A Guide to Support Services for Children and Young People Experiencing Domestic Abuse in West Dunbartonshire
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INTRODUCTION

This directory is intended for use by all those who come into contact or who provide support services to children and young people who have been or who are living with domestic abuse. A survey of services for children and young people in this situation in West Dunbartonshire recommended that the contact details of local support services to women, children and young people experiencing or exposed to domestic abuse be publicized among all those working with children in WD.

All local services are listed alphabetically. Each entry provides:

- a full agency profile
- contact details
- opening hours
- services provided
- referral procedures
- the age/age groups of the children and young people they work with
- Trauma and Recovery Support Stages covered (for explanation see page 5)

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Rosebery Place,
Clydebank G81 1 TG
Tel: 01389 738680
Fax: 01389 738677

TRAUMA AND RECOVERY — THE THREE STAGE MODEL

Stage 1 – agencies that can respond to high-risk situations or incidents where crisis management, risk assessment and safety planning are the priorities.

Stage 2 - agencies that can respond where the situation is more stable and the risk is reduced. This stage is described as one of remembrance and mourning.

Stage 3 – agencies that can help women and children rebuild their lives and reconnect with their communities.
(Source: Herman J (1994) Trauma and Recovery)
Agency: AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)
Address: Baltic Chambers
4th Floor
50 Wellington Street Glasgow
G2 6HJ
Tel: 0141 226 2214 Helpline 0845 769 7555
(24 Hour)
Fax: 0141 221 9450
Website: www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk
Opening hours: Office Mon – Fri 9.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Services and Resources: Twelve Step Recovery Programme
supported by meetings most days/evenings in Clydebank and Dumbarton & Glasgow area
Referral Procedures: Self Referral
Referral Ages: Any age where alcohol is a problem.
Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management
Stage 2 – Offers Support/One 2 One
Stage 3 – Support Groups

Agency: Al ANON/ALATEEN
Address: 22 Mansfield Street, Unit 6
Partick
Glasgow G11 5QP
Tel: 0141 339 8884
Fax: n/a
Website: www.al-anonuk.org.uk
Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m. - Helpline
10.00 a.m. – 3.45 p.m. - Office
Services and Resources: 12 Step programme of recovery for families and children or anyone affected by someone else’s drinking, supported by meetings throughout Clydebank and Dumbarton and Glasgow mornings, afternoons and evenings
Referral Procedures: Self Referral
Referral Ages: 14 years and over, with adult supervision
Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management
Stage 2 – Offers Support/One 2 One
Stage 3 – Support Groups
Agency: Alternatives

Address: 8 Millar Street
         Clydebank
         G81 1UQ

         1/3 Quay Street
         Dumbarton
         G83 1LG

Tel: Clydebank - 0141 951 2420
     Dumbarton - 01389 734500

Fax: Clydebank - 0141 952 5454
     Dumbarton - 01389 734547

Opening hours: 8.45 am – 4.45 pm  Mon – Thursday
                8.45 am – 3.55 pm  Friday
                Evening by appointment

Services and Resources: Counselling; information and advice; group
                       work; complementary therapies.

Referral Procedures: Internal/external agency and self-referral.

Referral Age: Young People’s Service. Any age where
              substance misuse is a problem up to 21
              years of age.

Support Stage*: Stage 1 – Initial interview with appraisal
                 officer and further risk assessment and
                 crisis management when required

              Stage 2 - Counselling, complimentary
              therapies

              Stage 3 - Group work/support and
              events available

Agency: Blue Triangle (Glasgow) Housing Association Limited

Address: 15 Alexander Street
         Clydebank
         G81 1SQ

         45 - 47 Braehead
         Bonhill
         G83 9NA

Tel: 0141 952 2122  Clydebank
     01389 729789  Bonhill

E-mail: admin@btha.org.uk

Website: www.btha.org.uk

Opening hours: 24 hour cover

Services and Resources: The aim of B.T.H.A is to prepare single
                       homeless people for independence and the
                       objectives are:-
                       To offer a safe and secure environment for
                       the period of time that a resident is living in
                       the project
                       To provide a quality service compatible with
                       the assessed needs of the resident
                       To maximise the opportunities for the
                       resident to develop both in terms of
                       acquiring/consolidating skills and abilities
                       and the building up of self-esteem
                       To regularly monitor the resident’s
                       development
                       To assess, plan and assist the process of
                       securing appropriate follow-on
                       accommodation for each resident
                       Assist young people leaving residential
                       schools and children’s homes to make a
                       transition to independent living.

Assigned key-worker to support young per
son with the necessary practical skills and
Referral Procedures: West Dunbartonshire Council Homelessness Service has 100% nomination rights to the project and, with few exceptions, all referrals are admitted. On admission, a comprehensive assessment is undertaken and Support Plan agreed, which is reviewed on a regular basis. Referral via allocated Throughcare worker, Social Worker or Residential Worker.

A referral can be made by telephone to the project, by providing basic background information about the new client.

Referral Age: 16 – 21 years

Support Stages: Stage 3 - Support with practical skills and emotional stability to move on to more independent living.

Agency: Breathing Space
Tel: 0800 838587
Website: www.breathingspacescotland.co.uk
Opening hours: The phoneline is open 24 hours at weekends (6pm Friday - 6am Monday) and from 6pm to 2am on weekdays (Monday - Thursday). These are hours at which other services may be unavailable or when worries seem insurmountable or can be unbearable.

