

# Domestic Abuse Facts



Between **4-6** women commit suicide **each week** due to DA



**At least 2** women **per week** are murdered by a current or former partner



**30** men **per year** are murdered by a current or former partner

Therefore, at least 6 women die each week because of DA. The figures for those killed rose by 32 in 2018 to 173.

# Domestic Abuse Facts



On average there are 35 incidents of Domestic Abuse before a call is made to the police

So... the first Operation Encompass notification you receive for a child could indicate that they have experienced **34** incidents prior to this notification

# Peak Times For Calls Relating to Domestic Abuse

Monday to Friday  
between 4.00pm and 10.00pm

Friday and Saturday  
between 6.00pm and 1.00am

Sunday  
between 5.00pm and 11.00pm



## Domestic Abuse Facts

Action for Children asked local authorities what the 3 most common reasons were for children to be referred to social care.

Domestic violence	Sexual abuse or CSE
Other	Antisocial behaviour
Neglect	Don't know
Physical abuse	Disability
Mental health problems (parent)	Homelessness
Substance misuse	



## Domestic Abuse Facts

Domestic Abuse by the parent remains the most common factor at the end of assessment for a child in need

## In Every Class in Every School...



**1 in 5** will experience Domestic Abuse



**1 in 14** will be physically abused



**1 in 10** will experience neglect



**1 in 10** will experience 4 or more ACEs



**1 in 20** sexually abused

# 86%

At 86%, Domestic Abuse is the highest predictor of 4 or more ACEs