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Male victims of domestic and partner abuse key facts

- Produced by the ManKind Initiative

13.2% of men state they have been a victim of domestic abuse since they were 16 (27.1% women). For every three victims of domestic abuse, two will be female, one will be male. These figures are the equivalent of 2.2 million male victims and 4.5 million female victims. One in four women and one in six men suffer from domestic abuse in their lifetime.

4% of men and 8.2% of women were estimated to have experienced domestic abuse in 2014/15, equivalent to an estimated 600,000 male victims and 1.3 million female victims. For every three victims of domestic abuse, two will be female, one will be male.

Male victims (29%) are over twice as likely than women (12%) to not tell anyone about the partner abuse they are suffering from. Only 10% of male victims will tell the police (26% women), only 23% will tell a person in an official position (43% women) and only 11% (23% women) will tell a health professional.

The number of women convicted of perpetrating domestic abuse has more than quadrupled in the past ten years from 806 (2004/05) to 4,866 (2014/15).

One in every five victims of forced marriage is a man (20%). In 2013, 234 (18%) cases of forced marriage in the UK where the victim was a man.

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DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE**



MEN REACHING OUT
MALE DOMESTIC ABUSE

Helpline: 01274 731020

Or email:

menreachingout1@gmail.com



Support provided by Men Reaching Out:

Confidential Telephone Helpline

Community Outreach Support

Peer Support Group

BEAP MRO Service is here to help and support all men. Abuse is abuse and it can happen to anyone.

The cross-government definition of domestic violence and abuse is:

any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, 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. The abuse can encompass, but is not limited to:

- psychological
- physical
- sexual
- Financial
- emotional

DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE

Call our confidential helpline for support

Please call us on **01274 731020** for information, signposting, guidance and support on any aspect of Male Domestic Abuse.

Our helpline service is open:
10am – 3pm, Monday to Thursday

If you don't get answered first time please do try again.

We will only break confidentiality if there is a life threatening situation, or a child or adult is felt to be at risk of significant harm

Emotional Support



Helpline: 01274 731020

Or email:

menreachingout@beapcp.com

Community Outreach Support:

A community outreach worker will support you for up to 12 months with issues such as:

- Listen, and provide information and support
- Help find out if clients can get free legal advice
- Discuss settling issues without going to court
- Explain how the court works
- Help with court forms and organise court papers
- Help people to plan what they want to say in court
- Accompany people in court, take notes and help afterwards
- Provide details of other specialist agencies

Together Stronger

A Peer Support group for men that meet on a regular basis to raise awareness of Male DA.

