



Residents Engagement Survey



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Thank you for completing this form; there is no way for us to know who you are, so please be as honest as you can be and answer the questions that you are comfortable answering. We are gathering information to try to ensure that services reflect the needs of those who are supporting someone, living in a family, or who are directly experiencing domestic abuse, female genital mutilation (FGM), forced marriage and honour-based violence or who might be in an unhealthy relationship.

Please complete the survey by Friday 31st May 2019.

Q1 What do you think of when you hear the phrase domestic abuse?

The current UK government defines domestic abuse as *"any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, 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. The abuse can encompass, but is not limited to psychological, physical, sexual, financial, emotional."*

Q2 Is this something that you have experienced? (please select one)

- Yes
- No

Q3 If yes, how old were you when you first experienced domestic abuse?

Q4 If you have experienced domestic abuse, please tell us about it (you do not need to provide specific details):

Q5 Has a member of your family or a friend experienced domestic abuse? (please select one)

- Yes
- No

Q6 If yes, please tell us about it:

Q7 Have you ever asked for help for the abuse? (please select one)

Yes

No

Q8 If yes, what service did you go to for help?

Q9 If yes, what support did the service give you?

Q10 If no, what stopped you seeking help?

Q11 Have you ever tried to access any services but found it difficult because of your gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, culture, religion, or disability? (please select one)

Yes

No

Q12 If yes, please provide details:

Q13 Would you challenge a friend who you thought was abusive to her/his partner or family members? (please select one)

Yes

No

Q14 If yes, please tell us why you would challenge this behaviour.

Q15 Are you (or have you) been worried about your own abusive behaviour? (please select one)

Yes

No

Q16 If yes, please tell us more detail:

Q17 Did you seek help for your behaviour? (please select one)

Yes

No

Q18 If yes, what service did you go to for help?

Q19 If no, what stopped you seeking help?

About You

This section is about you. The following information will help us when considering your opinions and to make sure that we're getting views of a cross-section of the community. The answers will not be used to identify any individual. You can read more about why we ask these questions on our website.

Q20 Do you have any children under 18 years of age (if you do not have any children, please select no)? (please select one)

Yes

No

Q21 Do your children live with you? (please select one)

Yes

No

Q22 Are you: (please select one)

Male

Female

Q23 What is your age? (please select one)

- Under 16 yrs
- 16-19 yrs
- 20-29 yrs
- 30-44 yrs
- 45-59 yrs
- 60- 64 yrs
- 65-74 yrs
- 75+ yrs

Q24 Do you consider yourself disabled? (please select one)
Under the Equality Act 2010 a person is considered to have a disability if they have a physical or mental impairment which has a sustained and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

- Yes
- No

Q25 To which of these groups do you consider you belong? (please select one)

- White British
- Black or Black British
- Asian or Asian British
- Mixed ethnicity
- Other ethnic group

If other, please specify:

Q26 How would you define your sexual orientation? (please select one)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay | <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

If other, please specify:

Q27 What is your religion or belief? (please select one)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> No religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

If other, please specify:

Q28 Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth? (please select one)

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

Q29 What is your home or organisation's postcode?
This will only be used for analysis purposes and will not be used to identify you in any way.

Q30 If you would like to receive alerts for any new consultations, please provide your email address below to be added our database, this will not be used or shared in any other capacity:

Thank you.

If you have been affected by completing this response form you can contact the Domestic Abuse website <https://bedsdv.org.uk/> or call Bedfordshire Signpost Hub on 0800 0282 887 or the 24 hour National Domestic Abuse helpline 0808 2000 247

**Please return your completed form by Friday 31st May 2019 to:
Freepost RSJS GBBZ SRZT (you do not need a stamp)
Residents engagement survey
Central Bedfordshire Council
Priory House, Monks Walk
Chicksands, Shefford
SG17 5TQ**

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