

Messages from publications

National Strategy to Address Domestic Abuse in Scotland

'One of the 4 major barriers in access to services identified by the National Strategy to address Domestic Abuse is simply, being a child.'

For Scotland's Children Changing Outcomes

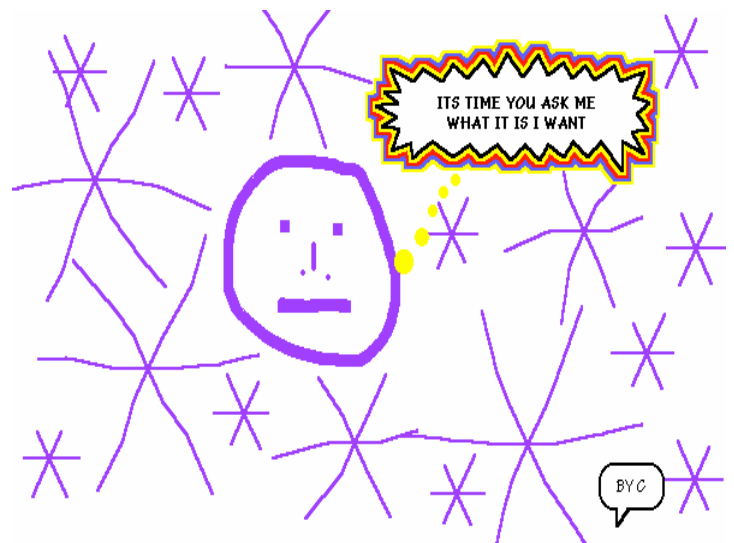
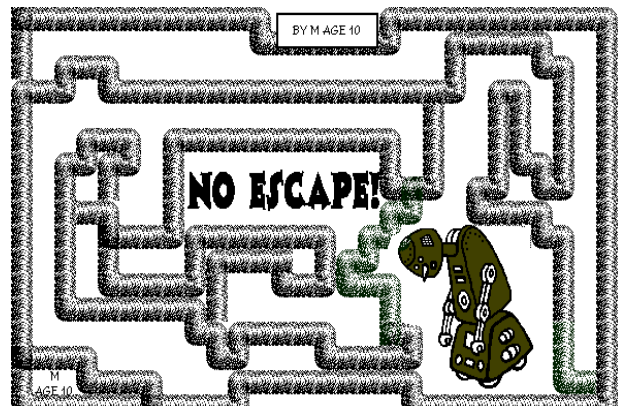
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'All women or children who experience domestic abuse must receive support and services to enable them to identify their needs, to make choices and to have their needs addressed. It should be recognised that children require services which meet their specific needs.'

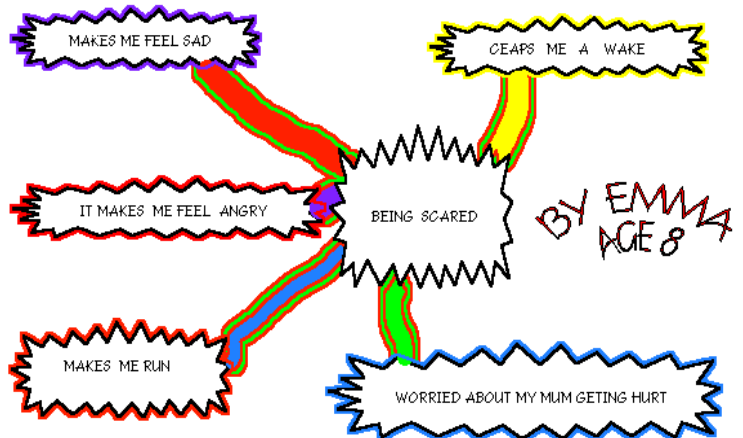
Messages from children & young people supported by Women's Aid

I wish people would listen to me.



