

Domestic Abuse Consultation
March 8th – May 31st 2018

North of England partner toolkit

[Full version of the consultation](#)

[Short version](#)



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Dear partner

On 8 March 2018, the government launched the public consultation transforming the response to domestic abuse.

We are committed to doing everything we can to end domestic abuse. To achieve this we need to build a society that has zero tolerance and actively empowers victims, communities and professionals to confront and challenge it. We are determined to ensure victims feel safe and supported, both to seek help and to rebuild their lives.

The consultation responses will shape the response to domestic abuse at every stage, from prevention through to rehabilitation. The questions reference the connections and provisions of cross-sector agencies and departments and reinforce the Government's aim to make domestic abuse everybody's business.

By consulting, we aim to harness the knowledge and expertise of charities and specialist organisations and professionals across policing, criminal justice, health, welfare, education and local authorities who deal with these issues everyday.

Already, thousands of people up and down the country have completed our consultation to help transform the response to domestic abuse: from our partners, the many organisations and their staff working to tackle domestic abuse, to the public, to anyone who has been affected by domestic abuse or knows of someone who has.

With the consultation ending on the **31 May**, this pack links to information, to the consultation document itself and downloadable content to support you in doing two things. Firstly: participating in the consultation and sharing your views. Secondly: spreading the message and inviting others to take part in a national conversation on how we can transform the response to domestic abuse.

Thank you.



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How you can help

Share your views

- Take part in the [Transforming the response to Domestic Abuse consultation](#).
- You do not have to complete it all in one sitting
- You do not have to answer every question; answer what is relevant for you

Promote the consultation

- Share the online consultation with partners, colleagues and networks
- Join us on social media in sharing the content, videos and facts about domestic abuse
- Encourage people to participate in the [shorter version of the consultation document](#)
- Use our hashtag **#ThisIsAbuse**

Stay in touch

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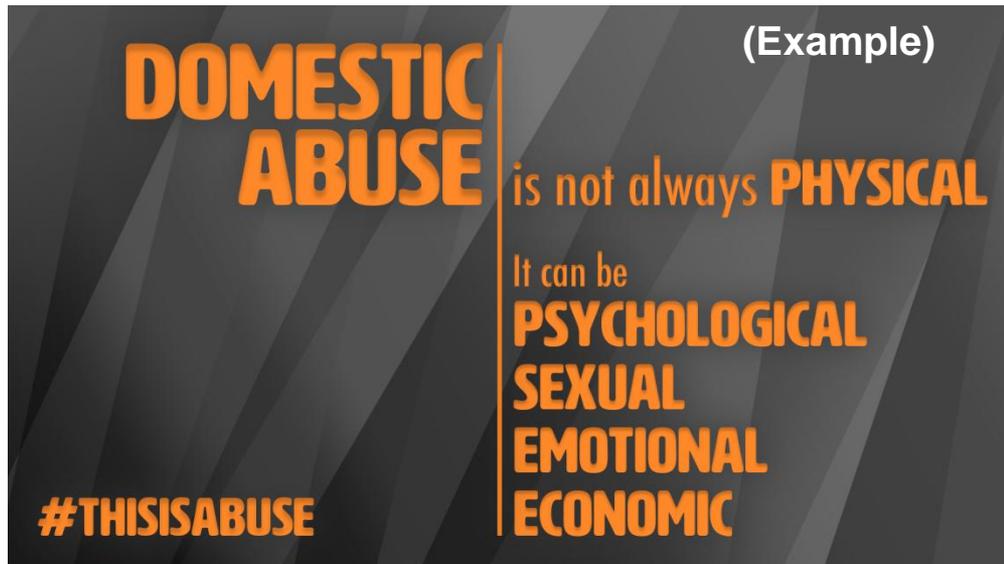
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Graphics and animation (social media and digital display)

All of our social media graphics and videos are available on Gov.uk.

[Free to download here.](#)

Example below.



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Suggested content

Draft tweets, Facebook or Instagram posts

1. Domestic abuse is not just physical abuse; it can be psychological, sexual, emotional or economic. Have your say at <https://consult.justice.gov.uk/homeoffice-moj/domestic-abuse-consultation-short-version> **#thisisabuse**
2. Domestic abuse can affect anyone; you can be a victim regardless of your race, religion, gender, age or sexuality. Have your say at <https://consult.justice.gov.uk/homeoffice-moj/domestic-abuse-consultation-short-version> **#thisisabuse**
3. Abuse is not normal and it's never okay. People should never feel scared, intimidated or controlled in a relationship. Find out more about how you can help shape the government's response to domestic abuse at <https://consult.justice.gov.uk/homeoffice-moj/domestic-abuse-consultation-short-version> **#thisisabuse**



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