

# Help for male victims of domestic abuse

Please find a list of organisations, that can provide support and resources for Male Victims Of Domestic Abuse.

- Families Need Fathers
- The Mankind Initiative
- Respect Men's Advice Line
- Abused Men In Scotland
- Male Survivors Partnership
- Amen

## Families Need Fathers

<http://fnf.org.uk>

Families Need Fathers  
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Families Need Fathers (FNF) is a registered charity providing information on shared parenting issues arising from family breakdown and support to divorced and separated parents, irrespective of gender or marital status. FNF's primary concern is the maintenance of the child's relationship with both parents.

FNF believes that all parents should be treated equally. Research shows that children thrive best with two caring parents, yet it is clear that prevailing attitudes towards shared parenting after separation or divorce are marginalising non-resident parents – almost always fathers – on an alarming scale.

FNF was founded in May 1974 and became a registered charity in 1979. FNF provides information through its publications and (increasingly) through its internet website. Personal support is provided by a national network of volunteers who act as telephone contacts and local organisers, and regular group meetings are held in a variety of locations throughout the country.

FNF seeks to address the problems faced by non-resident parents, and to influence public opinion by raising awareness of the inadequacy of the current family justice system and its effect on divided families, both parents and children alike. It is aware of the increasing impact that the issue of domestic violence is having in this area.

## The ManKind Initiative

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

Flook House, Belvedere Road, Taunton. Somerset TA1 1BT  
Charity No. 1089547; Company No. 3869893  
tel: 01823 334244  
e-mail: [admin@mankind.org.uk](mailto:admin@mankind.org.uk)

The ManKind Initiative is a national charity dedicated providing help and support for male victims of domestic abuse and domestic violence.

To achieve this, the charity undertakes a number of activities:

- It provides a helpline (01823 334244) manned by trained people who give information and support on all aspects of domestic abuse including reporting incidents, police procedures, housing, benefits and injunctions.
- It refers victims to refuges, local authorities and other support services, where appropriate.

- It undertakes lectures, workshops, and provides information in order to raise awareness of the social problems caused by domestic abuse within society. It works in partnership with all agencies in order to develop solutions for all victims.
- It campaigns for more recognition, services and support for male victims of domestic abuse/violence.

## RESPECT – MEN’S ADVICE LINE

<https://mensadvice.org.uk/contact-us/>

### Respect Men’s advice line Covid-19 response statement

During lockdown or self-isolation, having to stay indoors for an unspecified period, presents challenges for every family and every relationship. For those experiencing domestic abuse, lockdown is likely to make things worse, as abusers are likely to escalate the abusive behaviours towards their partners. This is a particularly challenging time and we are here to help male victims of domestic abuse.

We have reviewed the practical advice we give to male victims around safety planning, in light of the Covid-19 crisis. We are also making contingency plans to manage increased demand for our helpline.

Concerned family members or friends, as well as Frontline Workers supporting male victims, are welcome to contact us for support and advice.

No one should have to suffer in silence at this time. The Men’s Advice Line team are working hard to support callers. Get in touch.

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| <p><b>Webchat support</b><br/>Wednesday, Thursday and Friday<br/>10–11am and 3–4pm</p> | <p><b>Telephone support</b><br/>0808 8010327<br/>Mon–Fri 9am–8pm</p> | <p><b>Email support</b><br/>info@mensadvice.org.uk<br/>Mon-Fri 9am–8pm,<br/>Sat &amp; Sun 10am–12pm &amp; 4pm–6pm</p> |
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## AMIS – ABUSED MEN IN SCOTLAND

<https://abusedmeninscotland.org/who-we-are/>

AMIS is Scotland’s leading charity and helpline for male domestic abuse. Everyone is welcome to contact us for help by phone or email.

e-mail: [support@amis.org.uk](mailto:support@amis.org.uk)

Need to talk?

03300 949 395

Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm

## MALE SURVIVOR PARTNERSHIP

<https://malesurvivor.co.uk/about-us/>

Male Survivors Partnership

c/o Safeline

6a New Street

Warwick, CV34 4RX

Male Survivors helpline:

TEL: 0808 800 5005

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am – 8pm

Tuesday & Thursday 8am – 8pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 2pm

Email

Membership enquires, press/media, or to contact a member of the team:

e-mail: [hello@malesurvivor.co.uk](mailto:hello@malesurvivor.co.uk).

## **AMEN**

<http://www.amen.ie>

St Anne's Resource Centre, Railway Street, Navan. Co. Meath. Republic of Ireland.

Charity No. CHY13025

tel & fax: (+353) 046-9023718

e-mail: [amen@iol.ie](mailto:amen@iol.ie)

AMEN is a voluntary group, founded in December 1997, which provides a confidential helpline, information and a support service for male victims of domestic abuse and their children in the Republic of Ireland.

AMEN volunteers provide information on the legal remedies available to male victims who contact them and assist in making decisions on the options open to them.

The organisation also campaigns for greater recognition and support services for male victims from political and statutory bodies and for the inclusion of men, men's groups and men's experiences in the formulation of relevant social policy and legislation in the Republic.

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