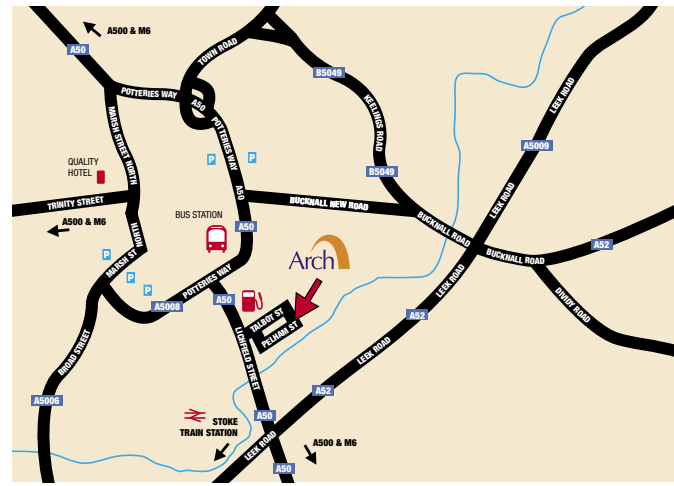


Domestic Violence Outreach Service Prevention Team



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For more information or to make a referral please contact the Domestic Violence Prevention Team:

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 Email: dvservices@archnorthstaffs.org.uk
DV Prevention Team

Tel: 01782 683763 or 683754
Referrals and Allocations

Tel: 01782 205500
DV Helpline

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

If you would like to receive information about any of the work we do please complete and return this form. Alternatively, you can email your details for inclusion on our database to info@archnorthstaffs.org.uk

- I am interested in receiving information about Arch Services
- I would like to know more about how I can support Arch in raising funds

Name:

Address:

Tel/Mobile No:

Email:

I agree that my details can be added to the Arch database and understand that these details will only be used to send me information, news and events.

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What is The Domestic Violence Outreach Service Prevention Team?

The aim of the prevention work is to raise awareness of Domestic Violence to get perpetrators of abuse to recognise and identify the beliefs, tactics and behaviours used for power and control over their partner.

Most people will recognise the more obvious forms of Domestic Violence; hitting, punching, bruising etc. In reality, the more common forms of abuse are less obvious; some of the tactics used can be mental abuse such as belittling, being put down, forcing unwanted sexual acts, forced isolation, and denial and control of money.

We will listen to you without judging you. We will discuss your situation. We will assist you to think about how to change.

Who is this service for?

Any male or female aged 16+ who wants to change/address their abusive behaviour towards their partner or ex-partner.

When people don't take responsibility for their violence/abuse, it makes it likely to continue.

Arch wants to be part of a future where people live happily and safely in their own homes, a future where people can reach their full potential in a thriving neighbourhood.

What support is provided?

1:1 Support: The Domestic Violence prevention team offer female and male prevention workers who on a 1:1 basis can offer an individually tailored support programme to those who genuinely want to stop their abusive behaviour towards their partner.

Group Work: Throughout the year we deliver a 2 day awareness raising programme which is devised to explore, challenge, and understand the beliefs held by abusive partners. By challenging these beliefs it is hoped that this demonstrates abusive behaviour is not acceptable, challenging individuals to take responsibility for their abuse and develop respectful and non-abusive relationships. ***This programme provides the first step towards supporting individuals to change violent and abusive behaviour.***

Community Outreach Sessions: are available at various locations throughout Staffordshire. These sessions are designed to provide support and information to individuals who do not need the intervention of a 1:1 worker but can access support and information when required.

Email Support Acknowledging that as a service we need to provide as many forms of accessing our support as possible by emailing:

dvservices@archnorthstaffs.org.uk

Professionals, victim/survivors can receive information, referrals, and be signposted to the relevant service via this email.

This is Arch

Arch is a registered charity offering support and advice to a range of people across Staffordshire.

We work with people who are in housing need, families that are in need of support, victims and perpetrators of domestic violence and people seeking to return to education, training and employment.

Our customers are provided with great support services that are tailored to them being able to **achieve their best** and being **happy and safe at home**. We will make a real difference in people's lives with the services we provide.

What's important to us

Listening to our customers; they are experts in their own experiences and our services, they are at the centre of all we do and we will help them to influence and change both Arch and our partners.

Access to services; we will support and advise all the people who come to us to ensure those who need a support service get one.

Our staff are important to us and we will work with them to be the best they can in delivering services to our customers.

Being effective and efficient in delivering our services is the best way to offer value for money and develop the best services we can.

Everybody is important and we will challenge discrimination and show how we value diversity.

Seeking out partnerships is a great way to deliver better services and we will seek out effective partnership to improve what we offer to customers.