Services and Resources: Breathing Space specifically, but not exclusively targets young men who are experiencing difficulties and unhappiness in their lives. The focus is to provide skilled assistance at an early stage and prevent problems escalating. Those living with mental health problems and those experiencing emotional distress. Family members, partners and friends who are concerned about their own wellbeing and that of people they care about.

Referral Procedures: Self referral age 15+

Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Support Stage 2 – Confidential listening service
Agency: Caledonia Youth

Address: Edinburgh -
5 Castle Terrace,
Edinburgh, EH1

Tel: 0131-229-3596

Website: http://www.caledoniayouth.org/

Opening hours: Mon - Thurs 12 - 6pm
Fri - 12 - 3.30pm
Sat - 12 - 2.30pm

Services and Resources: Confidential support in both educational and clinical environments, enabling all young people in Scotland to make informed responsible choices about their personal and sexual relationships.

Education Services
Experienced clinical staff can provide tailor made education sessions in both clinical and education settings to young people on their own or in-groups. We also provide education sessions to professionals who work with young people.

Education sessions are particularly geared to the needs of young people with special needs or those in residential or foster care.

Education sessions can be provided on site at our branch or on an outreach basis.

Counselling Service
Trained counsellor provides a confidential service for all young people including the under 16s

Referral Procedures: Self referral - drop in centres

Support Stages: Stage 1 support - emergency contraception, pregnancy testing, condoms, pregnancy advice, and referral for terminations.

Infection advice and Chlamydia testing.

Stage 2 - one 2 one counselling and support

Agency: CARA Project

Address: Room 6
Council Offices
Rosebery Place
Clydebank
G81 1TG

Tel: 01389 738595

Opening hours: 9am – 4.30pm

Services and Resources: Practical Short term support to the female primary carer of children.

Referral Procedures: Self-referrals preferred.

Agency referrals welcomed.

Referral Age: Does not apply

Support Stages: Stage 1 – Practical short-term support, advocacy, information and access to other relevant services.

Stage 2 – One 2 one counselling

Stage 3 – Local Women’s Support Group
Agency: Child and Adolescent Community Mental Health Teams (CAMHS)

Address: Acorn Centre
Vale of Leven Hospital
Alexandria
G83 0UA

Child and Adolescent Mental Health
Knightswood Clinic
129 Knightswood Road
Glasgow
G13 2XJ

Tel: 01389 817324/ 0141 211 9069
Fax: 01389 817328/ 0141 211 9080

Opening hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Referral Age: 5 - 18 years

Services and Resources: Multi-disciplinary team to support children and young people age 5 –18 years with mental health difficulties.

Referral Procedures: Internal & External Agencies in writing and categorised either: routine, soon or urgent.

Support Stages: Stage 3 - Person centred approach to identifying a support package that suits individual needs of each person.

Agency: Childline Scotland

Address: 18 Albion Street
Glasgow

Tel: 0800 11 11
deaf and hearing-impaired children
0800 400222, Monday to Friday 9.30am to 9.30pm and Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 8.00pm

Fax: Fax: 0870 336 2911
Website: www.childline.org.uk

Opening hours: 10 hours a day, seven days a week.

Services and Resources: Childline is the UK’s free, 24-hour helpline for children in distress or danger. Trained volunteer counsellors comfort, advise and protect children and young people who may feel they have nowhere else to turn.

Referral Procedures: Training and outreach
Self referral

Referral Age: All ages

Support Stages: Stage 2 – One 2 One counselling
Agency: Citizens Advice
Address: Clydebank
16 Alexander St.
Clydebank
G81 1RZ
Dumbarton & District
6 – 14 Bridge Street
Dumbarton
G82 1NT
38 Mitchell Way
Alexandria
G83 0LW
Tel: C/B: 0141 951 1778
D/B: 01389 765345
AL: 01389 604705
Fax: C/B:0141 951 4353
D/B: 01389 734383
AL: 01389 604624
Website: www.cas.org.uk
Email: info@dumbartoncab.co.uk
Opening hours: 9.30am - 15.30pm Mon - Thursday
9.15am - 15.15pm Friday
Services and Resources: Provide advice and information to people in need, ensure that individuals do not suffer through lack of knowledge of their rights and responsibilities, or of the services available to them, or through an inability to express their need effectively.
Benefits – questions about entitlements, support with applications and appeals against unfair decisions.
Debt and money advice – how to manage your debts, improve your financial situation and maximise your income.
Work-related problems – questions about terms and conditions, dismissal.

Agency: Children 1st
Address: 83 Whitehouse Loan
Edinburgh
EH9 1AT
Children and Families Service Glasgow
Sussex House
61 Sussex Street
Glasgow
G41 1DY
Tel: National Office:0131 337 8539
Parent Helpline:0808 8002222
Glasgow Office:0141 418 5690
0141 418 5671
Fax: 0131 346 8284
Website: www.Children1st.org.uk
Email: glasgowproject@children1st.org.uk
Opening hours: 9 am – 5 pm Monday to Friday
Services and Resources: Offers structured help and support to children and young people affected by all forms of abuse and neglect who are resident within the West of Scotland. Our aim is to help individuals and families recover from the effects of abuse through promoting self-esteem, developing trusting relationships and learning how to keep themselves safe.
Children and families counselling
Referral Procedures: Via individual projects or contact Children 1st
Support Stages: Stage 2 - therapeutic environment where children and young people can explore their experiences
redundancy, intimidation and unfair dismissal.

