

# REFERRALS

We accept referrals from:

- Statutory and voluntary agencies
- Family
- Friends
- Self-referrals

If you would like a referral form or want more information on Shakti Women's Aid Outreach Service please contact us on:

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# Children & Young Peoples **OUTREACH SERVICE**

## **INFORMATION FOR ORGANISATIONS AND AGENCIES**



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# Children & Young People's OUTREACH SERVICE

Shakti Women's Aid is a voluntary organisation offering support and information to black minority ethnic women and their children, experiencing and/or fleeing domestic abuse.

Our Outreach Service for Children and Young People offers to help young people access support within their own community.

The Outreach Service offers:

- Emotional & Practical Support
- 1-2-1 sessions
- Advocacy
- Group work
- A secure email service for children and young people
- Information and referral to other relevant organisations and agencies

Shakti's Children & Young People's Outreach Service is based on a person-centred approach, allowing children and young people to plan for their future. Where appropriate and necessary Shakti works with other agencies within the wider community to promote the welfare of children and young people.

Shakti Outreach services are available for both boys and girls up to the age of 18 years in Outreach (16 years within main service).

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Shakti Women's Aid values partnership working and have worked with various organisations, such as:

- Primary & Secondary Schools
- Children & Families / Social Work
- NHS (Lothian)
- Amethyst Team (Lothian & Borders Police)
- Local youth organisations

We are also involved in a number of inter-agency forums, such as 'Getting It Right for Every Child' Pathfinder Pilot, where we contribute towards maintaining high local standards and best practice.

Shakti recognises the many ways black minority ethnic children and young people can be affected by domestic abuse and forced marriages.

Shakti believes providing a safe and secure environment for young people is essential for effective and responsible outreach work, with partnership work playing a vital part.