



SOCIETY WITHOUT ABUSE

Formerly Swindon Women's Aid

Referral Pathway - SWA HOPE Children & Young Persons Outreach Service
Supporting CYP affected by Domestic Abuse.

Child/young person identified as needing support.
Practitioners should ensure that the CYP meets the criteria before proceeding - if in doubt should contact SWA for advice around suitability.

Once suitability has been established, practitioner to discuss referral with the non-abusive parent to gain consent for referral to SWA HOPE CYP Outreach Support. Practitioners should not guarantee the CYP will be accepted until assessed and confirmed by SWA.

**Referral form to be completed in full and sent via email to:
childsupport@societywithoutabuse.org.uk**

SWA will acknowledge receipt of the referral via email within 2 working days.

Once the referral has been assessed by SWA, the HOPE Outreach Support Worker will make contact with the parent to discuss the support required and will then arrange a time to meet with both parent and child in a setting to complete confidentiality and consent forms.

Outreach support will commence at an agreed date and will be conducted in a safe and private area within the setting.

The Outreach Support Worker will engage in regular contact with parent/practitioner throughout the process and will work as part of the multi-agency network where required eg attending TAC meetings etc.

Upon completion of support, the Outreach Support Worker will discuss with the parent/practitioner any further signposting required for additional support needs identified.

Completed referrals to be sent to childsupport@societywithoutabuse.org.uk

Guidance on suitability can be found on the referral form, however, should you wish to discuss your referral or for advice on suitability, please contact SWA on 01793 698098 and one of our team will arrange to contact you.