

The Essex Domestic Abuse Partnership Project (Health) is a hospital/health based domestic abuse advocacy partnership project delivered by Changing Pathways and Colchester and Tendring Women's Refuge in Basildon and Thurrock University Hospital and Colchester and Tendring Hospital. The project's funding partner and governance Board is Essex Community Foundation.



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A Hospital/Health Based Domestic Abuse Advocacy



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The EDAPP (Health) IDVA (Independent Domestic Abuse Advocate) service offers discreet advocacy to victims suffering from domestic abuse and accessing health services. The objectives of the service are to provide immediate access to specialist practitioners when a victim presents as a patient within a health setting where they have been subjected to interpersonal abuse and/or violence, the practitioners also provide training to clinicians and health staff and ensure the coordination of support services for victims of domestic abuse.

Referral Process:

The service is free and confidential. Service users can self-refer or, with a service user's consent, via another organisation, friends or family members.

Support is offered on a one-to-one appointment basis or by telephone or by email

Basildon & Thurrock University Hospital contacts:

EDAPP (Health) IDVA Co-ordinator
07495 546010

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Colchester Hospital University contacts:

EDAPP (Health) IDVA Co-ordinator
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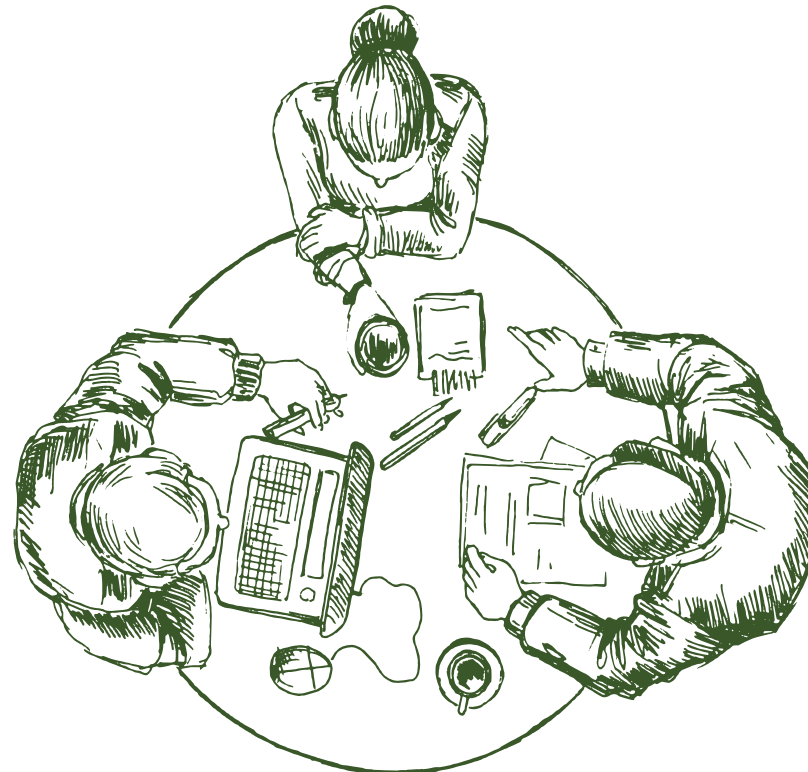
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Training for Professionals

Training can be offered to any health or allied professional in domestic abuse awareness and the impact of this, victim identification and in clear pathways of support for victims.

Our project also has a Quality and Service Development Health IDVA who works across all the health sites and connects the EDAPP partnership. She ensures consistency and quality, and is responsible for training development. She can be contacted on Tel: 07880 036156 or Email: welcome@changingpathways.org.



Domestic abuse impacts on all communities. If you are suffering from physical, sexual, psychological/emotional and/or financial abuse, or are being threatened, intimidated or stalked by a current or previous partner or close family member, you could be a victim of domestic abuse.

You may be feeling frightened, isolated, ashamed and confused.

If you have children, you may be concerned about how the domestic abuse is impacting upon them too.

You are not to blame for what is happening. You do not have to face this situation on your own. EDAPP (Health) Practitioners are ready to support you through your decision to reclaim your right to a safe, happy and abuse free life. We will not judge you in any way and we will ensure that we only ever move at the pace you want to go.