

## **Bolton College Domestic Abuse Pledge**

As part of Bolton College's commitment to keeping children safe we are committed to supporting children, young people and families experiencing domestic abuse.

We sign up to Operation Encompass (OE) and provide Domestic Abuse support in the following ways:

- Work in partnership with the local authority, voluntary and community services
- Provide tailored support to any student including counselling, mentoring, and monitor their attainment
- Listen to the voice and wishes of

Further information, advice and guidance can be found here:

### **National Domestic Abuse Helpline**

Freephone 24-Hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Website: [www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk](http://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk) (access live chat Monday - Friday, 3pm - 10pm)

### **Let's Talk (All Change)**

Let's Talk is a creative project that involves using the arts to develop innovative services for families affected by domestic violence. Let's Talk have some good resources to encourage children to talk about their experiences and feelings, including a book of creative ideas.

Website: [http://letstalkproject.co.uk/?page\\_id=10](http://letstalkproject.co.uk/?page_id=10)

**Fortalice** – local provision

[Fortalice - Charity for supporting people affected by Domestic Abuse and Violence - 01204 365677](http://www.fortalice.org.uk)

**Endeavour**-Local provision

[Domestic Abuse and Violence Support Services - Endeavour \(endeavourproject.org.uk\)](http://www.endeavourproject.org.uk) Tel: 01204 394 842

Email: [info@endeavourproject.org.uk](mailto:info@endeavourproject.org.uk)

Office hours 9.30am – 5.00pm there is an out of hours answer service.

**Greater Manchester Victims Services:** Greater Manchester Victims' Services can provide independent emotional and practical support for anyone affected by crime.

Website: <https://www.gmvictims.org.uk/> or calling 0161 200 1950.