

We focus on educating to:

- Understand that abusive behaviour is not restricted to physical violence.
- Recognise Instrumental vs Expressive Violence and impact of domestic abuse on direct victims, children, families and communities.
- Identify and name the beliefs and attitudes that lie behind their violence and abuse.
- Understand 'Equality & Respect' in relationships.
- Understand the impact on children's emotional and physical well-being.
- Know how to communicate more openly in relationships.
- Deal with difficult emotions, triggers and conflict – self management techniques.
- Recognise and understand the impact of alcohol and substance misuse in domestic abuse.
- Understand Sanctions and perpetrator management – Criminal Justice, Civil legal and Safeguarding processes that will be imposed if the behaviour persists.

Call us to speak to a member of the team and find out if Right Turn is right for the person you're worried about:

0300 124 0466

Our aims are:

- To increase the safety of victims, and those at risk, of domestic abuse.
- To support the client to look at their behaviours and recognise how these impact on their own and their family's life.
- To inform the client of choices that are available to them.
- To support the client in making positive changes.

Referrals

To make a referral please complete the referral form with the client and obtain their written consent in the box on the front page.

Send it to us, password protected, at info@rightturn.org.uk



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Right Turn Service

Do you have concerns or worries that someone is being abusive in an intimate-partner relationship?



Criteria



Criteria to access our service:

- 18 years or over
 - Resident in Sunderland
 - Evidence of domestic abuse towards an intimate partner
 - No pending criminal convictions related to domestic abuse
 - Has 'capacity'
 - Able to attend free of the influence of drugs/alcohol
 - Stable mental health
 - Available for interview
 - Agreed to an assessment
 - Responds to an invitation to attend
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Please ensure you have read the service description and eligibility criteria prior to completing a referral form to ensure you are making a suitable referral for the service Right Turn provides.

How we can help




Services we offer

- Free, confidential support.
- One-to-one support with a Right Turn case manager.
- Assessment of needs, including areas such as housing, finance & health.
- Bespoke programme of work.

Get in touch

For more information or to discuss a potential referral please contact the team Monday to Friday, 9 to 5, either by email or phone.



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FAQs



What is Right Turn?

Right Turn is a specialist Domestic Abuse service for perpetrators in Sunderland. We accept referrals for people over 18 years old who are engaged in harmful behaviours against their partner or ex-partner.

The service aims to increase the safety of domestic abuse victims by supporting perpetrators to look at their behaviours and recognise how these impact on their own and their family's life.

What about victims of domestic abuse?

The safety of victim-survivors is paramount and therefore an integral part of the service. The partners/ex-partners of clients referred to Right Turn will be referred into WWIN's Outreach service and offered support.

What happens after I refer?

Following acceptance of the referral form, Right Turn will gather all relevant information from agencies involved and aim to contact the client within 5 working days. Appointments will be offered where an introduction to the service, assessment of needs/risk/motivation and suitability will be undertaken over several weeks.

Following this initial engagement and on completion of the assessments we will assess the dangerousness of the client to inform safeguarding processes, which will aim to bring the perpetrator into the room in line with the Safe and Together model.

