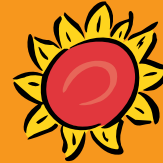


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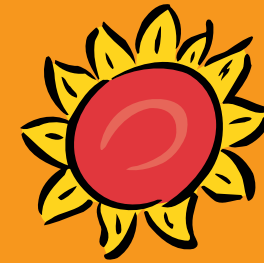
Women's Aid National Helpline:  
0808 200 0247

Northamptonshire Police:  
03000 111 222

In an emergency: 999



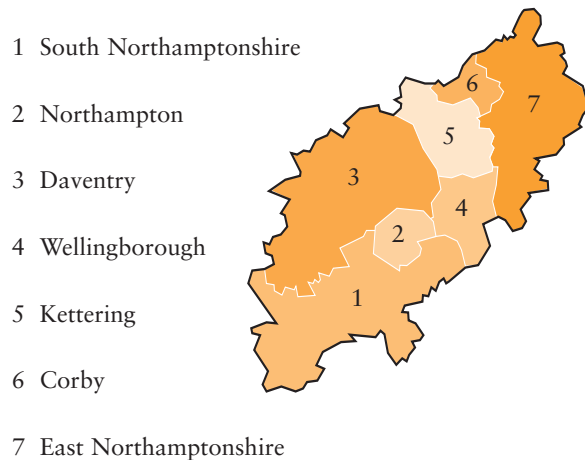
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Northamptonshire Sunflower Centre has offices in Northampton and Corby, as well as outreach offices in Daventry, Brackley, Towcester, Kettering, Wellingborough, Irthlingborough, Raunds and Rushden.

Contact us to find out the nearest support centre to you.




14 Fish Street, Northampton NN1 2AA  
Phone: 01604 233684


Corby Voluntary and Community Services  
TA Building, Elizabeth Street, Corby NN17 1PN  
Phone: 01536 204691


[www.northamptonshiresunflowercentre.org](http://www.northamptonshiresunflowercentre.org)

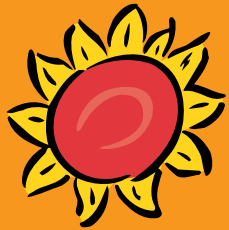


 Providing crisis intervention advice and support

 Prioritising your safety

 Giving you a voice, and enabling your interests to be heard

 Providing you with options



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*Northamptonshire Sunflower Centre offers non-judgemental support to high-risk victims of domestic abuse across Northamptonshire.*

### *Our Vision*

To work in partnership across Northamptonshire to:

- Identify those most at risk of harm from domestic abuse
- Safety plan to minimise the risk faced
- Support victims and their families to achieve safety
- Provide practical support, advice and signposting
- Support high-risk victims through the criminal and civil courts
- Refer to and support the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) process.

### *Domestic Abuse*

Domestic Abuse is defined by the Association of Chief Police Officers as:

“Any incident of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between adults, aged 18 or over, who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender and sexuality”. (Family members are defined as mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister and grandparents, whether directly related, in-laws or step-family).

### *Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA's)*

Northamptonshire Sunflower Centre employs qualified IDVA's who have specialist knowledge and understanding of domestic abuse and its effects on individuals, their family, local community and society as a whole.

### *What can we offer?*

Northamptonshire Sunflower Centre offers a free service providing practical and emotional advice and support including:

- ☀ Crisis intervention, risk assessment and safety planning
- ☀ Advice about, and support through, Criminal and Civil Court processes
- ☀ Referral to counsellors
- ☀ Referral to children's support service
- ☀ Access to interpreter services
- ☀ Signposting to other agencies.

### *How do victims of domestic abuse access our service?*

The majority of our referrals will have been reported as a domestic crime or incident to the police who then automatically make referrals to us. An IDVA will then contact the victim and give them the opportunity to meet with us.

Alternatively other agencies and services can refer to us if they feel that their client could benefit from the support and expertise of the IDVA's.

Domestic abuse victims can also contact us directly if they would like to use our service.

Our contact details are over the page.

