



Working in partnership with



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At Beever Primary School we work closely with the Police to support children who have been affected by Domestic Abuse through Operation Encompass.

Domestic Abuse is defined in the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 whereby children are recognised as victims in their own right. A child is regarded as a victim of domestic abuse in the following circumstances:

- Where a child sees or hears the abuse
- Experiences the effects of domestic abuse
- Is related to the person being abused or the perpetrator

Operation Encompass is a police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which enables support for children and young people who are experiencing domestic abuse. It relies on strong communication and information sharing between the police and schools, to enable support for children and young people who are experiencing domestic abuse.

Greater Manchester Police aim to inform school with information in a timely manner whenever police attend an incident of domestic abuse no matter where the child lives. This is shared with the 'Key Person' in school which is either the Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Edwards or one of the Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Kindon, Mr Drake or Miss Groves.

At Beever Primary School we are a safe place for our children and families and a member of staff is always available if you have any concerns.

There is also a free app 'Bright Sky' which holds lots of support, resources and information if you are needing help.



[Bright Sky | Domestic abuse support, safety resources and support services.](#)