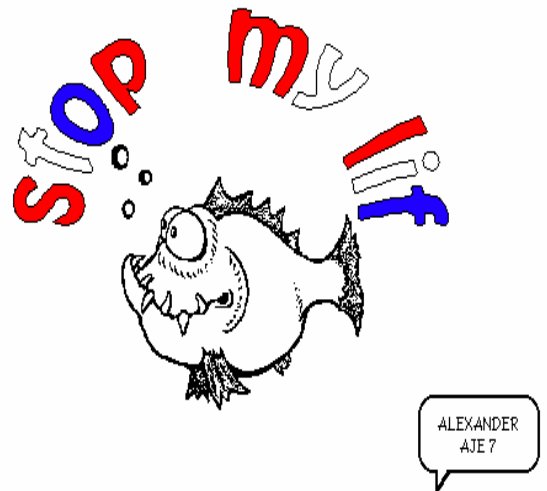
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'It is important to recognise the need to make provision which can address the needs of both women & children at a range of stages, some of whose needs may only come to light long after their experience of abuse'



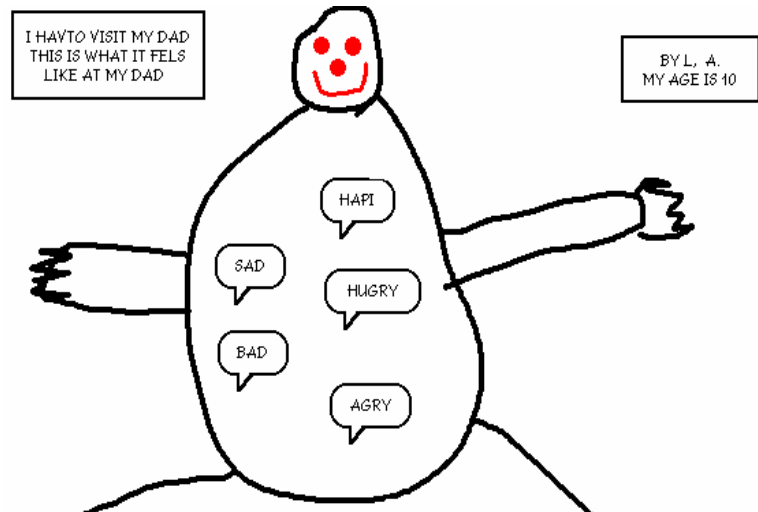
'In a study of 111 cases of abuse dealt with by the NSPCC in 69% of the cases where the father was the perpetrator he was also violent towards the mother.'

Hester & Pearson 1998



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'It must be recognised that children are witness to and subjected to much of the mental, emotional, physical, & sexual abuse of their mother & that there is some correlation between domestic abuse & the mental, physical & sexual abuse of children'



For Scotland's Children

'Our children are the future of Scotland. We need to give them the best possible start in life so that they have the opportunity to play their full part in Scotland's future. Getting it right in the early years lays the foundation for the whole life of a child.'

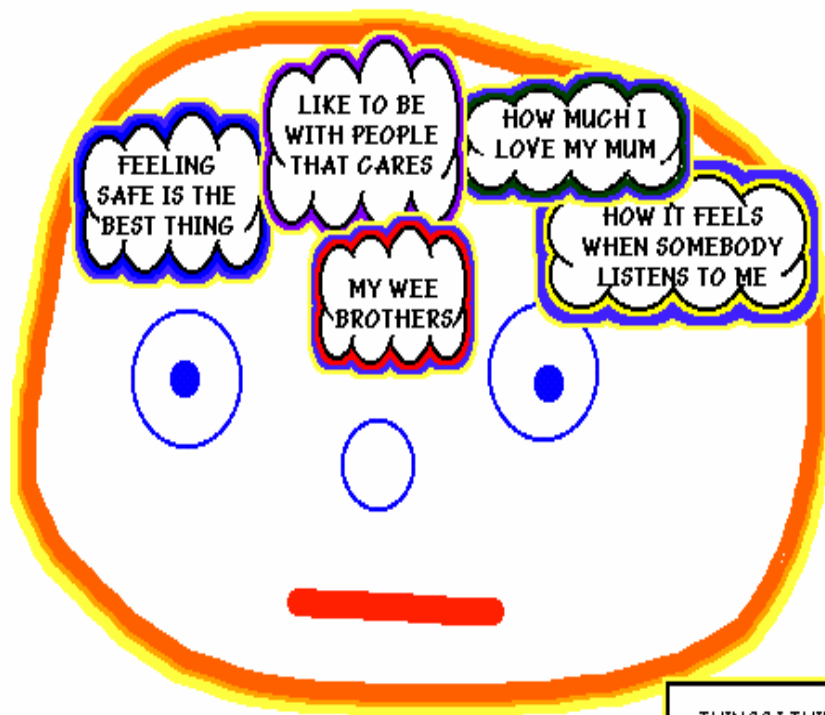
to help us stop
feeling as if we
have done something
wrong.

