

TT9: In what way does the support offered to YP affected by DV need to differ from support offered to adults?

Safety issues very different as they can not access refuge etc.

Holistic support including family

Visual - anon reporting

One point of contact

Flexible to YP needs and consistent

Settings more accessible

Age-appropriate groups

Experienced/ trained Youth Worker to specialise in DV/ sexual exploitation

Access to safe houses

Proper system in place for support. training and supervision for all workers

Maintain relationships - need to be always available

Clarity about confidentiality issues

Need to have better safeguarding approaches and initiatives

Safe and trusting relationships with worker/ dedicated worker

Longer-term/ consistent work as YP find it hard to engage

More awareness raising needed re: values and attitudes (schools and education)

More assertive outreach/ persistent approach

Working together more

Clarity with terminology

Peer support crucial

Accessibility

Use communication used by YP eg. texts/ social media etc.

Engaging