



Operation Encompass is a nationwide initiative that promotes a timely referral of Domestic Abuse cases to schools to ensure that children and young people exposed to or involved in domestic abuse within the home are offered support in a timely manner.

The aim of the Operation is to provide early support and intervention for children and young people who are vulnerable in these households.

Wolverhampton Police have adopted this approach, supported by Wolverhampton Safeguarding Board.

The power to share this information comes from:-

- **Section 10 and 11 (2) of the Childrens Act 2004**
- **Data Protection Act 1998**
- **Common Law**
- **Human Rights Act 1998, Schedule 1, Article 8**

We can share information with partner agencies without consent if there is a safeguarding and vulnerability concern. Children in Domestic Abuse households fall within this category.

A Safeguarding notification is sent to the Designated Safeguarding Lead on the morning following the report of a domestic incident. The notification is sent on a password protected word document via email.

Advice and support – Domestic Violence

https://www.wolverhamptonsafeguarding.org.uk/safeguarding-adults/i-am-an-adult-with-care-and-support-needs/domestic-violence?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



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