Consumer issues – everything from broken kettles to difficulties with gas and electricity suppliers.
Relationships – issues relating to splitting up, children, and bereavement.
Housing – your rights through to homelessness.

Referral Age: All ages welcomed
Referral Procedures: Self referral or agency referral over the phone or in person.
Support Stages: Stage 1 - Responsive service to support individual needs.

Agency: Clydebank Family Planning
Address: Clydebank Health Centre
          Kilbowie Road
          Clydebank
          G81 2TQ
Tel: 0141 531 6358 (Clinic Times only) or 0141 531 6400
Website: www.chps.org.uk/westdunbartonshire
Opening hours: Tuesday - 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
              Thursday – 1.10 pm – 3.30 pm
Services and Resources: Sexual Health/Family Planning and reproductive health service
Referral Procedures: Agency or self referral
                      Appointments only
Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management, Safety Planning, Risk Assessment

Consumer issues – everything from broken kettles to difficulties with gas and electricity suppliers.
Relationships – issues relating to splitting up, children, and bereavement.
Housing – your rights through to homelessness.

Referral Age: All ages welcomed
Referral Procedures: Self referral or agency referral over the phone or in person.
Support Stages: Stage 1 - Responsive service to support individual needs.
Agency: Clydebank Women’s Aid
Tel: 0141 952 8118
Fax: 0141 952 8118
Email: Clydebankwomensaid@hotmail.com
Opening hours: Monday – Friday 10-am – 4pm
Evening by arrangement
Services and Resources: Refuge/Follow on and Outreach Support to Children and Young people experiencing domestic abuse up to the age of 16 years.

Children’s workers provide: Outreach support to 12 – 16 years old with female carers’ consent.
Outreach support to under 12 years if female carer has had contact with CWA
Young women over 16 can access part of CWA adult services
Referral Procedures: Self – referral and agency referrals accepted
Referral Age: 
Refuge/Follow on: 0 - 16
Children’s workers: 12 - 16
Outreach support: 0 - 12 as part of carers support.
Support Stages: Stage 1 - Refuge support, advocacy, access to other relevant services.
Stage 2 – Outreach and follow on support, One 2 one practical and emotional support
Stage 3 – Group work
Agency: Community Midwives Unit

Address: Vale of Leven District Hospital

Tel: 01389 817232

Opening hours: Midwives are available at the unit 24 hours a day for advice or information.

Early Pregnancy Services are available:
Monday – Friday 9-5 – 01389 817411

Day Care Services are available Monday – Friday 9-5 - 01389 817232

Services and Resources:
Ante-natal
Special Needs in pregnancy
Gynaecology

Referral Procedures:
Via GP’s

Support Stages:
Stage 2 - Pre-natal support to parents
Stage 3 - Referral to specialist agency support.

Agency: Community Learning & Development - Youth Services Team

Address: Youth Team
Dalmuir Community Centre
Duntocher Road
Dalmuir
Clydebank, G81 4RQ

Tel: 0141 562 2388/9

Fax: 0141 562 2397

Website: http://www.wdcweb.info/education-and-learning/community-learning-and-development/cld-youth-services-team/

Opening hours: Monday – Thursday 8.45 am – 4.45pm
Friday 8.45 am – 3.55 pm

Services and Resources:
Helping young people to achieve greater control over their lives and to make informed choices through participation in a range of exciting activities. We offer a number of services for young people including Youth Outreach, Youth Clubs, Forums and Action Groups, Pupil Councils and the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme.

Referral Procedures:
Agency or self referral

Referral Age:
Services offered to young people aged between 12 - 25 years.

Support Stages:
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Dumbarton Centre  
3 Bruce Street  
Dumbarton  
G82 1HX | Address: | Glasgow |
| Tel: | 01389 765890/739148 | Tel: | 0141 248 2199 (Cruse)  
0808 808 1677 (RD4U) |
| Fax: | 01389730306 | Fax: |  |
| E Mail: | enquiries@cornerstone.org.uk | E Mail: |  |
| Website: | www.cornerstone.org | Website: | www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk  
www.rd4u.org.uk/ |
| Opening hours: | Office 9 am – 5 pm Monday - Friday | Opening hours: | Monday – Friday 9.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. |
| Services and Resources: | Offers Short Break Service for children with or without disabilities and their families.  
Holiday play school – for children with special needs.  
Also offers support for children without disabilities. | Services and Resources: | Free bereavement care and support to people whom have experienced the loss of someone close. |
| Referral Procedures: | Agency or self referral | Referral Procedures: | Self referral |
| Referral Age: | No age limit | Referral Age: |  |
| Support Stages: | Stage 3 - support to allow families to integrate fully in society. | Support Stages: | Stage 2 – One 2 one counselling |

**Survival Strategies**
Agency: Dalmuir Peace for Parents

Address: Dalmuir CE Centre, Duntocher Road Dalmuir

Tel: 0141 562 2484

Opening hours: Mondays – 11.30am – 2.30pm

Services and Resources: Supportive environment where parents of children aged 0-6 years can meet.
Services include;
Stress management, relaxation, friendly access, book club, local lunch club.

Referral Procedures: Word of mouth and agency referrals
Referral Age: Carers with children aged 0-5 years
Support Stages: Stage 3 – community based support to facilitate social inclusion.

