

Bulwell and Bulwell Forest

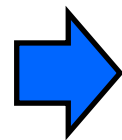
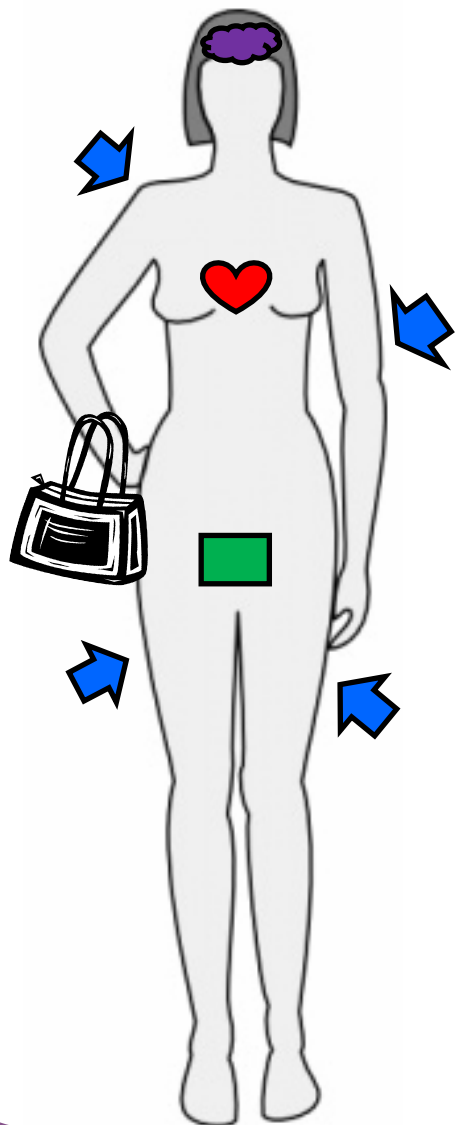
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What is the national prevalence of domestic abuse?

- Between **1 in 3** and **1 in 4** women experience domestic violence in Britain at some point in their lives. Council of Europe (2002) British Crime Survey (2008)
- **Two** women every week are killed by a male partner or ex-partner in England and Wales. Home Office (1999) and Coleman & Osborne (2009) This statistic is consistent year on year.
- **3 in 30** Children are likely to be living with domestic violence. British Crime Survey (1996) Unicef (2006)
- There is significant evidence to link domestic violence with elevated levels of child abuse. Humphreys C, and Stanley N. (eds)(2006) Domestic Violence and Child Protection
- Up to **17,000** women in Britain are being subjected to "honour" related violence, including murder, every year. Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) (2008)
- **1 in 6** teenage girls have been hit by their partner, **1 in 16** raped (NSPCC and Bristol University 2009)
- **70%** of teenage mothers have experienced domestic violence (Washington State Medical Association, 2006)

What is domestic abuse?



= Physical



= Emotional/
Psychological



= Sexual



= Financial



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Home Office Definition (2012)

Any incident or pattern of incidents of **controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour**, violence or abuse between those aged **16 or over** who are or have been **intimate partners** or **family members** regardless of gender or sexuality. This can encompass, but is not limited to, the following types of abuse:

Psychological, physical, sexual, financial, emotional

Controlling behaviour is: a range of acts designed to make a person subordinate and/or dependent by isolating them from sources of support, exploiting their resources and capacities for personal gain, depriving them of the means needed for independence, resistance and escape and regulating their everyday behaviour.

Coercive behaviour is: an act or a pattern of acts of assault, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse that is used to harm, punish, or frighten their victim.

* This definition, which is not a legal definition, includes so called 'honour' based violence, female genital mutilation (FGM) and forced marriage, and is clear that victims are not confined to one gender or ethnic group.

Local Context

- 44% of violent crime in Nottingham City reported to the Police
- The Nottingham City Police division receive 11906 domestic incident calls a year
- The second highest number of calls come from Bulwell Ward
 - 42 calls per 1000 population
 - Bulwell Forest 23 calls per 1000 population

Improving access to services

Awareness Projects

Training and
Competition

People/ Institutions/ Policies/ Strategies/
Creating safe environments

Prevention Projects

Resource developme

Nurseries/
Children's
Centres

Professionals

Mainstream
and Special
Schools

Work places

Influencing
policy and
strategy

Universities/
Colleges

Community
organisations
and groups

Prevention
messages

Creating
negative
stigma

Groups outside of the
mainstream

Creating a good
practice

Supporting
the sector



NDVF Services within Bulwell

- Training and seminars
- Children's Centre
- The GREAT Project
minimum of 150 pupils in 5 schools
- The Whole School Approach

