

The Domestic Abuse Prevention Programme

What is a Domestic Abuse Prevention Programme (DAPP):

The DAPP is a 26 week programme for people who have been abusive towards a partner or ex-partner. We support people living in Hackney or the City of London.

The programme will support your ex/partner to explore their behaviour, understand how those behaviours are abusive and its impact on you and any child/ren in their lives. They will be encouraged to take ownership of their behaviour and the impact that it has had on others.

The programme sessions explore what an equal respectful relationship is;

- Intimacy and closeness
- Sexual respect
- Safe separation
- Impact on children
- Gender and family roles
- Differences between feelings and behaviour
- What taking responsibility and honesty looks like.
- Understand what it means to be a parent, with the child at the centre of all decision making.

We provide support only to those who wish to address their behaviour and who are willing to accept accountability for their actions.

Integrated Partner Support:

Alongside your ex/partner being on the programme you will have access to the integrated partner support. You will have access to a dedicated worker for you the whole time that they are on the programme and six weeks after. Your feedback and how you're feeling, are important to us and we will support you with any concerns you may have. The amount of support is agreed between you and your worker, we will make an agreement with you for follow up contact to check in and will contact you if there are any concerns or anything changes about your ex/partners engagement with the service.

Your partner will be aware that this service is provided to you, but they won't be given any further information about whether you are accessing support or not. A requirement for attending the programme is that your ex/partner doesn't try to stop you from accessing this support in any way.

We'll give you updates about their engagement with the service, whether they are suitable for the programme, if they are attending, if they are removed from the programme and if they complete the sessions.

We'll discuss with you what change might look like and mean for you and your child/ren. We'll identify resources you can use to increase your control over your own and your child/ren's lives.

You and your child/ren's safety is important to us so if we have concerns that you and your child/ren may be unsafe at any point we will share this with you and support you to make you all safer.

Contact us to discuss support

Domestic Abuse Intervention Service (DAIS)

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