

Positive ethos

- Non acceptance of violence
- Create routine
- Praise

Identify, support and Link

- Understand Child and Adult Protection Procedures within the school
- Identify and understand the role of the Designated Child Protection Officer
- Follow child protection procedures if a disclosure is made.
- Make Support Information and positive relationship message clear and available to all
- Ensure young people know how to access support and empower them to do so.
- Raise the profile and support charities that aim to tackle domestic abuse

What can governors do to support children / young people affected by abuse?

Lead on and Support a Whole School Response to Tackling Domestic Abuse
Encourage training events for all governors and parents on Domestic Abuse

SUPPORT AGENCIES

Live Fear Free: 0808 80 10 800

Samaritans: 116 123

Childline: 0800 11 11



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Information leaflet for Governors

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The Spectrum Project is an all Wales programme funded by the Welsh Government and **raises awareness of Domestic Abuse** and associated issues in all **primary** and **secondary** schools in Wales.

What is Domestic Abuse?

"The cross-government definition of domestic violence and abuse is: any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, 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"

Domestic Abuse is an imbalance of Power and Control.

How do you know if someone is being affected by a controlling relationship?

In an abusive relationship one person will have more power and control and may use this to abuse their partner in different ways.

How do you think they would feel?

*Sad
Scared
Angry
Guilty
Confused
Worried
Distressed*

Impact on behaviour

*Aggressive
Untrustworthy
Disruptive
Inability to concentrate
Late
Withdrawn
Poor social skills*

Raising awareness by looking at a **Whole School Approach** to tackling Domestic Abuse

In an on-line consultation survey conducted by primary and secondary school staff:

100% of staff thought that there was a need for a comprehensive resource for schools and teachers to help implement a Whole School Approach to VAWDASV / Healthy Relationships.



Core Aims: Preventing Abuse and Promoting Healthy Relationships

Training + Educating

The Spectrum project offers staff training for all staff / governors / parents to:

- Understand and identify the dynamics of an abusive relationship
- Have awareness of the indicators of abuse.
- Understand the different types of abuse
- Child protection procedures

PSHE sessions on the following topics:

- Gender
- Emotions
- Healthy relationships
- Domestic abuse

Help promote a whole school approach to tackling domestic abuse