

Is an abusive relationship forcing you to leave your home?

Are you worried about your safety?

You don't have to leave your home if you don't want to go.

We can help you.

Don't suffer in silence, you don't have to leave and become homeless.

A Next Link crisis response worker will offer you immediate help with your situation.

What we offer

A crisis response worker will offer you immediate help with your situation including:

- someone to talk things over with
- forming a safety plan
- help you to go to court to get legal protection
- work with the police to keep you safe
- make your house secure
- support your children

How long will the support last?

The crisis worker will work with you for 4 weeks and then if you wish you can have ongoing support from our community support workers for up to six months.

We are here to help you stay in your home and be safe.

We can help you stay and keep your abusive partner away and help make your house safe.



What help can we give your children?

The crisis support worker can meet with you and your children and help them to get the support they need. This could be:

- Someone for the children to talk to
- Help with feeling safe
- Talking to their school about what they need
- Help finding them activities or clubs

How can you contact us?

- You can phone us directly
- You can go to your local housing office and they will let us know
- You can ask the police to contact us
- If you are in hospital ask them to contact us or ask to speak to the hospital domestic abuse worker

We can help you

If you have experienced Domestic Abuse and are being forced to leave your home – please contact us. Call us now to protect yourself and stay safe.

Tel: 0800 4700 280

email: enquiries@nextlinkhousing.co.uk

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If you need help immediately – contact the police. They will help you find a safe house.



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