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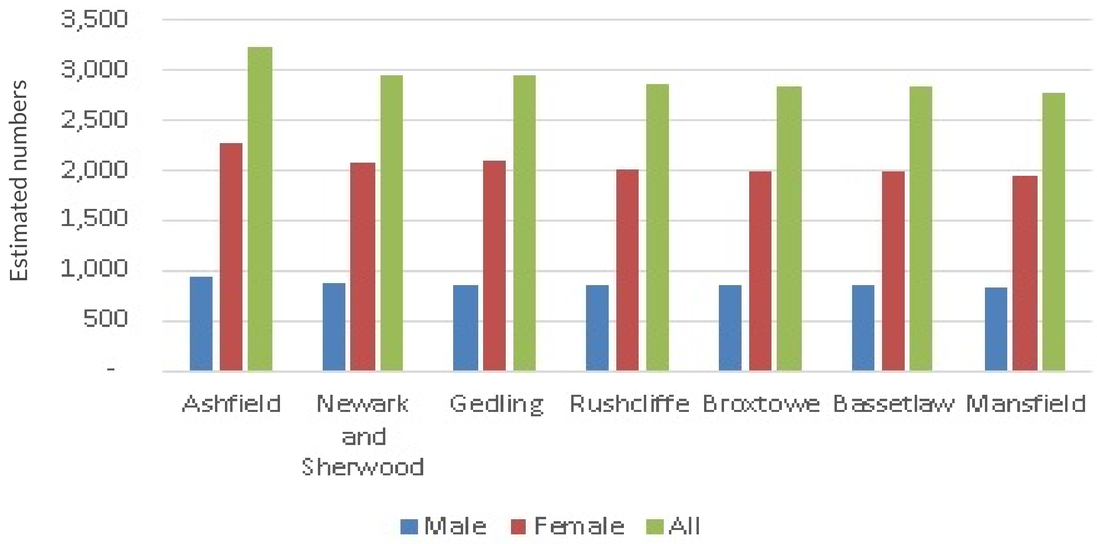


Domestic Abuse (2019)

What is domestic abuse?

Domestic abuse (DA) is defined as any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. This can encompass but is not limited to: psychological, physical, sexual, financial and emotional abuse. This also includes 'honour- based' abuse, which includes female genital mutilation and forced marriage.

Prevalence (16-59yrs) of domestic abuse per district in 2018



DA is recognised as being under reported. Actual numbers in the County are likely to be greater than the above estimates which also do not account for survivors over the age of 60.

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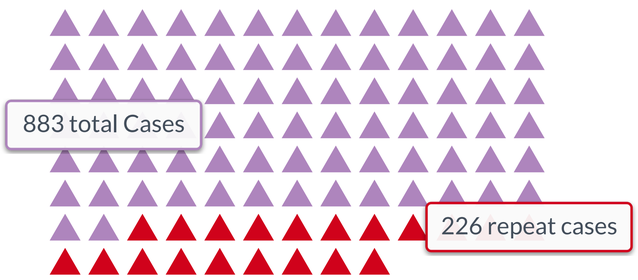
increase in reporting of domestic abuse crimes from 5,808 (2016/17) to 6,645 (2017/18)

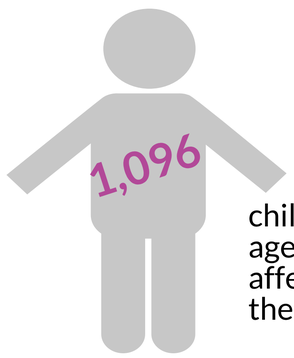
Key Messages

Domestic abuse is a gendered crime, with women much more likely to experience abuse than men. The economic and social cost of one case over one year is estimated to be £34,015. The NICE guidelines for domestic abuse detail how health, social care and those they work with can identify, prevent and reduce domestic abuse. A key JSNA recommendation is to ensure that current partnership arrangements, services and interventions are sustained.

Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) (2017/18)

MARAC is a multi-agency meeting which aims to reduce risk for high risk survivors.





children under the age of 18 were affected by DA in these situations.

You can find the full Domestic Abuse (2019) Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) chapter on Nottinghamshire Insight: www.nottinghamshireinsight.org.uk