

## **RESPECT WORKER – Children and Young People**

To assess the needs of children and young people (10 to 16 years) on an individual basis in relation to their experiences of domestic abuse and provide appropriate individual support.

Using the Respect toolkit to work with children and young people and their parents to help minimise the child's harmful behaviours and to challenge negative perceptions.

To carry out safety planning with children and young people living with domestic abuse.

To work in conjunction with adult support workers to assess the whole family and to provide appropriate support to adult victims and their children.

To develop and deliver a programme of activities and events to assist children to overcome the negative effects of domestic abuse.

To act as an advocate for children, attending school, court and child protection case conferences where required.

To make referrals to external agencies, counsellors and to the refuge where this is the most appropriate course of action.

To highlight safeguarding concerns and report these to appropriate agencies.