

Adolescent to Parent Abuse Service



Leeway's **'Adolescent to Parent Abuse Service'** is designed to provide support to young people to prevent their behaviour from becoming criminal in nature.

Adolescent violence and abuse to parents is a serious issue. It's about power and control and is any behaviour used by a young person to control, dominate, threaten or coerce a parent, carer or sibling.

One of the reasons adolescent to parent abuse occurs is as a result of the child or young person witnessing or experiencing domestic abuse.

In response to this, Leeway has developed the **'Adolescent to Parent Abuse Service'** for young people between the **ages of 13 and 17**.

Who can you refer to this service?

You can refer a young person to the service if:

- The young person has previously lived in a household where there has been domestic abuse
- The young person currently or has recently had Children's Services and/or Police involvement because of their behaviour
- The parent/carer has contacted Children's Services or the Police directly to ask for help
- The young person is at risk of their pre-criminalised behaviour escalating further

What we provide

- A drop in service for young people in locations across Norfolk
- One-to-one support sessions for young people who live in the Broadland, Great Yarmouth and Norwich areas
- Signposting young people and their families and carers to other support services and organisations
- Domestic abuse awareness training sessions to professionals and young people

Find out more

To find out more about how this service works and to make a referral please contact Leeway's Children and Young People's Outreach Service on **0300 561 0077** or email: **info@leewaynwa.org.uk**

About Leeway

Leeway was established in 1974 and is a Norfolk based specialist, independent charity working with adults, children and young people who are experiencing domestic abuse.