



SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER 8

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Safeguarding newsletter.

Each term we aim to share information and advice for parents and carers on issues we feel may be important to you.

The Leys School Safeguarding team are

- Mrs Khangura (Headteacher)
- Mrs Clibbon (Family Worker)
- Mrs Pomroy (SEND coordinator)
- Mrs Barr (Deputy Head)

If you need to discuss an urgent safeguarding concern please contact a member of the team or send an email to Safeguarding@leys.herts.sch.uk

USEFUL LINKS FOR PARENTS

The **NSPCC** are there to help 24/7 and children can call the **Childline** number on **0800 1111** adults concerned about a child can call **0808 800 5000**

Shout is a 24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help. Text **85258**

Survivors Against Domestic Abuse is a Stevenage/North Herts based organisation providing support to anyone who has been subjected to domestic abuse. Please see further information via the link below. [Survivors Against Domestic Abuse \(SADA\)](#)

A drop-in service is available every Friday morning 9:30 -11:30

For further information call **01438 242666** and ask for the **ASB** team.





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What is domestic abuse?

Domestic abuse, or domestic violence, is defined across Government as any incident 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 their gender or sexuality.

Domestic abuse can begin at any stage of a relationship, sometimes continuing after a relationship has ended. Domestic abuse can affect anyone, regardless of gender, class, age, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or lifestyle.



Even though 1 in 4 people have mental health problems, most of us don't get the help we need. This has to change. We're Mind. We're here to fight for mental health. For support, for respect, for you.

Call the Mind information line on 0300 123 3393

<https://www.mind.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/>

If you live in Hertfordshire you can also call the **Single Point of Access** (SPA) freephone number: **0800 6444 101** which is open 24/7. SPA also offers live webchat, for more information about the crisis support available, please click [here](#).

[Crisis Support | HPFT IAPT Services](#).

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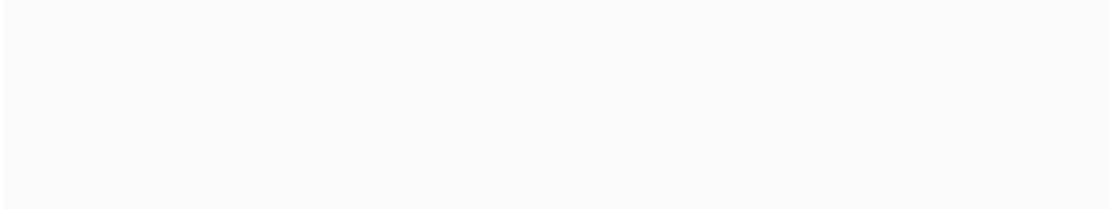
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