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“The counsellor helped me cope with my anger. I felt like she really listened and heard me. I started to make my own decisions and become stronger.”

Contact Family Works for information on courses near you

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Bullied? Feeling unsafe? Unhappy?

*Counselling for young people
affected by abuse, grief and loss*





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“I liked talking about the things that were bothering me. It helped me feel better about stuff and about myself and it was good to laugh again.”

Feel like no one cares?

When home no longer feels safe and life falls apart, it can be shattering and painful. You may have watched others in your family being hurt or been hurt yourself. Abuse is when someone...

- ... hits, punches or kicks you
- ... touches your body without your permission
- ... puts you down, calls you names or bullies you
- ... neglects to look after you properly
- ... hurts other people in your family.

Not sure who you can trust or where to turn for help?

Getting the help you need

Family Works Northern is here to help when life gets tough. We will stand by you when the problems get too big to handle on your own.

You can ask us for help yourself or get someone else to refer you – such as a family member, doctor, your school, or a social worker.

A Family Works counsellor will meet with you to work out what you can do to keep yourself safe.

If there are other things bothering you at home or at school, you can talk to them about those things as well.

The counsellor can support your whole family or just you by yourself.

The service is free and confidential – no one else needs to know except you and your family.



Family Works counselling will help:

- keep yourself safe
- manage your emotions
- feel better about yourself
- become more confident and resilient
- identify and build on your strengths
- know who to go to and how to ask for help
- solve problems and make decisions.

Who are we?

Family Works Northern is a professional organisation that focuses on preventing harm to children and young people, and building strong families. We provide a range of services that help families overcome the effects of abuse and create a better future.