Domestic Violence Support

The Women's Aid website (<u>www.womensaid.org.uk</u>) has helpful information on safety planning, including information on preparing to leave.

The following national organisations also provide useful information and resources:

Family Rights Group works with parents in England and Wales whose children are in need, at risk or in the care system. Provides a telephone advice line for parents and information and resources for parents and practitioners www.frg.org.uk

Women's Aid a federation of local organisations providing support to women across the country www.womensaid.org.uk

Rights of Women runs telephone advice lines providing free and confidential legal advice to women www.rightsofwomen.org.uk

Refuge runs a range of specialist services to help survivors access safety and rebuild their lives www.refuge.org.uk

Solace Women's Aid offers free advice and support to women and children in London to build safe and strong lives www.solacewomensaid.org

Ashiana provides housing and support to BMER women and girls experiencing domestic violence and sexual violence www.thelondonvawgconsortium.org.uk/partners/ashiana-network

Latin American Women's Rights Service delivers a range of services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence www.lawrs.org.uk/services/violence-against-women-and-girls

Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP) support parents and children affected by domestic violence, run services for men who have been violent to their partner, and for women who have suffered domestic violence www.dvip.org

Respect runs helplines for perpetrators and for men experiencing domestic abuse and provides specialised training on working with perpetrators respect.uk.net Men's Advice Line (http://www.mensadviceline.org.uk) and Mankind Initiative (https://www.mankind.org.uk) provide information and support for fathers who are victims of domestic abuse