



**Domestic abuse
affects everyone
in the family**



How to contact the police

Emergency 999

General enquiries

08452 777 444

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Devon and Cornwall Police have dedicated domestic abuse officers to support you and give advice. To contact your local officer please call our general enquiries number.



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**...and they lived
happily ever after?**

The impact of domestic abuse can be devastating and can affect everyone in the family.

Did you know that?

- **1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men are affected by domestic abuse at some point during their lifetime**
- **Research suggests that on average a victim will suffer 35 attacks before seeking help¹**
- **In 90% of domestic violence incidents occurring within the home, children are in the same or next room²**

If you are a victim of domestic abuse, or you think a friend or family member might be in an abusive relationship then help is available.

(Statistics: ¹Hughes, 1992; ²Newley Friend and Mezey, 1997)

Help and support

24 Hour Domestic Abuse

Helpline (National) **0808 2000 247**

Cornwall

Women's Refuge Trust (24hr)

01872 225629

West Cornwall Women's Aid

01736 367539

Victim Support **0845 056 7999**

Women's Support Network

01208 79992

Torbay

Domestic Abuse Support Service (DASS)

01803 217614

Torbay Refuge **01803 524594**

Devon

Exeter, East and Mid Devon

0800 3283070

North Devon and Torrington

01271 370079

South Hams and Teignbridge

01626 365087

West Devon **01837 55228**

Plymouth

Plymouth Domestic Abuse Service

01752 252033

Plymouth Refuge **01752 562286**

Free Civil Advocacy Service

01752 306065