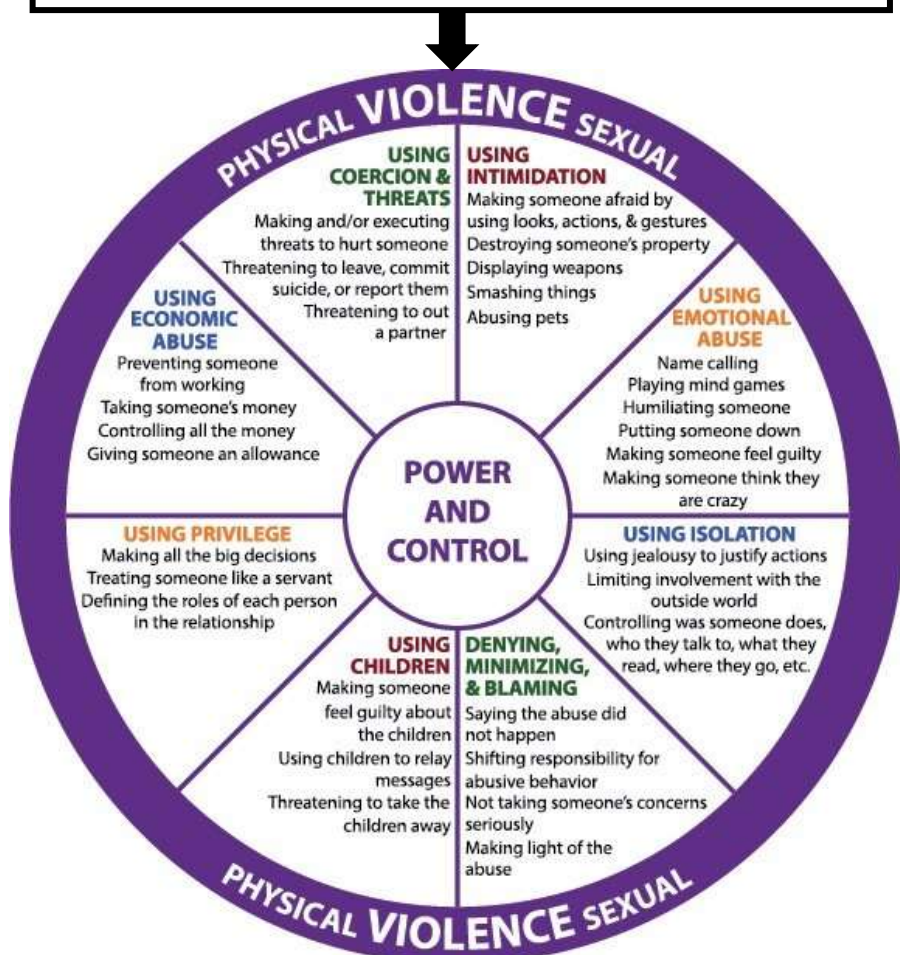


Domestic Abuse

The Government definition of domestic violence and abuse is: 'Any incident or pattern of incidents of **controlling, coercive or threatening. behaviour, violence or abuse** between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality.'

Duluth Power & Control Wheel

The wheel is a tool that helps explain the different ways an abusive partner can use power and control to manipulate a relationship.



Statistics

- 2.4 million adults between 16-74 have experienced DA in England & Wales
- 1 in 7 of under 18s lived with DA at some point
- 25% of women / 17% of men will experience DA in their lifetime.
- 35 – average number of assaults a victim experiences before seeking help
- Least likely violent crime to be reported

Do you have worries about someone?

- Speak with the DSL immediately

DA also includes:

- FGM
- Honour-based violence
- Forced marriage
- Stalking
- Adolescent to parent

What might we notice in school if a child is experiencing domestic abuse in the home?

- Wetting themselves
- Isolating themselves
- Change in behaviour
- Difficulty in sleeping
- Complaining of being ill – (*this might be so they can stay at home and support the victim*)
- They become aggressive
- Using offensive language
- Become anxious or demonstrate low self-worth

What support is out there?

Support	For	Contact
Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Service	Women & men	0300 0120154 advice@ndas-org.co.uk
National Domestic Abuse Helpline	Women	0808 2000 247
Men's Advice Line	Men	0808 8010 327
Galop	LGBT+	0800 999 5428
Karma Nirvana	Forced marriage and honour crimes	0800 5999 247