

Community safety services

Community safety services work
to make the borough a safer place
to live, work and visit.



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

What do the Council's community safety services do?

We work with community organisations and residents to support the police to tackle crime, support victims to recover and thrive, and offenders to get back on the right track.

In doing so, we aim to reduce fear of crime, and its impact on our communities.



Worried about youth violence?

Our team can help. We work with young people and their families to:

► **Keep young people safe**

We provide support and guidance to prevent youth violence.

► **Support victims**

We offer help and advice to young people and families who have been affected by youth violence.

► **Work with the community**

We collaborate with schools, police, other council teams, youth services and other organisations to make our neighbourhoods safer for everyone.

If a community or resident group would like to learn more about the work of this team or how to respond to concerns about youth violence and exploitation, please contact us via:

✉ **commsafe@rbkc.gov.uk** or

☎ **020 7361 3000**



Important

In an emergency,
call **999**.

Violence against women and girls

Violence against women and girls can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, race, disability, class, or sexuality.

However, we do know that it disproportionately impacts women and girls.

If you or someone you know is experiencing:

- ▶ Domestic abuse (including coercive control)
- ▶ Rape and sexual violence
- ▶ Female genital mutilation
- ▶ Forced marriage
- ▶ So called honour based violence
- ▶ Sexual harassment
- ▶ Stalking
- ▶ Prostitution/sexual exploitation

We can help

We commission

Angelou to provide confidential support services to women and girls who have been affected by violence or abuse.

They can help you:

- ▶ Develop a safety plan
- ▶ Get emotional support
- ▶ Access legal advice
- ▶ Report the crime to the police (if you choose to)



ANGELOU

Angelou can be reached by phone or in person.

 www.angelou.org

 **0808 801 0660**

- ▶ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – **10am to 4pm**
- ▶ Wednesday – **10am to 4pm and 6pm to 9pm**



Outside of these hours please contact
the **National Domestic Abuse Helpline**
which is available 24 hours a day on:

 **0808 2000 247**



In an emergency, call 999.

Modern slavery

Modern slavery can involve human trafficking and exploitation of children and adults.

It can happen to anyone, and an international border doesn't have to have been crossed for someone to have experienced modern slavery. If someone is forced or pressured to do something, and another person gains from this, they might be experiencing modern slavery.

Modern slavery might occur through:

- ▶ forced labour
- ▶ sexual exploitation
- ▶ domestic servitude
- ▶ forced criminality

In an emergency, always call **999**.

If you come across anything suspicious or need support, contact the modern slavery and exploitation helpline (by unseen):

 **08000 121 700** (open 24/7)



To report your concerns anonymously call CrimeStoppers on:

 **0800 555 111**

or visit the Crimestoppers website.

CrimeStoppers.

Feeling unsafe in your community?

We can help. Community safety services tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) and hate crime.

► **Anti-social behaviour**

This includes things that cause harassment, alarm, or distress caused to others.

► **Hate crimes**

These are crimes motivated by prejudice against a person's race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or transgender identity.

If you're experiencing ASB or a hate crime, we can help you.

Our ASB team works with the police and housing providers to increase your safety and hold perpetrators accountable.

📞 **020 7361 3000** ✉ **commsafe@rbkc.gov.uk**

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

**Victim Support
Kensington and Chelsea**

It offers specialist support and advocacy services.

📞 **07879 116551**
✉ **VA@victimsupport.org.uk**