Agency: Dumbarton Area Council on Alcohol

Address: 82 Dumbarton Road Clydebank, G81 1UG

Tel: Clydebank - 0141 952 6266
Dumbarton – 01389 731 456

Web: www.daca.org.uk
email@daca.org.uk

Opening hours: Clydebank – Mon to Thurs – 9am - 4.30pm
Friday 9am – 3.45pm
Tuesday & Thursday 6.30pm -9.00pm
Dumbarton – Mon to Thurs - 9am -4.30pm
Friday 9am – 3.45pm
Mon, Wed & Thurs evenings 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Services and Resources: DACA Is a community based voluntary organisation aiming to provide high quality accessible alcohol advice to anyone with an alcohol-related problem in West Dunbartonshire.

Young people 11-25 who have, or at risk of developing an alcohol related problem or affected by familial alcohol misuse, expectant mothers referred through SNIPS. Alcohol and/or Drug problems, mental health & learning difficulties

Services: Alcohol education/prevention, one to one counselling, group diversionary activities, (music, art therapy, stress management, family counselling). Support provided on average for 4 months but as long as wanted.
Referral Age: 11 - 25 years

Referral Procedures: Internal/external and self-referral welcomed.

Support Stages:
Stage 1 - Risk assessment, alcohol education & awareness, personal responsibility and safety discussion, contingency plans, Info on other services available, basic health info including safe sex, basic first aid.

Stage 2 - One 2 one counselling and complimentary therapies.

Stage 3 - Social and outdoor activities

Agency: Dumbarton District Women's Aid

Tel: 01389 751036

Opening hours: Monday – Thursday - 9.30am – 8.30pm
Friday - 9.30 am – 4.30pm

Services and Resources:
Refuge support with female carer for ages birth – 16 years old, 18 if in full-time education

Children’s workers provide practical and emotional support on a one 2 one basis

Play sessions & age appropriate activities and Group work.

Outreach and follow on support is available

Referral Procedures: Internal & External agency and self-referral.

Referral Ages:
Refuge support: 0 - 16, 18 if still in full-time education.

Children’s support workers: Age appropriate

Support Stages:
Stage 1 - Refuge support, advocacy, access to other relevant services.

Stage 2 – Outreach and follow on support. One 2 one practical and emotional support

Stage 3 – Group work
Agency: Dyslexia Scotwest  
Address: 93 Woodside Place Lane  
           Glasgow  
           G3 7RB  
Tel: 0141 331 2121  
Email: info@dyselexiasw.com  
Website: www.dyslexia-scotwest.org.uk  
Opening hours: Mon – Fri. 9.00 am – 4.30 pm  
               Wed until 8.30 pm  
Services and Resources: Support for students with dyslexia  
Referral Procedures: Prior to starting course contact Support for Learning Department/Officer  
Referral Ages: 16+ year in Higher or Further Education  
Support Stages: Stage 2 – Offers support

Agency: Enable Scotland  
Address: Glasgow Services  
          Unit 7, The Claremont Centre  
          15-39 Durham Street  
          Kinning Park  
          Glasgow  
          G41 1BS  
Tel: 0141 419 4150  
Fax: 0141 419 4151  
Email: glasgow@enable.org.uk  
Website: www.enable.org.uk  
Opening hours: Mon – Thurs 8.45 am – 4.45 pm  
               Fri 8.45 am – 4.00 p.m.  
Services and Resources: ENABLE Scotland is committed to improving opportunities for people with learning disabilities and their families by developing and providing services that support people to live, work and enjoy a meaningful role in everyday life. We operate across Scotland and in most areas we have local managers who work alongside people and their families to design and develop the services that people want. We have lots of experience of supporting people to do ordinary things like living in their own house, either on their own or with a friend finding the job they want developing an active social life getting away for a holiday or short break using inclusive day services in local areas.  
Referral Age: 18 and over  
Referral Procedures: Self referral and/or agency  
Support Stages: Stage 2 – Offers support
Agency: Fire Service
Tel: Dumbarton 01389 872223
Duntocher 01389 385141
Emergency 999
Website: www.fireservice.co.uk
Opening hours: 24 hours
Services and Resources: Emergency service
Referral Procedures: Self referral
Support Stages: Stage One – agencies which can respond to high-risk situations or incidents where crisis management, risk assessment and safety planning are the priorities.

Agency: HOPE
Tel: Central: 0141 552 0229
Administration: 0141 554 6305
Family and Addictions: 0141 551 6050
Dumbarton Throughcare: 01389 738395
Website: www.hopescotland.com
Services and Resources: HELPING OFFENDERS, PRISONERS & FAMILIES
Support service for families of offenders and prisoners, and Throughcare support to prisoners returning to the community.

Hope - Families
• Understanding
• emotional support
• information and advice
• support at court
• Practical support
• Parenting support

Throughcare:
• Befriending to those in prison
• Support in relationships
• Information and advice
• Advocacy
• Emotional Support

Learning:
• Parenting courses
• Computing courses
• Self-esteem courses
• Financial courses

Referral Procedures: Self referral
Support Stages: Stage 2 –one 2 one support and family/group support
Stage 3 - Support in the community
Agency: Joblink for Young People
Address: The Lennox Partnership
         Unit 1A
         Erskine House
         Clydebank Business Park
         G81 2DR
Tel: 0141-951-1131
Fax: 0141-952-0312
Website: http://www.thelennoxpartnership.org/
Opening hours: Monday – Friday 9.00 – 5.00 p.m.
Services and Resources: Joblink for Young People project provides the following support to young people:
• Tailored job search advice and guidance for trainees participating in Get Ready for Work and New Deal programmes within West Dunbartonshire.
• Access to Other Qualifications fund to assist with training costs.
• Access to motivational training.
• Signposting to other services and advice in the local area.
For the same age group, an Advice and Signposting service is available to those not in education, employment or Training.

