



RAPES YOU WON'T ACCEPT NO FOR AN ANSWER  
 PREGNANT OR REJECTS YOUR ADVANCES  
 TREAT YOU AS  
 A SERVANT/SLAVE  
 SAYS WOMEN ARE FOR SEX, COOKING  
 AND HOUSEWORK  
 EXPECTS SEX ON DEMAND  
 CONTROLS  
 ALL THE MONEY  
 SAYS YOU'RE A BAD MOTHER  
 TURNS THE CHILDREN AGAINST YOU  
 USES ACCESS TO HARASS  
 YOU  
 THREATENS TO TAKE THE CHILDREN AWAY  
 PERSUADES YOU TO ABANDON BABY  
 REFUSES YOU TO  
 HELP YOU TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN  
 SAYS IT WAS  
 ONLY A SLAP  
 OVER-WORK,  
 YOU, UNEMPLOYMENT  
 HURT OR  
 KILL YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN  
 SAYS HE LOVES YOU  
 THREATENS TO KILL HIMSELF  
 TELLS TO REPORT YOU TO  
 SOCIAL SERVICES, DSS ETC  
 PUTS YOU DOWN  
 TELLS YOU  
 YOU'RE TOO FAT, TOO SKINNY, UGLY, STUPID, USELESS ETC

# Don't Hide Abuse

get help not flowers



## Women's Advisory Committee working for you on Domestic Violence

### HELPLINES

(mostly freephone & 24 hours)

English National Domestic Violence:  
**0808 2000 247**

Northern Ireland Women's Aid:  
**0800 917 1414** (24 hours)

Scottish Domestic Abuse:  
**0800 027 1234**

Wales Domestic Abuse:  
**0808 80 10 800**

Male Advice & Enquiry:  
**0808 801 0327**

Dyn Wales/Dyn Cymru:  
**0808 801 0321**

Forced Marriages Unit:  
**0207 088 0151**

Respect  
(for domestic violence perpetrators):  
**0845 122 8609**

Broken Rainbow (for lesbian, gay,  
bi-sexual, transgender victims):  
**0300 999 5428**

Mon 2pm-8pm  
Wed 10am-1pm  
Thur 2pm-8pm

Women's Aid is a national charity working to end  
domestic violence against women and children:  
**www.womensaid.org.uk**

Refuge provides emergency accommodation  
in safe houses for women and children for  
when they are most in need: **http://refuge.org.uk**

Manchester based DAWES Project (Domestic  
Abuse: Women's Employment Support) can give  
specific employment-related advice: **0161 636  
7525** Mon-Fri 10am-4pm or email: **contact@  
dawesproject.org.uk**