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MIDLOTHIAN VOLUNTARY ACTION (MVA

SOURCES OF INFORMATION – DOMESTIC ABUSE

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This Information List contains

ORGANISATION/ SERVICE	CONTACT/WEBSITE	NOTES
Alcohol Concern	www.alcoholconcern.org.uk	
Childline	0800 1111 (free 24-hour helpline) http://www.children1st.org.uk/services/18/childline-in-scotland	
Dalkeith Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)	0131 663 3688	
Domestic Abuse Helpline	0800 027 1234	
Domestic Abuse – There's No Excuse	www.domesticabuse.co.uk	Scottish Government website
Domestic Abuse Recorded by the Police in Scotland – includes breakdown of statistics into local authorities	www.scotland.gov.uk/publications (use SEARCH)	Produced annually
Domestic Violence in Pregnancy – Myths, Guide for Midwives and Healthcare Professionals	www.nbt.nhs.uk/midwives/domesticviolence/informationMyths.html	
East and Midlothian Violence Against Women Multi-agency Partnership - work is underway to establish an East and Midlothian Violence Against Women Multi-agency Partnership (July 2010)	Mairi Simpson Senior Health Promotion Specialist - Midlothian CHP Eastfield Medical Practice Eastfield Farm Road Penicuik EH26 8EZ 01968 671366	carrying out a scoping exercise that will hopefully capture information from a wide range of service providers.

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Edinburgh Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre	http://www.ewrasac.org.uk/	free and confidential emotional and practical support, information and advocacy, to women, girls aged 12 and over and all members of the transgender community who have experienced sexual violence at any time in their lives.
Action on Elder Abuse	www.elderabuse.org.uk	
End Abuse Toolkit – American toolkit for running a training programme with adult men	http://toolkit.endabuse.org/Home	
Family Mediation Lothian	http://ben.squirming.net/mediation/	
Joseph Rowntree Foundation – publications	www.jrf.org.uk	
Men's Aid	http://www.mensaid.com/child_abuse/	
Men Cry Too	www.mencrytoo.homestead.com	Info and helplines – think this is a website operated by one person rather than an organisation but may be helpful.
Midlothian Council -	www.midlothian.gov.uk	Including strategies, info, etc
Midlothian Domestic Abuse Forum	www.midlothian.gov.uk 0131 271 3603	

Midlothian Women's Aid Dalkeith Office Contact No - 0131 663 9827 Fax No - 0131 663 9032 E-mail - info@midlothianwomensaid.org Penicuik Office Telephone/Fax - 01968 670970 Support Line 0131 561 5800	For more details see: http://www.scottishwomensaid.co.uk/midlothian.html	
MVA Domestic Violence e-mail lists	MVA have a Domestic Abuse e-mail list for forwarding relevant information – to join, email margaret.nisbet@mvacvs.org.uk	
Penicuik CAB	01968 675 259	
Police - Domestic Abuse Liaison Officer	0131 561 6424	
Rape Crisis Scotland	www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk	
Scottish Government - Domestic Abuse - Children & Young People	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Equality/violence-women/children-young-people	
Scottish Government - Violence Against Women	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Equality/violence-women	Info on website includes: Children & Young People; Violence Against Women; Forced Marriage; Ethnic Minority
Scottish Government - Men's Advice Line	http://www.mensadviceline.org.uk/mens_advice.php	For men in abuse relationships – both heterosexual and

		homosexual
Scottish Women's Aid – information on domestic abuse and how you can get assistance.	www.scottishwomensaid.co.uk Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 027 1234 (24 hours)	Also run training
Samaritans	http://www.samaritans.org/talk_to_someone/find_my_local_branch/scotland.aspx Helpline: 08457 90 90 90	
Save the Children	www.savethechildren.org.uk	Info including "Children and Domestic Violence in Rural Areas"
Shakti Women's Aid – for black and minority ethnic women	0131 475 2399 www.shaktiedinburgh.co.uk/	
Stop Violence Against Women, Amnesty International	www.amnesty.org.uk/content.asp?CategoryID=10220	
Support Line – includes Domestic Violence – for male victims as well as female ones	www.supportline.org.uk/problems/domesticViolence.php Helpline 020 8554 9004	Also have details of counsellors, agencies and support groups throughout the UK. Helpline for a wide variety of problems e.g. alcohol, bereavement, child abuse – see website for details
The Men's Centre, Edinburgh – counselling and therapy service for men who use violence against their partners, or who fear they may do so.	0131 662 0667	Also provides counselling for couples and families seeking to rebuild relationships after violence.
The National Association for People Abused in Childhood (NAPAC)	www.napac.org.uk	Searchable database of support agencies – including Scotland
Victim Support - Mid and East Lothian	0131 660 303	

Violence Against Women Prevention Scotland	http://www.vawpreventionscotland.org.uk/	
White Ribbon Campaign UK - men working to end men's violence against women	www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk	
Women's Aid – (England and Wales)	www.womensaid.org.uk	
Women's Support Project - A Glasgow based voluntary organisation which works against violence against women and children – contains a wide range of Scotland wide information	www.womenssupportproject.co.uk	Website includes info on child sexual abuse; commercial sexual exploitation; a library and resources (postal service); and publications. There is also an extensive Scotland-wide links section.
Zero Tolerance	www.zerotolerance.org.uk 0131 624 8955	

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