

Domestic Abuse

Domestic abuse is an incident or a pattern of incidents involving controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading and violent behaviour, including sexual violence. In the majority of cases, it is carried out by a partner or ex-partner, but it can also be committed by a family member or carer.

At John Hunt, the safety and well-being of every child is our highest priority. Domestic abuse can have a serious impact on children.

Our school has trained safeguarding staff who can help to support children and families.

If you are worried about a child or need support, please speak to our DSLs (Purple Lanyard Staff).

Organisations that can help.

Newark Women's Aid - 01636 679687

NSPCC Helpline - 0808 800 5000

National Domestic Abuse Helpline - 0808 2000 247 (24 hours)

Childline - 0800 11 11

If someone is in immediate danger, call 999

Police -

What is a Domestic Abuse Protection Notice (DAPN)?

A DAPN is a police-issued notice intended to provide immediate protection from domestic abuse.

What is a Domestic Abuse Protection Order (DAPO)

A DAPO is an order made for the purpose of protecting a victim against domestic abuse or the risk of domestic abuse.

