



## How libraries can help –

### Domestic Abuse

- **Everyone is welcome**
- **Libraries are free** – free to use, free to be a member and there are no forms to complete
- **No need for proof of address** - instant membership allows you to borrow up to three items straightaway
- **Free, objective information and resources in a safe and neutral environment.** Our library website [www.kent.gov.uk/libs](http://www.kent.gov.uk/libs) includes information on health, benefits and housing
- **Can't get to a library?**
  - **Ask a Kent Librarian** service gives everyone the opportunity to have their questions answered without having to visit a library  
Phone: 03000 41 64 38 or email: [akl@kent.gov.uk](mailto:akl@kent.gov.uk)
  - Free downloadable eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers
- **More than just books.** You can also find audio books, DVDs, maps and photographs in our libraries.
- **Our libraries are family friendly:**
  - Babies and children can have their own library card
  - No late fines on books borrowed by children and young people under the age of 18 years
  - No damages charged on books borrowed for children under five
  - with free family activities in many of them, including Rhyme Times, Storytimes and Homework Clubs
  - Children and young people (under 18s) using our computers for their homework can have up to 5 sheets of free printing per day too
  - Missed out on your Bookstart Pack? Collect it at your local library
- **Free Computers with free secure internet access** - printing and scanning facilities are available in all our libraries with free access to a range of office software and the internet. Search for the information and support that you need without worrying about your internet activities being monitored
- **If you would like more information about health issues why not try our [Reading Well collection](#). Also check out the [Understanding Domestic Abuse collection](#).**
- Freephone 24 hour National Domestic Violence Helpline **0808 2000 247**

For more information

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