

Background



- Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse.
- Developed in Devonport Plymouth in February 2011 by a Police Sergeant and his wife, a Head-teacher.
- Notification to school by 9am the following day after a domestic incident; this allows schools to provide overt or silent support.
- The information is given in strict confidence to a school's Key Adult to enable support to be given dependent on the needs and wishes of the child.
- Encompass has now been established in a number of different areas (Leeds, Nottingham, Knowsley etc.)
- It is a learning point from NSCB Serious Case Review: Case Q (Published December 2016).