Referral Procedures: To access the Joblink for Young People project clients must be currently unemployed and participating on Get Ready for Work or New Deal ETF/FTET options within West Dunbartonshire. Normally referred via agency.

Referral Age: 16 - 24 years
Support Stages: Stage 2 - individual support

Agency: Includem
Address: Suite 7, Phoenix House
         7 South Avenue
         Clydebank Business Park
         Clydebank
         G81 2LG
Tel: 0141 951 8100
Fax: 0141 951 8597
Website: www.includem.org
Opening hours: Office 9 – 5 p.m. 24 Hour Helpline
Services and Resources: A support service for children and young people
Services designed to create bespoke packages of support to meet the individual needs of young people.
Work closely with local authorities, families and carers.
Home Support Service aims to prevent young people in vulnerable families becoming involved in more formal measures of care.
Community Intensive Support Service works with chaotic young people who are persistent offenders.
Provide Intensive Support as a key partner in West Dunbartonshire’s District Council's Intensive Support and Monitoring Services. This is a direct alternative to secure care.

Referral Procedures: Via social work
Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management
Stage 2 – Offers support
Stage 3 - Reconnecting with community
Agency: Know the Score
Tel: 0800 587 6879
Website: www.knowthescore.info
Opening hours: 24 Hour helpline
Services and Resources: Free, confidential 24 hour drug information line.
Referral Procedures: Self referral
Support Stages: Stage One – agencies which can respond to high-risk situations or incidents where crisis management, risk assessment and safety planning are the priorities.

Agency: Junior WITH
Address: The Lennox Partnership, Unit 1A, Erskine House, Clydebank Business Park, Clydebank G81 2LG
Tel: 0141-951-1131
Fax: 0141-952-0312
Website: http://www.thelennoxpartnership.org/
Services and Resources: Training Information
The programme is run over 13 weeks and provides trainees with industry standard qualifications such as REHIS Food Hygiene and Health and Safety, Emergency First Aid and Customer Care. Additionally, help will be given with CV preparation and Interview Skills.
Referral Procedures: If you have recently left school or are unemployed, live in West Dunbartonshire this programme is available to you.
Agency or self referral
Referral Age: 16 - 18 years
Support Stages: Stage 3 – support young people to contribute fully to their community through training & employment.
Agency: LGBT Youth Scotland
Address: 84 Bell Street
Glasgow
G1 1NX
38 Stockwell Street
Glasgow
G1
Tel: 0141 552 4807 – Bell Street
0141 548 8121 – Queen Street
Fax: 0141 548 8001
Email info@lgbtyouth.org.uk
Website www.lgbtyouth.org.uk
Opening hours: Mon – Fri 7.30 – 9.00 p.m.
Services and Resources: Confidential Helpline if you want to discuss issues about your sexuality
Referral Procedures: Self Referral
Support Stages: Stage 2 – one 2 one support

Agency: National Children’s Home Action for Children (Scotland)
Address: 17 Newton Place
Glasgow
G3 7YP
Tel: 0141 332 7002
Website www.nch.org.uk
Services and Resources: Youth Services include:
• leaving care projects that support young people who have been in care as they learn to live independently
• youth homelessness projects that provide or help find housing for other vulnerable young people, and help them learn to manage on their own
• Children’s Fund programmes that work with five to 13 year olds, supporting them through any difficulties, helping them make the most of learning and development opportunities, and encouraging them to join in with school and community activities
• youth justice projects that enable young people in trouble to face up to their responsibilities and support them with their education and employment, so that they can build a crime-free future
NCH’s specialist work with families includes:
• crisis intervention
• family group conferences
• tackling anti-social behaviour

Projects dedicated specifically to supporting children, young people and families affected by physical or mental health difficulties.
NCH’s health and well-being services include:
• teenage pregnancy projects and a range of early years services that all promote positive attachment and child health
• projects working with young people who engage in high-risk behaviour such as drug and alcohol use or prostitution
• young carers projects that work with young people whose parents have chronic ill health, drug and alcohol use or mental health problems
• child and adolescent mental health services that operate across the range of early prevention, including working with children with significant and severe mental health issues
• projects working with children who have terminal illness/chronic ill health, supporting the ill child as well as the siblings and parents.

