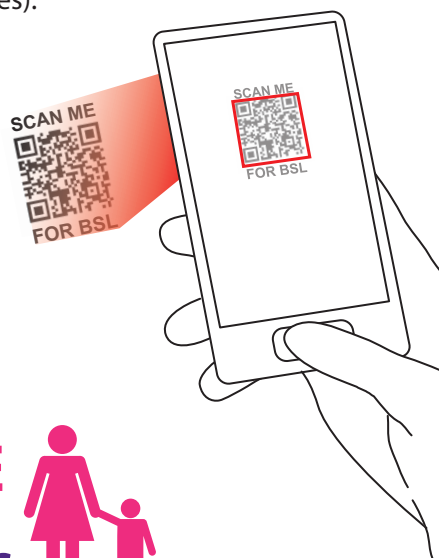
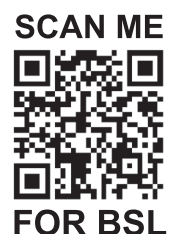


## REFERRAL

To refer a woman to our service simply contact us on the numbers at the back of this booklet. We are funded by grants from London Councils and other Trusts.

## ADVICE FOR CLIENTS

We've made a video in British Sign Language, to let your client know all about our service. To see the video use a smartphone, or tablet, and scan this code with a QR code reader (free from app stores).



[www.deafhope.org.uk](http://www.deafhope.org.uk)

## CONTACT AND REFERRALS

To make a referral, ask advice or just for further information, please get in touch:

**TELEPHONE:**  
(voice/textphone)  
0208 772 3241

**SMS/TEXT:**  
07970 350366

**EMAIL:**  
[deafhope@signhealth.org.uk](mailto:deafhope@signhealth.org.uk)

**ADDRESS:**  
DeafHope, The Bridge, Falcon Mews  
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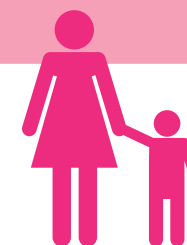
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## DEAFHOPE

Specialist support for Deaf women and children who suffer/experience domestic violence.

**LIVE WITHOUT FEAR**



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# DEAFHOPE

DeafHope helps deaf women and children to be safe and to stay safe. We support women who have experienced domestic abuse to rebuild their lives...

**50% OF ALL DEAF WOMEN ARE AT RISK OF DOMESTIC ABUSE**



## WHAT SUPPORT DOES DEAFHOPE

### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER?

We offer one to one sessions, working closely with professionals to reduce the number of Deaf mothers whose children are removed to temporary / permanent care as a result of domestic violence:

- Teaching parenting skills in order to protect their children from physical / emotional harm.
- Giving Deaf mothers a better understanding of domestic violence and its emotional and physiological impact on their child.



### Help includes:

- Supporting Deaf mothers and their children to rebuild their lives.
- Supporting Deaf mother who have had their children removed into fostering / adoption.
- Encouraging Deaf mothers to regain their confidence after experiencing domestic violence.
- Working with partner organisations, health and social care during child protection / custody meetings.
- Support families coping with living in refugees or emergency accommodation, ensuring deaf mothers can cope and adapting their parenting skills to meet the needs of their children in these environments.
- Therapeutic / group / one on one support sessions.
- Ensuring Deaf mothers have clear understanding of how boundaries can keep their children safe.
- Supporting deaf mothers with visits at contact centres.
- Family days out.

Guidance on laws, policy and practice to ensure the needs of abused deaf mother and children are recognised and fully met.