

## Am I being abusive?

How do you behave with your family and your girl/boyfriend (your partner)?

#### Do you:

- · Check their phone
- Say things to scare them into giving you what they want
- Get angry when they spend time with their friends
- Call them names or threaten to spread rumours about them
- Take your anger out on them
- Hit, slap or push them

If any of this sounds like you, and you want to stop hurting your family or partner, Yuva can help you.

# I want to stop hurting people I care about

Yuva works with young people (age 11–18) who have used violent or controlling behaviours towards their parents /carers or towards their girl/boyfriends.

We help them to stop the abuse and find healthier, safer ways of being with people who are close to them.

### We can help you to:

- learn techniques for handling anger and stress
- find safe alternatives to violence
- deal with arguments with your parent or partner in a healthy way, so that nobody ends up getting hurt

We can work with you 1-2-1 or in a group; either way, we keep what you tell us confidential (unless we are worried about you or someone else getting hurt).

### **Getting Help**

If you live in Barnet and think this service could help you or someone you know call or email us at:

**Tel:** 020 7633 9181 **Email:** yuva@dvip.org

or look at our web site: www.dvip.org





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