Referral Procedures: Agency and self-referral
Referral Ages: Inclusive of all families and children up to 18 years.
Support Stages: Stage 1 - crisis intervention
Stage 2 - individual support including emotional and practical support.
Stage 3 - support to within the community

Agency: NHS 24
Tel: 0845 424 2424
Website: www.nhs24.com
Opening hours: 24 Hours 7 days per week
Services and Resources: Online and telephone based service offers health advice and information.
Referral Procedures: Self referral
Support Stages: Stage 1: Crisis management
Stage 2: Telephone support and advice
Agency: Pathfinder Pilot Project  
Address: 50 Montrose Street  
Clydebank  
G81 2QD  
Tel: 0141 532 3403  
Services and Resources: Multi-agency risk assessment of children involved in a domestic abuse incident within the home.  
Referral Procedures: Agency referral from an initial risk assessment carried out by the police following an alleged domestic abuse incident within the home. Agency referral from an agency where domestic abuse in a risk factor within the home.  
Support Stages: Stage 1 support - Risk assessments, safety planning  

Agency: Police  
Address: Montrose Street  
Clydebank  
Stirling Road  
Dumbarton  
Hill Street  
Alexandria  
Tel: Clydebank 0141 532 3300  
Dumbarton 01389 822000  
Emergency 999  
Opening hours: 24 hours  
Services and Resources: Emergency Service  

Agency: Domestic Abuse Unit  
Address: 50 Montrose Street  
Clydebank  
G81 2QD  
Tel: 0141 532 3325  
Emergency No 01389 822000, 2am - 8am, 7 days  
Opening hours: 24 hours  
Services and Resources: Investigation of all reports of domestic abuse. Provision of support and information to victims and the referral of victims to the relevant agencies. Ensure the safety of victims and families. Continued contact with victim as appropriate to the individual.  
Support stage: Stage 1 - incident led crisis support
Agency: Rape Crisis
Rosey Project - young women’s project

Address: 5th Floor, 30 Bell Street
Glasgow G1 1LG

Tel: 0141 552 3200 - main support line
Minicom: 0141 552 4244

Website: www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk
support@rapecrisiscentre-glasgow.co.uk

Support line hours:
Monday 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday 1.00 pm – 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday 4.00 pm – 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 12.00 pm – 2.00 p.m.
Friday 1.00 pm – 3.00 p.m.

Drop in centre: Wednesday 10.30am - 3.00pm

Services and Resources: A confidential support service for young women who have experienced rape, sexual assault or childhood sexual abuse or are experiencing sexual bullying

Referral Procedures: Self Referral
Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management
Stage 2 – One 2 One Support

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Agency: RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Tel: 0845 766 9999 Helpline
0141 952 8030 Local Clydebank contact

Fax:

Website: www.rnib.org.uk

Services and Resources: The service includes supporting children with sight loss to live full and independent lives.

West Haggeye, one of the regions of the youth forum in Scotland for blind and partially sighted young people aged 12 to 25.

Haggeye is a project that works across Scotland to enable young people aged 12 to 25 to come together to make a difference by successfully campaigning for accessible services, facilities and opportunities, locally and nationally. It provides opportunities to:

• meet new people and make new friends
• take part in social activities
• discuss issues
• influence the provision of services campaign for change

Referral Procedures: Self - referral

Support Stages: Stage 3 - support to enable children to live full and independent live within the community
Agency: Riverview Resource Centre (formerly Joint Hospital)
Address: Cardross Road
Dumbarton
G82 5JA
Tel: 01389 812070
Fax: 01389 812769
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday
Admin: 8.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Crisis Team: 8.30 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.
Services and Resources: Social Work, Mental Health Services and Addiction Services
Referral Procedures: Normally via G.P
Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management
Stage 3 – Support groups

Agency: Running Other Choices Services
Address: The School House
1st Floor, 217/229 Orr Street
Bridgeton
G40 2BN
Tel: 0141 550 2398
0800 7836686 - Young People only
08702 403824 - Refuge only
Fax: 0141 554 0455
Website: www.aberlour.org.uk – e mail roc@aberlour.org.uk
Opening hours: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm & some evenings
Services and Resources: Offers Advocacy, Mediation, Individual Support, Counselling, providing information. Help young people find safe temporary accommodation (if no other option is available).
Referral Procedures: Self referral by phone or e mail
Referral Age: 16 years and under
Support Stage: Stage 1 – Crisis phone line
Stage 2 – Advocacy & Support
One to one support
Stage 3 – Mediation services between families
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Agency: SAY Women
Address: 3rd Floor, 30 Bell Street
Glasgow G1 1LG
Tel: 0141 552 5803
Fax: 0141 552 9751
Website: www.say-women.co.uk/
Email: enquiries@say-women.co.uk
Opening hours: 10.00 am – 10.00 pm Monday – Thursday
10.00 am – midnight Friday
8.00 am - 12 noon Saturday
Services and Resources: Safe accommodation, practical and emotional support for women (16 – 29) who have been or at risk of being sexually abused.
Referral Procedures: Self or agency referral
Support Stages:
Stage 1 - Crisis support
Stage 2 - Practical and Emotional support through a care plan
Stage 3 - Supported tenancy

Agency: SAMH
Address: Units 1 & 2
Leven Valley Enterprise
Castlehill Road
Castlehill
Dumbarton
G82 5BN
Tel: 01389 726800/01389 721608
Website: www.samh.org
Opening hours: 9.00 – 4.30 p.m.
Services and Resources: Outreach and supported living services for people with mental health issues
Referral Ages: 16 – 18 years
Referral Procedures: Through Community Mental Health Teams
Support Stages:
Stage 1 – Safety Planning
Stage 2 – Offers support
Stage 3 – Support Groups
Agency: Scottish Children’s Reporter Administration (SCRA)

Address: 55 Church Court
Dumbarton
G82 1SU

Tel: 01389 764268

Website: www.scra.gov.uk/home/index.cfm

Services and Resources: The Scottish Children’s Reporter Administration (SCRA) is a national body focused on children most at risk.

SCRA’s role and purpose is to:
• Make effective decisions about a need to refer a child to a Children’s Hearing,
• Support Panel Members to make good decisions,
• Enable children and families to participate in Hearings,
• Disseminate information and data to influence, inform and reassure.

