



Domestic Abuse Child and Family Court Liaison Worker Newsletter



Domestic Abuse Child and Family Court Liaison is a new role developed as part of the Whole System Approach to tackling domestic abuse.

The aim of the role is to prevent any further abuse to victims and ensure that the safeguarding of children and potential victims of domestic abuse and coercive and controlling behavior is a priority during proceedings.

Support and signposting will be tailored to client's needs. This may be around civil injunctions and protection orders, child contact arrangements both public and private, guidance in self-representing, and divorce/separation.

Types of support

- Providing guidance to unrepresented victims around conduct in court/special measures/applying for information from the police
- Signposting/referring to Domestic Abuse services
- Signposting to solicitors for advice, representation and assessment for legal aid
- Other support that may be required

We are eager to work collaboratively with partner agencies to ensure that victims are supported throughout their experience within the civil and family court from as early point in proceedings as possible.

Communication Pathways

If you have a client who you think would benefit from our support please contact us on the details below to discuss or follow the referral pathway over side.

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