

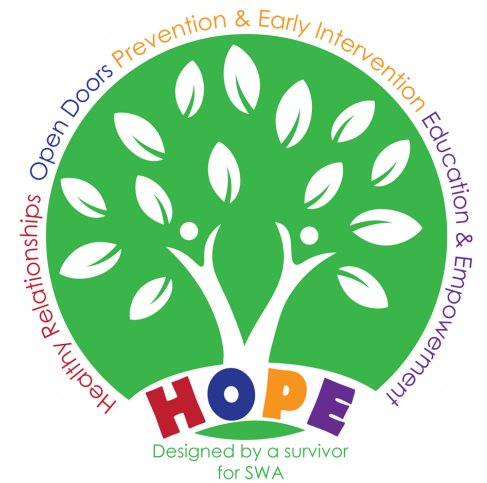


SWA HOPE PROGRAMME

**Domestic Abuse
Awareness Award
for educational
settings**

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SOCIETY WITHOUT ABUSE

For
Primary Schools

Background

In 2021 SWA were awarded funding to run a pilot project with schools and colleges. This has now developed into our HOPE programme, with educational settings being invited to achieve the HOPE award.

We hope the award will recognise the good work schools and colleges already do, while bringing domestic abuse to the forefront of everyone's minds.

Schools and colleges are uniquely placed to identify families experiencing domestic abuse, and to begin to educate children and young people about relationships.

We will...

- Provide quality training that meets the needs of the workforce.
- Ensure access to timely support from a HOPE Education Support Worker.
- Support the education of pupils through healthy relationship sessions.
- Use a whole family approach to support we provide.

We ask schools to...

- Commit to supporting staff training for their whole workforce.
- Nominate SWA Ambassadors to support families and staff.
- Advertise that they are a safe space where families experiencing domestic abuse can receive non-judgemental support from a HOPE Education Support Worker.
- Arrange and support healthy relationship sessions and work with us to ensure the PSHE curriculum provides the right education around healthy relationships.

The Aims

- A knowledgeable workforce
- Support when it's needed most
- Safe spaces to talk and share
- Prevention through education
- Improving outcomes for children and young people

