



DASS

Domestic Abuse Support Service

📍 Cambridgeshire, Huntingdon & Fenland



Who Are We?

- . Who Are We?
- . Activity
- . Aims of the Service
- . DA Definition
- . Staying Safe
- . Support Offered
- . Spotting the Signs
- . Who We Support
- . Activity Pt 2
- . How to Refer
- . Questions
- . More Information

DASS is a part of IMPAKT Domestic Abuse.

We opened in **2022** offering Community Outreach Support across Cambridgeshire.



1x Team
Leader



4x Full Time
DA
Coordinators



1x Full
Time
Triage



Activity

- . Who Are We?
- . **Activity**
- . Aims of the Service
- . DA Definition
- . Staying Safe
- . Support Offered
- . Spotting the Signs
- . Who We Support
- . Activity Pt 2
- . How to Refer
- . Questions
- . More Information

Aims of the Service

- . Who Are We?
- . Activity
- . Aims of the Service**
- . DA Definition
- . Staying Safe
- . Support Offered
- . Spotting the Signs
- . Who We Support
- . Activity Pt 2
- . How to Refer
- . Questions
- . More Information

We provide Mobile Advocacy to support individuals subjected to domestic abuse across Cambridgeshire & Peterborough to achieve:



**Increased Feelings
of Safety**



**Improved Health &
Wellbeing**



**Better Able to Cope
with Aspects of
Everyday Life**



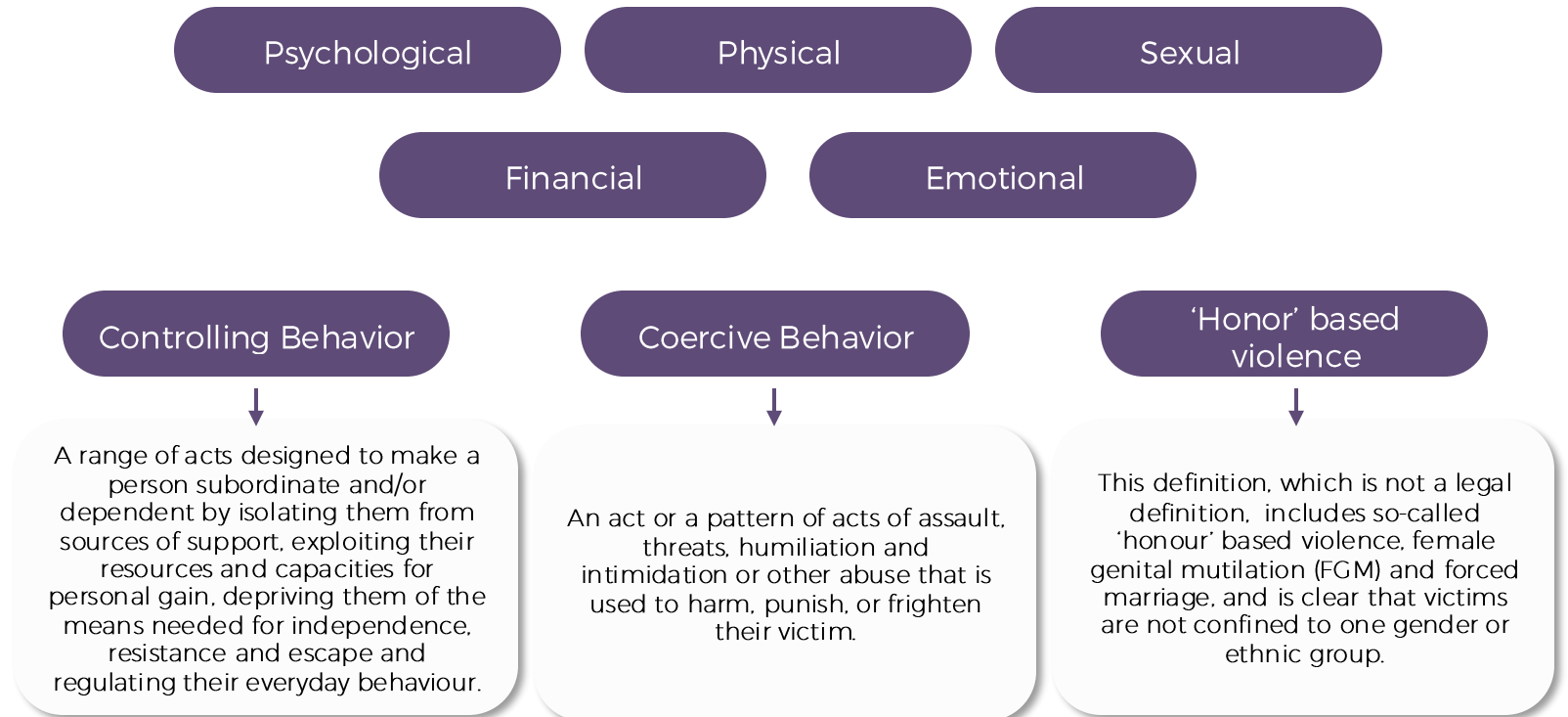
**Better Informed
and Empowered to
Act**

