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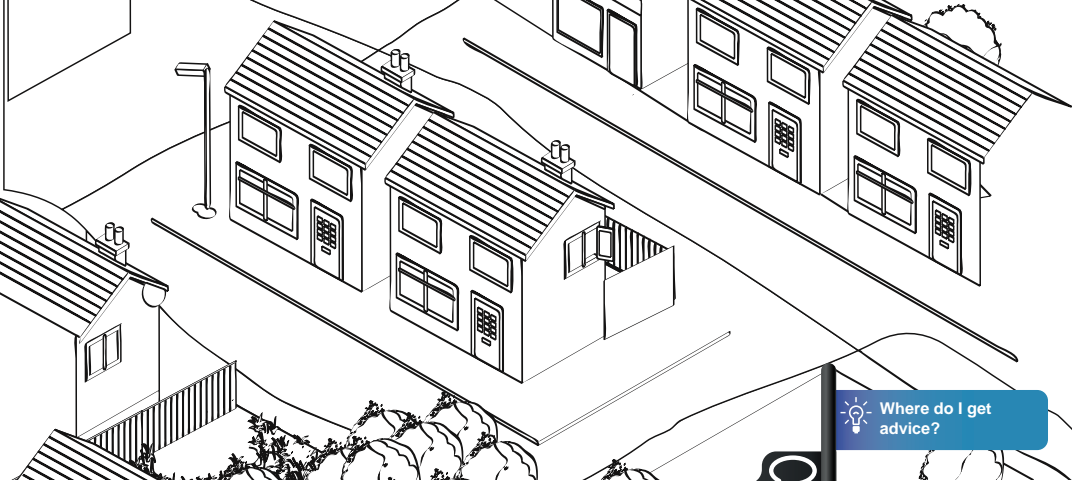
# Are you experiencing domestic abuse?

**For immediate help in an emergency ring 999**



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

- ✗ do they get jealous?
- ✗ do they try to control you?
- ✗ do they force you to have sex?
- ✗ do they keep you from seeing your friends?
- ✗ do they get violent towards you?

If you recognise any of these signs you may be a victim of domestic abuse and need to get in touch with us so we can help you. Do not suffer in silence. Domestic abuse is a crime.

## What we do

Hull City Council Housing Service can help you if you are experiencing domestic abuse. All our Tenancy Officers are trained to handle disclosures of Domestic Abuse with care and sensitivity. In addition, we also have the Domestic Abuse Housing Hub which is a specialised housing options team and can assist with exploring your housing options and offer safety and support planning. We also work in partnership with Hull Domestic Abuse Partnership (DAP) and other Domestic Abuse specialists to provide you with the most appropriate support and advice. This service is free and available to anyone who lives in Hull.

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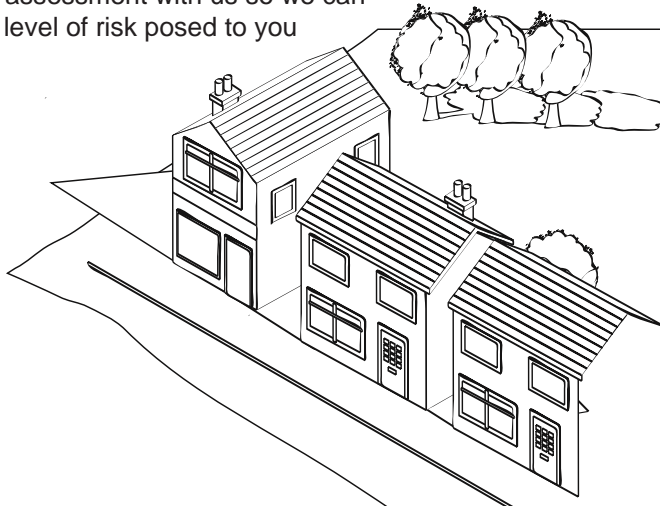
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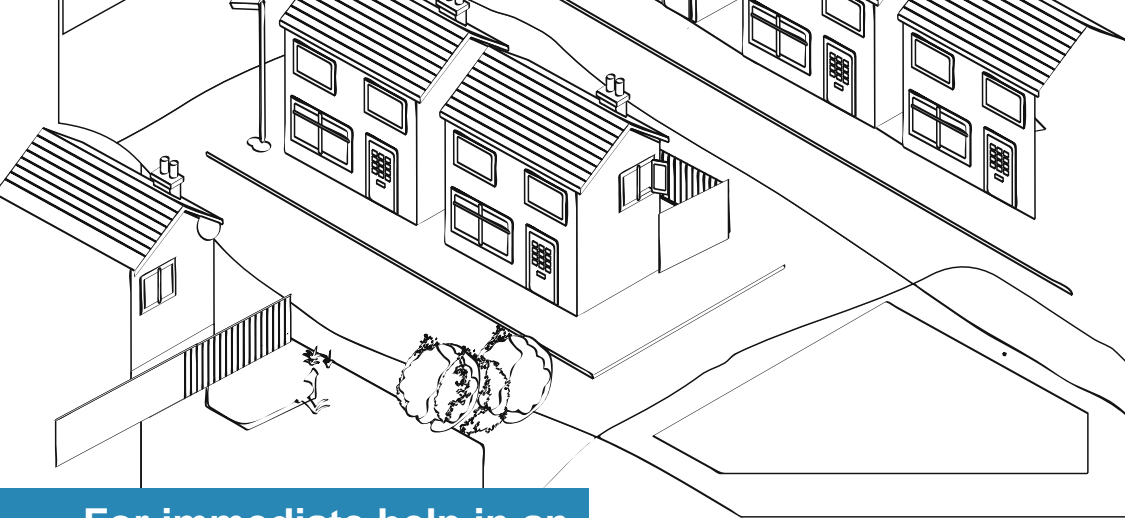
## What can you expect from us?

- ✓ a private discussion with staff that are trained to identify domestic abuse
- ✓ a supportive, believing, and non-judgemental attitude
- ✓ access to an interpreter if required
- ✓ talk you through your housing options to maximise your safety
- ✓ respect your confidentiality at all times, with the exception of disclosing information relating to child protection or a vulnerable adult
- ✓ refer you to DAP or other Domestic Abuse specialists with your consent for further specialist advice and support
- ✓ make sure that we take into account and consider any communication or access needs when contacting you

## What we expect from you?

- ✓ treat our staff with respect
- ✓ work with us to make sure you keep safe
- ✓ be honest and open with us
- ✓ complete a risk assessment with us so we can understand the level of risk posed to you





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### How we can help?

The ways in which we can support and provide advice to you include:

- ✓ offer additional security measures to your home free of charge if you want to stay where you are
- ✓ provide access to emergency accommodation if required
- ✓ help with an emergency move if this is the most appropriate option for you to make you safe
- ✓ support to access benefits advice and support to get specialist legal advice
- ✓ take tenancy enforcement action against the perpetrator where it is safe to do so

### How to use this service

Contact your Tenancy Officer by calling 01482 300 300 or the Domestic Abuse Housing Hub by calling 01482 612040 (press 1) to organise a meeting.

At the meeting you can discuss your options, as well as go through what types of services are available and assess your level of risk.

We will offer you a referral to Hull DAP or other Domestic Abuse specialists for specialist advice and support. Or you can refer yourself by contacting DAP  
(female victims) - 01482 318759 or  
(male victims) - 01482 613978

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