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Supporting children and young people exposed to domestic abuse

Berwick Hills Primary School works in partnership with 'Operation Encompass'.

Operation Encompass is a police and education early information sharing partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support for children and young people experiencing domestic abuse. Information is shared by the police with the school's designated safeguarding lead (DSL) prior to the start of the school day after officers have attended a domestic abuse incident thus enabling appropriate support to be given dependent upon the wishes and needs of the child.

Children experiencing domestic abuse are negatively impacted by this exposure; domestic abuse has been identified as an Adverse Childhood Experience and can lead to emotional, physical and psychological harm. Operation Encompass aims to mitigate this harm by enabling immediate support, making a child's day better and giving them a better tomorrow.

Operation Encompass believes that children are victims of domestic abuse in their own right and should be acknowledged as such.