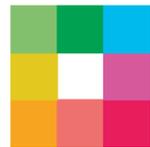




We are here to help you



NEXT LINK. North Somerset
changing the face of
domestic abuse support services



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Don't suffer in silence,
we can help you.

How can you contact us?

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

Phone 0800 4700 280
email: northsomerset@
nextlinkhousing.co.uk



If you are worried about domestic abuse and want help or further information – please contact us.

Call now to protect yourself or anyone you know.

Phone 0800 4700 280
email: northsomerset@nextlinkhousing.co.uk

Or chat live online to one of our support workers at
www.nextlinkhousing.co.uk/northsomerset click on
“live chat NOW” (Monday to Friday 1:00pm – 5:30pm)

www.nextlinkhousing.co.uk/northsomerset
Twitter: @NextLinkHousing
www.facebook.com/nextlinkhousing

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

Next Link strives to create a culture that encourages and values everyone's differences and promotes mutual respect and shared understanding.



If you need this leaflet in other languages or large type please contact us.

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Are you in a
violent relationship?
We can help you

Community Outreach Services

North Somerset

Next Link is part of Missing Link Mental Health Services.

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Are you living in an abusive relationship?

It's not just you.

Many people experience violence within a relationship. It happens in all communities, in all neighbourhoods, on every street.

You do not have to put up with it.

We can meet with you in a safe place in your community and talk to you about your situation in confidence. We can help you think through what your choices are to become safe. If you need space and time to think we will support you while you decide what you want to do.

We can help you if you are a female or male victim



What we can offer



How long will the support last?

- If you are at risk of harm from a partner, ex-partner or family member
- If you want to remain at home safely and remove your violent partner
- If you want to stay at home but are not ready to leave your violent partner
- If you feel unsafe at home and need to go into a safe house
- If you are not sure what you want to do and want to talk to someone about your situation

- Someone to talk things over with
- Forming a safety plan
- Making your home safe
- Help you to go to court and get legal protection
- Support with housing
- Help with accessing benefits and budgeting
- Support with parenting
- Help with accessing training
- Help with accessing counselling
- Help to feel safe and rebuild your life
- We can also support you if you wish to use the criminal justice process to prosecute the perpetrator.



The support will be reduced as you become more safe.