

The current procedures for reporting Domestic Abuse incidents to schools can involve a lengthy delay in the transfer of information, which means that our children are left without the support and nurture that they need when they need it most. Operation Encompass has been created to address this so that by 9am on the next school day the school's Key Adult will have been informed that the child or young person has been involved, heard or witnessed a domestic incident. This knowledge, given to schools through Operation Encompass, allows the provision of immediate early intervention through silent or overt support dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child.

At Ravenscroft Primary School our Key Adults are Mrs O Coleman, Designated Safeguarding Lead and Miss N Clarke, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

If you have any questions about Operation Encompass, please do not hesitate to contact us.

You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site:
www.operationencompass.org

If you would like to speak to someone in school, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Coleman or Miss Clarke.

We are committed to working in partnership with local relevant organisations to keep children safe and to offer valuable support to our children and families.

Should you require any help or support regarding issues of domestic abuse, these are some local and national organisations:

- Women's Aid and Refuge - freephone 24-hour National Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 2000 247
- Liverpool Early Help Directory www.ehd.liverpool.gov.uk includes information about agencies offering support with health, money and welfare rights, parenting, childcare, etc.
- Liverpool Domestic Abuse Services 0151 263 7474
- Merseyside Domestic Abuse Services 0151 709 8770
- RASA (Rape and Sexual Abuse Services) supporting current and historical sexual abuse 0151 558 1801
- Safe Place (Sexual Health Referral Centre) 0151 295 3550
- South Liverpool Domestic Abuse Services 0151 494 2222
- Savera UK 0800 107 0726 (working with Black Minority Ethnic communities regarding domestic abuse and harmful practices such as forced marriage, 'honour' based violence and female genital mutilation)