DA Definition

- . Who Are We?
- . Activity
- . Aims of the Service
- . DA Definition
- . Staying Safe
- . Support Offered
- . Spotting the Signs
- . Who We Support
- . Activity Pt 2
- . How to Refer
- . Questions
- . More Information

THE NEW DEFINITION OF DOMESTIC ABUSE:

“ Any incident or pattern of incidents 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 gender or sexuality. This can encompass but is not limited to the following types of abuse: ”



Staying Safe as a Professional

- . Who Are We?
- . Activity
- . Aims of the Service
- . DA Definition
- . **Staying Safe**
- . Support Offered
- . Spotting the Signs
- . Who We Support
- . Activity Pt 2
- . How to Refer
- . Questions
- . More Information



Support Offered

- . Who Are We?
- . Activity
- . Aims of the Service
- . DA Definition
- . Staying Safe
- . **Support Offered**
- . Spotting the Signs
- . Who We Support
- . Activity Pt 2
- . How to Refer
- . Questions
- . More Information



Person Centered & Trauma Informed



Bespoke Safety Planning

Free home safety assessment



Help With Courts

Civil and Criminal, Non-Molestation Orders, Occupation Orders, Child Arrangement Orders, Attending Police Stations



Liaising with Police and Healthcare Services



Financial Support

Debt Advice Management, Signposting to Relevant Agencies



Attendance Support

Team Around the Family, Child In Need, Child Protection and Core Group Meetings

Spotting the Signs

- . Who Are We?
- . Activity
- . Aims of the Service
- . DA Definition
- . Staying Safe
- . Support Offered
- . **Spotting the Signs**
- . Who We Support
- . Activity Pt 2
- . How to Refer
- . Questions
- . More Information



Aggression and difficulty with peer relationships in school.



Withdrawal and emotional numbing.



School avoidance and truancy.



House moves, days off for physical injuries, caring for a parent or fear affecting education.



Trouble outside the home resulting in police involvement. Bullying, stealing etc.



Antisocial behaviour.



School failure.

Who We Support

- . Who Are We?
- . Activity
- . Aims of the Service
- . DA Definition
- . Staying Safe
- . Support Offered
- . Spotting the Signs
- . **Who We Support**
- . Activity Pt 2
- . How to Refer
- . Questions
- . More Information

Anyone.

Aged over 16 who has, or is
Experiencing Domestic Abuse that
doesn't meet the threshold for
IDVA/MARAC

Activity

Pt 2

- . Who Are We?
- . Activity
- . Aims of the Service
- . DA Definition
- . Staying Safe
- . Support Offered
- . Spotting the Signs
- . Who We Support
- . **Activity Pt 2**
- . How to Refer
- . Questions
- . More Information

How to Refer

- . Who Are We?
- . Activity
- . Aims of the Service
- . DA Definition
- . Staying Safe
- . Support Offered
- . Spotting the Signs
- . Who We Support
- . Activity Pt 2
- . **How to Refer**
- . Questions
- . More Information

The screenshot shows the DASS website interface. At the top, there's a 'CONTACT' section with two phone numbers: 'DASS 0300 3731073' and 'National Domestic Abuse Helpline 24/7 - 365 Days a Year 0808 2000247'. Below this, there are three main sections: 'SELF REFERRAL' with a progress bar at 10% and input fields for 'FIRST NAME', 'LAST NAME', and 'EMAIL', followed by a 'Next' button; 'STAYING SAFE ONLINE' with advice on deleting browsing history and using incognito mode, and a note about the 999 emergency number; and 'PROFESSIONAL REFERRALS' with a form for professionals to send a digital referral, including a 'Name' field and a 'Next' button. At the bottom, there's a 'POSTERS & SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT' section with a 'Download' button. A red 'KIT PAGE' button is visible on the left side of the interface.

Professionals and Individuals Can Make a Referral.

We are open Mon - Fri



0300 3731073



dassreferrals@impakt.org.uk



impakt.org.uk/dass

Anyone can contact us Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm for advice, support or guidance



More Information

- . Who Are We?
- . Activity
- . Aims of the Service
- . DA Definition
- . Staying Safe
- . Support Offered
- . Spotting the Signs
- . Who We Support
- . Activity Pt 2
- . How to Refer
- . Questions
- . **More Information**

make an
IMPAKT



www.impakt.org.uk