



There is No Excuse for Domestic Abuse

120 women and 30 men are killed every year by their partner or former partner.

Domestic violence accounts for nearly a quarter of all crimes recorded nationally.

Domestic violence or abuse can happen to anyone. The abuse and harm can be psychological as well as physical.

It doesn't have to be like this!

What do survivors want?

- The violence to stop
- To feel safe
- To be listened to
- Not to be judged
- Not to be blamed

To stop the violence there is:-

- **Education**
Such as government campaigns or perpetrator prevention programme
- **To feel safe**
Criminal responses
Domestic violence, protection notices and orders. These are effective immediately and last 48 hours but can be extended to 28 days
Civil remedies
Injunction: called a non-molestation order. These last usually for six months but can last up to 12 months.
- **Community Response**
Women's aid
Refuge services
Community support groups

Everyone deserves to be happy and no-one should have to suffer at the hands of another person.

Don't suffer in silence for any longer. Instead, speak to Dave Lee at David Lee Solicitors, let him help you put your life back together. Call us now on 01926 852 188 or email david@davidleesolicitors.co.uk