# Are you afraid of your partner, ex partner or family member?

Do they try and control what you do, put you down or hurt you?

**We can help you** • Phone: 0800 4700 280

• Text: 07407 895620

• email: enquiries.southglos@nextlinkhousing.co.uk

South Glos

# It's not just you

Domestic abuse happens in all communities and cultures. Everyone has the right to feel safe. You are not alone and it is not vour fault.

## What is Domestic Abuse

Domestic abuse is any controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading or violent behavior by a partner, ex partner or family member.

# You do not have to live with it. We can help you.

#### Domestic abuse can include

- Isolation stopping you from seeing your friends or accessing support
- Control telling you who to see, where to go, what to wear or how to behave
- Emotional putting you down, insulting, humiliating or threatening you
- Physical such as pushing, hitting, kicking or strangling you
- Sexual having to be sexual when you don't want to
- **Economic** controlling your money, income or stopping you from having essential items

# We can offer you additional specialist support

- If you are a young person
- If you have substance misuse needs
- If you have mental health needs
- If you are black or from a minority ethnic community
- If you are from the LGBTQ+ community
- If you are an older person
- If you have a Learning Disability
- If you are deaf or have hearing issues
- If you are at risk from 'Honour' Based Violence or forced marriage
- If you are a male victim
- If you have children

# We can help you

To speak to a Next Link worker who can offer you immediate help with your situation

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### If you contact us, we can offer

- A safe place to talk about your situation
- Confidential advice so you can decide what happens next
- Help to make your home safer
- Help to go to court and get legal protection
- Help to go into safer accommodation
- Counselling for you
- Counselling and support for your children
- Support to recover and rebuild your life

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Or chat live online to one of our support workers at www.nextlinkhousing.co.uk/ southglos click on "live chat NOW" (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm)

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If you need help immediately contact the police. They will help you.

Next Link Plus is a partnership withthefollowing organisations:







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Next Link strives to create a culture that encourages and values everyone's differences and promotes mutual respect and shared understanding.





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