The Children’s Hearings System is the care and justice system for Scotland’s children. It is a unique system that deals with the care, protection, guidance and control of children, usually up to the age of 16.

Referral Procedures: Agency and self-referral

Support Stages:
Stage 1 - support through crisis whereby care and protection grounds are required.

Stage 3 - Through compulsory measures, children and young people can be referred to relevant agencies that can support the individual or family.

Agency: Sexwise

Tel: 0800 28 29 30
Textphone 0800 328 1651

Website: www.bbcworldservice/sexwise

Services and Resources: Offers advice about sex, relationships and contraception. Call is free and confidential.

Referral Procedures: Self referral

Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management, safety planning
Agency: St. Margaret's Hospice

Address: East Barns Street
         Clydebank

Contact: Joe Allison

Tel: 0141 435 7017
     0141 562 0231

Fax: 0141 562 0231

Website: www.smh.org.uk

Opening hours: Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Services and Resources: Bereavement Counselling

Referral Ages: Age 10 years & over

Referral Procedures: Children up to 16 via GP, over 16 self referral.

Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management
               Stage 2 – Remembrance & Mourning, One 2 One Counselling
               Stage 3 – Support Group

Agency: Smart Start Project

Address: Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service
         155 Glasgow Road
         Dumbarton
         G82 1NZ

Tel: 01389 726543
     0845 6023292

Email: C_baird@tiscali.co.uk

Website: www.laas.org.uk

Services and Resources: Confidential, free and independent advocacy for parents and carers of children and young people with ‘additional support’ needs.

Can support with education, health and social work services.

Referral Procedures: Agency or self-referral by telephone.

Support Stages: Stage 3 - Support parent or carers of children who are between 0 - 16.

Over 16’s can access the service themselves if they also have ‘additional support’ needs.
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Agency: The Scottish Child Law Centre
Address: 54 East Cross Causeway, Edinburgh EH8 9HD
Tel: 0800 328 8970
E: enquiries@sclc.org.uk
Website: www.sclc.org.uk
Services and Resources: Offers information and advice about any aspect of the law, including the law about confidentiality
Referral Procedures: Self referral
Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis management
Stage 2 – Offers support

Agency: Victim Support
Address: Kilbowie Road Clydebank
Tel: 0141 952 2095/08456039213 Helpline
Website: www.victimsupport.org.uk
Opening hours: Mon to Thurs 9 am – 4.30 pm
Fri 9 am – 4.30 pm
Services and Resources: Advice and Support
Referral Procedures: Self Referral
Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management
Stage 2 – Offers Support
Stage 3 – Rebuilding Your Life
Agency: West Dunbartonshire Active Schools
Address: Balloch Castle
Balloch Country Park
Balloch
G83 1NT
Tel: 01389 753210
Email: active.schools@west-dunbarton.gov.uk
Opening hours: Monday – Friday 8.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m
Services and Resources: Offers children and young people opportunities and the motivation to adopt active, healthy lifestyles, now and into adulthood. Provide a supporting infrastructure in schools and the wider community of teachers, volunteers and coaches who deliver activity sessions before, during and after school.
Target groups:
• Girls and young women.
• Children and young people with a disability
• Children and young people in areas of socio-economic disadvantage.
• Children and young people not currently involved in physical activity and sport.
Referral Procedures: Agency or self referral
Support Stages: Stage 3 - supporting children to actively participate in their community

Agency: WDC -CLAN
Address: West Thomson Street
Clydebank
G81 3EA
Tel: 0141 562 2409/10
Website: http://www.wdcweb.info/education-and-learning/community-learning-and-development/community-literacies-team/
Services and Resources: The Community Literacies Team offers a range of community based learning opportunities throughout the area for children, young people.
Support is offered to people wanting to brush up on reading, writing or working with numbers.
CLT also organises out of school hours learning supported study clubs.
Referral Procedures: Self Referral
Support Stages: Stage 3 - support to facilitate children and young people to participate fully in society
Agency: West Dunbartonshire Council Educational Services - Network Support Team

Address: Clydebank - c/o St. Joseph’s Primary
Faifley Road
Faifley
Clydebank G81 5EY

Dumbarton – c/o Braehead Primary
Meadow Road
Dumbarton G82 2BL

Tel: Clydebank 01389 879022
Dumbarton 01389 734799

Website: www.chps.org.uk/westdunbartonshire

Opening hours: Monday – Friday – 9.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Services and Resources: Teachers and specialist teachers who provide support to schools and pre-five establishments to enhance their capacity to include pupils with additional support needs.

