## The Child's Victim Support Code

This code sets out the key rights and minimum level of support that children experiencing domestic violence and abuse should expect from all professionals. Professionals includes, but is not limited to, police, health, education, local authorities, domestic violence and abuse support services and the judiciary.



Experiencing domestic violence and abuse should be recognised as a children's rights issue as defined in the UNCRC

Children have the right to be dealt with by people, including police officers, who understand the impact DVA has upon children

Children have the right to support, dependent upon their needs and wishes

It is a child's right for the police to share DVA information, in a timely fashion, with those who can best support them Children have the

right to experience

day to day

understanding

and support from all

professionals

including their school

Children have the right to be involved following DVA

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