

domestic abuse: it could happen here

Think about our setting and answer the questions on domestic abuse below.

Name at least five types of domestic abuse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coercive behaviour • controlling behaviour • psychological abuse • sexual abuse • physical abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbal abuse • financial • violence against women and girls • adolescent to parent violence and abuse
How many people will suffer domestic abuse in their lifetime?	
Statistics suggest 1 in 4 women and 1 in 13 men, however this is believed to be an under estimation and could be as many as 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men.	
What percentage of children living with domestic violence are directly affected?	
62% of children are directly affected.	
What are the signs and symptoms in children of domestic abuse?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggression, acting out witnessed events • difficulty concentrating • difficulty developing relationships • reduction in attendance and/or attainment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eating disorder • low self-esteem, depression or anxiety • self-harm
What barriers may there be to a person telling us of domestic abuse?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language • Culture • Stereotyping • Perception of masculinity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration status • Fear of losing access to children • Fear of not being believed • Fear of retaliation