

What is Safer Space?

Safer Space Young People's Project works with 5–16-year-olds, within the Royal borough of Kingston who have been affected by Domestic Abuse or Violence, this can include hearing or seeing domestic abuse occur.

Who is Safer Space for?

The Safer Space Project is available to help children deal with the detrimental effects of domestic violence, by identifying negative emotional impact, helping build the young person's resilience and rebuild self-esteem.

The project provides one-to-one support for children aged between 5–11 years who have been affected by and witnessed domestic violence.

Safer Space Young People's Project also provides emotional support for young people aged 11–16 years affected by domestic violence in secondary schools.

Safer Space Young People's Project also works in secondary schools delivering workshops and group work around

domestic violence, sexual violence and healthy relationships. Sessions take place in schools, children's centres and other agencies that have access to a confidential room.

How do I access Safer Space services?

The Safer Space Young People's Project receives referrals via schools, children centres, self-referrals, other organisations and the SPA team (Single Point of Access) that feel that there is a child needing one-to-one support, group work and workshops.

For more information please contact:

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Our Services to Children and Young People

Our services provide a support pathway for children and young people from the very first point of being a victim of crime, through to supporting those required to give evidence in court and continuing this support after the trial until outcomes have been met.

Our model focusses on reducing Risk factors, increasing Protective factors and Resilience levels, therefore supporting children and young people to be:

- safer and less fearful
- less likely to be re-victimised
- less likely to engage in risky behaviours
- more likely to move on from their victim experiences and effect positive change.

Victim Support is committed to working alongside children and young people, involving them in decision making through youth forums, consultations and co-design of services.

We also work alongside other children's agencies as part of a wider multi-agency framework, to deliver high-quality services for children and young people.

You & Co is Victim Support's youth programme that helps young people cope with the impact and effects of crime.

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