

12 WOMEN'S SERVICES

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Devon Sexual Abuse Line

Charity

Location:

S.A.L.

P.O. Box 325

Exeter EX1 1WQ

Freephone: 0808 800 0188

Email: sal@sal-devon.co.uk

Purpose of the service:

Offers a listening service for people in Devon who have been sexually abused, or raped, either recently or in the past, also for their partners, families and friends.

Accessed by: Telephone

Opening times:

Tuesday, Wednesday*, Thursday 7 am to 10 pm

* *Additional male helpline workers.*

Updated 24/01/08

Home-Start

Location: (*Torquay Map Ref: G6*)

59 Palace Avenue
Paignton TQ3 3EN

Telephone: (01803) 559000

Fax: (01803) 663885

Email: info@homesstarttorbay.eclipse.co.uk

Purpose of the service:

Provides volunteer to do home-visiting weekly for 2 to 4 hours. They befriend and support families with at least one child under five experiencing difficulties. They also help families to get out of the house, use local services and attend appointments.

Free, confidential service.

Accessed by: Telephone, letter Email or fax.

Monday to Friday 9 am to 2 pm

Other services: , Signposting, establishing social contacts and activities, meetings, outings, play.

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Margaret Jackson Centre

Registered Charity No: 290240

Location:

4 Barnfield Hill
Exeter EX1 1SR

Tel/Fax: (01392) 256711

Email: info@margaretjackson.org.uk

Website: www.margaretjackson.org.uk

Purpose of the service: Counselling and specialist bookshop and telephone help line dealing with sexual abuse

Accessed by: Telephone, email, fax ,drop in.
Monday to Thursday 10am to 4pm

Other services:

Individual counselling

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Exeter Women's Network

Mind

Location: (*Torquay Map Ref: G6*)

Joan of Arc Room

59 Magdalen Street

Exeter

EX2 4HY

Telephone: (01392) 204495

Purpose of the Service:

To offer a network of contacts to encourage and provide opportunities to create new friendships, and mutual support, to empower women. To facilitate events and activities that are chosen by the women taking part in the network.

Accessed By :

Open to all women of all ages who feel they could benefit from support in meeting others.

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South Devon Women's Aid

Charity

Location:

P.O BOX 324

Paignton

TQ4 5YZ

Telephone: Refuge (01803) 524594

Help-line: (01364) 644088

Purpose of the service:

To provide a safe house and support to women who are affected by any form of domestic abuse or violence in their lives. To give information and support in confidence.

Accessed by :

Telephone or letter only.

Other services:

Baby sitting or crèche facilities may be available if needed. See section **14.11** for helpline details

Updated 20/07/06

Sure Start

Location:

Paignton (*Paignton Map Ref: D12*)

1st Floor Studio

6 Waddeton Close

Paignton TQ4 7RZ

Telephone: (01803) 556081

Fax: (01803) 556076

Website: www.surestartpaignton.org.uk

Torquay (*Torquay Map Ref: H6*)

Zig Zag Childrens Centre

32 Market Street

Torquay, TQ1 3AQ

Telephone: (01803) 210200

Fax: (01803) 294473

E-mail: surestart.torquay@post.nch.org.uk

Website: www.surestarttorquay.org.uk

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Torquay Upton (*Torquay Map Ref: G5*)

Echo Childrens Centre

St James Road

Upton, Torquay, TQ1 4AZ

Telephone: (01803) 329666

Fax: (01803) 328882

Email: surestart.torquay@nch.org.uk

Sure Start : Childcare training opportunities and advice services for parents.

Accessed by: Telephone, letter, e-mail, fax, Internet. Self referral and referral via Social Services or Health services.

Other services: Help in claiming benefits, making social contacts and activities for parents, carers and children. Substance and Domestic Violence Officer, home visits possible.

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Womens Aid Rural Outreach Project

South Devon Women's Aid

Location:

PO Box 65

Totnes

TQ11 0YF

Telephone: (01364) 643866 (Office)
(01364) 644088 (help-line)

E-mail: sdwa@sdwa.org.uk

Website: sdwa.org.uk

Purpose of the service:

To provide support and information through a befriending service for women and children affected by domestic abuse (physical, emotional and sexual) from a partner, family member or other person.

Support group provides ongoing support. Temporary accommodation in safe house.

See South Devon Women's Aid (section 12.5)

Accessed by :

Helpline 01364 644088. Open Mon-Fri
10-3pm & Wednesday evenings 7-9pm.

Other Services: Support groups, Counselling Service, Pattern changing courses.

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Notes

Torbay Women's Network

Community Care Trust

Location: (*Torquay Map Ref: G6*)

The Abbey Resource Centre

87 Abbey Road

Torquay

TQ2 5NN

Telephone: (01803) 203986

Fax: (01803) 203986

Mobile: 07786960273

Email: torbaywomensnetwork@tiscali.co.uk

Purpose of the Service:

To offer a network of contacts to encourage and provide opportunities to create new friendships, and mutual support, to empower women. To facilitate events and activities that are chosen by the women taking part in the network.

Accessed By :

Open to all women of all ages who feel they could benefit from support in meeting others.

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Other Useful Numbers

South Devon Women's Refuge

Tel: (01803) 524594

Exeter Women's Refuge

Tel: (01392) 667144

Plymouth Women's Refuge

Tel: (01752) 562286

North Devon Women's Refuge

Tel: (01271) 321946

Samaritans

Tel: (01803) 299999

Torbay Social Services (out of hours)

Tel: 01803 524519 (Torbay) 0845 6000388
(Devon)

Rape Crisis Line

Tel: (01752) 223584

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