• English as an additional language
• Sensory impairment
• Specific Language Impairment/Language difficulties
• Learning difficulties
• Behavioural difficulties
• Looked after and accommodated children
• Home Visits

Referral Procedures: Agency referral

Referral Ages: From 3 years to 18 years

Support Stages: Stage 2 – emotional and practical one 2 one support
Agency: WDC – Education Psychological Services
Address: Principal Educational Psychologist
c/o Carleith Primary School
Stark Avenue
Clydebank
G81 6EF
Tel: 01389 800491
Fax: 01389 873693
Services and Resources: Confidential assessment, counselling and therapeutic support.
Referral Procedures: Normally through schools, Social Work, Health Personnel, Parents/Carers or by young people themselves.
Referral Ages: 3 to 24 years
Support Stages: Stage 2 – therapeutic support

Agency: WDC Social Work Department
Address: Dumbarton Area Team
6 – 14 Bridge Street
Dumbarton
G82 1NT
Clydebank Area Team
Rosebery Place
Clydebank
G81 1TG
Alexandria Area Team
4 Church Street
Alexandria
G83 0NP
Vale of Leven Hospital
Main Street
Alexandria
G83 0AU
Children & Families Teams
Rosebery Place
Clydebank
G81 1TG
Throughcare and Youth Homelessness Teams
Unit 10
Leven Valley Enterprise Centre
Castlehill Road
Dumbarton
G82 5BN
Tel:
Dumbarton - 01389 737000
Clydebank - 0141 562 8800
Alexandria – 01389 608080
Vale of Leven Hospital
Switchboard – 01389 754121
Social Work Services – 01389 817550
01389 817551
Fax: Dumbarton – 01389 737022
Agency: WD Young Families Support Service

Address: Council Offices
Rosebery Place
Clydebank
G81 1TG

Leven Valley Enterprise Centre
Unit 12,
Castlehill
Dumbarton
G82 5BN

Tel: Clydebank - 0141 562 8800
Dumbarton - 01389 772028

Fax: Clydebank - 0141 562 8899
Dumbarton - 01389 772033

Website: www.wdcweb.info

Opening hours: 8.45 a.m. – 4.45 p.m. Mon – Thurs
8.45 a.m. – 3.45 p.m. Friday

Services and Resources: We are part of Social Work Children and Family services and work across West Dunbartonshire, with one team based at Rosebery Place, Clydebank and another at Leven Valley Enterprise Centre, Dumbarton. We work with young people aged approximately 8 - 18 years, parents and carers, schools and other agencies e.g. social workers, health services and voluntary organisations. We offer:

• Group work - exploring relevant issues for young people in a group setting
• Assessment of the needs of young people / carers
• Individual Work - offering support, advice and encouragement
• Befriending - accessing positive experiences with appropriate role models

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Referral Procedures: Self Referral

Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management

Website: www.wdcweb.info

Opening hours: 8.45 a.m. – 4.45 p.m. Mon – Thurs
8.45 a.m. – 3.45 p.m. Friday
Referral Procedures:
- We accept self referrals and referrals from other agencies.
- We will speak to you about what support you may need.
- With your consent we will speak to people who know you well to find out more about your strengths and needs.
- We will work with you to support you to make positive choices.
- We will encourage you to build on your strengths.
- We will encourage you and your family to use support and local resources.

Referral Ages: 8 – 18 years

Support Stages: Stage 2 – Offers support

Agency: Who Cares? Scotland
Address: 5 Oswald Street
Glasgow
G1 4QR
Tel: 0141 226 4441
Fax: 0141 226 4445
Website: www.whocaresscotland.org
Email: enquiries@whocaresscotland.org
Opening hours: Monday – Friday 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Services and Resources: Who Cares? Scotland is a voluntary organisation working with and for children & young people in care.
We provide a range of services to children & young people with experience of being looked after in Scotland including:
advocacy, advice, information and support.
We work locally and nationally with most Scottish local authorities to:
• Give individual advocacy and support to young people
• Consult with & listen to young people’s views
• Bring together young people with experience of care.

Referral Procedures: Self referral and agency referral
Support Stages: Stage 2 – offers individual support
Stage 3 – support groups
Agency: Women’s Centre for Health
Address: 2 – 6 Sandyford Place
          Sauchiehall Street
          Glasgow
          G3 JNB
Tel: 0141 211 6700
Fax: 0141 211 6702
Opening hours: 9 am – 8 pm Monday – Thursday
                10 am – 3.30 pm Friday
Services and Resources: Advice Support and Clinics, Telephone Support
Referral Procedures: Self referral, from GP’s, social work CPNs psychiatrists (with a woman’s consent)
Support Stages: Stage 1 – Safety Planning
                Stage 2 – One 2 One Counselling

Agency: Y Sort It
Address: 24 Kilbowie Road
          Clydebank
          G81 1TH
Tel: 0141 941 3308
Email: inro@ysortit.com
Website: www.ysortit.com
          confidential@ysortit.com
Opening hours: Admin Office:
               Monday to Friday 9.00 – 5.00
               Youth Action Groups:
               Whitecrook Youth Action Group
               Whitecrook C.E. Centre
               Monday 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm
               Dalmuir Youth Action Group
               Dalmuir C.E. Centre
               Thursday 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm
               Faifley Youth Action Group
               Skypoint
               Tuesday 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Services and Resources: Youth information and support network
12 – 25 year olds. This service is provided across all West Dunbartonshire through the use of a cyberbus and information points in all secondary schools.
Referral Procedures: Self referral and agency referral
Support Stages: Stage 2 – offers individual/group support
Agency: Youth2Youth
Tel: 020 8896 3675
Helpline staff will call back if provided with a number
Website: www.youth2youth.co.uk
Opening hours: Monday and Thursday evening from 6.30pm to 9.30pm.
Services and Resources: The helpline is run by young people for young people and offers free confidential information/advice/support on a range of subjects including:

- Sexuality
- Emotional well-being (mental health)
- Relationships including sexual health
- Self Image
Referral Procedures: Self - referral
Referral Age: For all young people 11-19 years old
Support Stages: Stage 1 – Crisis Management
Stage 2 – Offers support and advice

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