Scottish Executive Education Department Child Protection Review

Protecting Children Today & Tomorrow

'The Review aims to promote the reduction of abuse or neglect of children and to improve the services for children who experience abuse or neglect.'

we need your
help
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THINGS I THINK ABOUT
BY G AGE 13

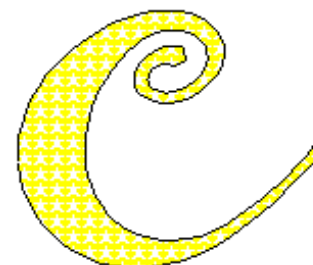
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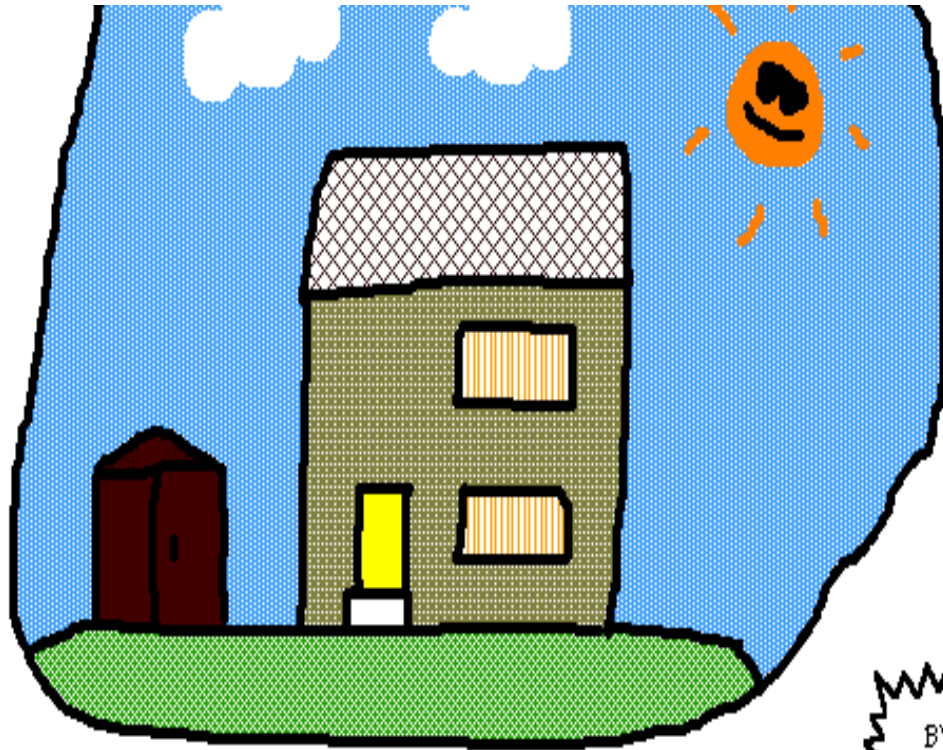
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Become part of the solution.....



BY SCOTT
AGE 15

THINGS GOT BETTER