youth Clinic**Tel: 0114 264 2461**

Drop in or appointment based counselling service for young people aged 10-19 years. Self-referral.

Sheffield Youth Clinic**Tel: 0114 271 6790**

Confidential information, advice and counselling to the under 20s. Self-referral.

South Yorkshire Counselling Centre**Tel: 0114 279 5151**

Child-centred counselling for children and families. Appointments by arrangement.

Child Helpline (The Line)**Tel: 0800 2797454**

Free, confidential telephone helpline for children and young people. Self-referral only.

Sheffield Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Service (Rape Crisis)**Tel: 0114 244 7936**

Face to face and telephone counselling for women (13+) survivors of sexual abuse and rape. Self-referral only.

Young Women's Unit**Tel: 0114 273 5677**

Works with women under 18 at risk of, or involved in, commercial exploitation. Professional referrals only. (Part of the Youth Service)

Samaritans**Tel: 0114 276 7277**

Telephone befriending/counselling service. Self-referral.

Young Women's Housing Project**Tel: 0114 268 0580**

Offers safe accommodation and support to young women, 16-25 years, with or without children, who are survivors of child abuse. Referrals can be made by the young women themselves or by a worker, friend or family member.

Sheffield Women's Counselling & Therapy Service**Tel: 0114 275 2157**

Sexual Abuse Project offers medium-term psychotherapy by women for women survivors. Self-referral and referrals from other agencies.

South Yorkshire Counselling Centre**Tel: 0114 279 5151**

Counselling for adult survivors of abuse. Appointments by arrangement.

Victim Support**Tel: 0114 275 8411**

Offers support to people who have experienced abuse, mostly adult survivors and parents of abused children. Some work with young people (14+) with parental permission. Prefer self-referrals.

Survivors, Sheffield**Tel: 0114 279 6333**

One to one and group counselling, training and support to male survivors of rape and sexual abuse and their male partners if appropriate.

COSAC Trust**Tel: 0114 279 9111**

Support service run by carers for carers of sexually abused children. Self-referral or via statutory/voluntary agency.

Parent Lifeline**Tel: 0114 272 6575**

Confidential telephone listening service for parents/carers of children of all ages. Self-referral.

Homestart Sheffield**Tel: 0114 249 4938**

Volunteers offer support to young families under stress in their own homes. Most referrals come from other agencies.

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Training for Youth and Children's Ministry for the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Children's and Youth Leaders' Course is designed to enable leaders to develop the skills they already have, and encourage them to try new ideas. It offers different options and programmes so that people can choose what suits them best. The course will include discovering the important aspects of the Children Act that affect both paid and volunteer children's and youth workers. Participants will be able to consider their own spiritual growth and development.

For more information please contact the Diocesan Children's Officer, 95-99 Effingham Street, Rotherham S65 1BL. Tel: 01709 309144 or 01709 309 147.