

SWA Children & Young People's Outreach Service
Supporting Children and Young people who have been affected by Domestic Abuse.
Referral Pathway

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 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@swindonwomensaid.org

SWA will acknowledge receipt of the referral via email within 5 working days.

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

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 a multi -agency network where required eg attending TAC meetings etc.

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

Completed referrals to be sent to childsupport@swindonwomensaid.org

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 864984 and one of our team will arrange to contact you.