

Strategic Domestic Abuse Team 16 Days of Activism 2026

Theme: Children as Victims of Domestic Abuse in Their Own Right

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is a global campaign from 25th November to 10th December.

The Strategic domestic Abuse Team have provided a variety of activities to help people develop understanding that children are victims of domestic abuse in their own right. We are asking for adults to watch short clips or attend sessions to develop knowledge and understanding in this area.

Join the 16 Days of Activism. Together we can raise awareness, support survivors, challenge harmful attitudes, and take action to end domestic abuse and violence against women and girls. Further details will be shared or contact DAforum@wakefield.gov.uk

Wednesday 25th November 2026 Children are Victims Too Operation encompass stop domestic violence at home. Starring me Georgie Woodford - YouTube 	Thursday 26th November 2026 Understanding the Impact of domestic Abuse on Children Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)  Wear something orange to work to mark 16 Days of Activism PM: Tom Regan Pol-Ed Public Health Briefing 1:30-2:00	Friday 27th November 2026 Listening to Children The voice of the child: expert insights NSPCC Learning 	Saturday 28th November 2026 Wellbeing Day  Adult mental health support - Wakefield Council Homepage - National Domestic Abuse Helpline
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			Wakefield Domestic Abuse Support Service (Wakefield DASS) - Wakefield Council
Sunday 29th November 2026 Wellbeing Day 	Monday 30th November 2026 Child's Lived Experience Childhood Trauma and the Brain - UK Trauma Council 	Tuesday 1st December 2026 Adolescents and Domestic Abuse – Sam Fry, WDASS Pol-Ed F2F session for School Leaders 2:15-3:15pm  Adolescents and Domestic Abuse - Sam Fry WDASS 3:30-4:30 Book on Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.co.uk	Wednesday 2nd December 2026 Guest Speaker David Challen 11.00-12.00 Book on Eventbrite After The Unthinkable: The Impact of Coercive Control on Children David Challen Author, Campaigner and Speaker Designated Safeguarding Lead Forum – Strategic Domestic Abuse Team/Cranstoun /Pol-Ed 3.30- 5.30

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Thursday 3rd December 2026 Guest Speaker Colin Fitzgerald Q&A Head of Domestic Abuse Services 11:30- 12:30 Teams link -Guest Speaker Head of Domestic Abuse Services Colin Fitzgerald Q&A CRANSTOUN Empowering People, Empowering Change	Friday 4th December 2026 Red Flags: Learning Academy- Wakefield Council https://soundcloud.com/user-508041392/red-flags/s-8wjq2sAMNIQ?si=...	Saturday 5th December 2026 Wellbeing Day 	Sunday 6th December 2026 Wellbeing Day   Review 16 Days of Activism 2026 and help us plan for 2027
Monday 7th December 2026 Trauma Informed Support – Sam Fry WDASS 3:30-4:30 Book on Eventbrite:	Tuesday 8th December 2026 Understand Risk to Children Nadine Burke Harris: How childhood trauma affects health across a lifetime TED Talk	Wednesday 9th December 2026 Babies and Pre-School Children Podcast: Protecting babies from the effects of domestic abuse NSPCC Learning	Thursday 10th December 2026 Come and meet the service- Wakefield Domestic Abuse Support Service (WDASS) Event Session one 11am/ Session two 12:30 (with lunch)

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