



Support for children & young people impacted by domestic abuse



In 2021 IDAS were commissioned to provide support for children and young people between 10-18 years in York who have been impacted by domestic abuse.

The service rolled out across North Yorkshire from April 2022.

Referrals are assessed by a Lead Practitioner who will work with organisations already supporting the family and the non-abusive parent to understand the support required.

IDAS can also provide expertise and resources to organisations already supporting the family and make referrals to partner organisations where necessary.

**To make a referral [visit our website](#)
or email info@idas.org.uk**

[idas.org.uk](https://www.idas.org.uk)

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We work with children and young people whose social, emotional, behavioural and educational outcomes are being affected by the impact of domestic abuse.

For children and young people:

Our experienced practitioners will provide a semi-structured course of emotional and practical support. The support may involve tailored 1:1 support or group work. Our Young People's Domestic Abuse Practitioners (YPDAP) will also liaise closely with other agencies and organisations working with the family. In some cases, the support will be provided by an agency already working with the child, supported by the YPDAP, who will act as the lead expert, providing tools, resources, and expertise.

Support is available for young people aged 10 +.

For family members:

IDAS can make referrals into our existing service for adults subjected to domestic abuse, as well as the RESPECT service which supports children who are showing aggressive or controlling behaviours towards family members or carers. We will also work with other agencies supporting the family and deliver 1:1 and group programmes for parents to support their children. This support is available for parents of younger children.

Research & Development:

Alongside the support, IDAS are engaged in a research and development project to establish an evidence base for support interventions and ways of working with the whole family and multiple agencies to achieve the best outcomes for the family.

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