

Bexley DSV Youth Project

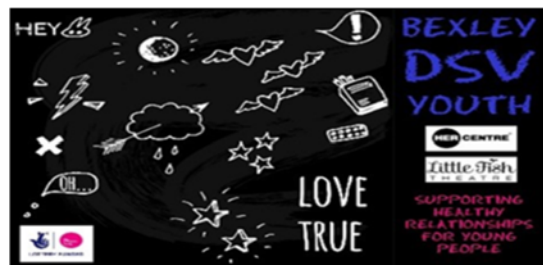
Her Centre's Young Peoples' Independent Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocate (YP IDSV) works with young women and girls (aged 13-19 years) in Bexley who are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing, relationship abuse or sexual exploitation.

The aim of the service is to:

- Uncover the reality of teenage relationship abuse
- Improve DSV awareness among young women
- Support young women who find themselves victims of control and coercion to find their way to making healthier relationship choices
- Encourage young people to explore how being treated with respect, care and love can be experienced

Available support includes:

- Undertaking risk assessments and safety planning;
- Help to **empower** young women to leave abusive situations and build more positive relationships;
- Signposting to legal and financial assistance;
- Accompanying young women to court;
- Referrals to local counselling and support groups, and other specialist therapeutic services;
- One to one sessions tailored to client's needs.



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Training for Professionals

In addition to supporting young women, Her Centre offers training for professionals to:

- Improve understanding of the relationship abuse faced by young people.
- Empower professionals to detect signs of abuse;
- Improve skills to support young people;
- Increase awareness of referral routes.

To find out more about the Her Centre's IDSV service, book a training session or to refer a young woman to the service, please contact: [02032607715](tel:02032607715) or email: info@hercentre.org

