

CHILDREN
AFFECTED BY
PARENTAL SUBSTANCE
OR ALCOHOL
MISUSE



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FURTHER SUPPORT VIA THE LINK WORK PROJECT:

Provide parental education regarding the impact of substance and/or alcohol misuse upon the health and well being of their children via group work and one to one sessions.

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities parenting program Freedom Program—a program developed to support women affected by domestic violence Counselling service.

Harm reduction advice and information regarding substances and alcohol treatment.

Structured workshops regarding health and well being. Signposting to multi-agency partners where appropriate. A holistic support package



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ABOUT US

Women's Work(Derbyshire) Ltd is a national award winning charity based in Derby and provides support to vulnerable women and their families who are affected by drug and alcohol misuse

WHAT IS THE LITTLE LINKS PROJECT?



The Little Links Project solely focuses upon the needs of the children. The project aims to inform and support children

between 6 –11 years via structured sessions to cope with the effects of living in a household where substance or alcohol misuse occurs and affects their health and well being.

The project will support children with intensive support throughout a range of interventions, including one to one support, group work sessions, activities and outings

THE LITTLE LINKS PROJECT AIMS TO:

Educate children on the impact of substance and alcohol misuse to enable them to make informed decisions in the future.

Support child education in terms of improving school attendance and performance via partnership working.

Improve the ability to adopt positive coping skills in relation to emotional distress.

Promote social inclusion and develop positive social skills , confidence and self esteem. Provide children with an advocate to voice their feelings and wishes.

HOW CAN THE PROJECT SUPPORT CHILDREN?

The 6 week program explores:

Parental substance or alcohol misuse and the impact of this upon the emotional well-being of children.

Adopting positive coping skills and peer support networks.

Family relationships and attachments. Address emotional distress and trauma via creative and therapeutic activities

HOW TO REFER TO THE LITTLE LINKS PROJECT:

A referral can be made by professionals, parents or carers of a child.

Referrals can be taken via telephone or via secure email address

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Our service will be delivered by experienced staff and fully qualified social worker who will work to address the needs of a child and their family in a flexible way. We are only a phone call away from on-going support, enabling you to achieve better outcomes for children.

Women's Work operates a strict confidentiality policy. We will only share information with consent. However, we are legally bound to disclose details in any instance where we believe a child is at serious risk of harm.

BCAP & UKCP code of ethics.



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