



**Are you being hurt by someone in your family?  
Are you afraid of someone at home or in an  
abusive relationship?**

**Have you been raped, sexually assaulted or have  
you experienced childhood sexual abuse?**

### **What is IRIS?**

IRIS is a specialist **domestic and sexual violence and abuse (DSVA)** training, support and referral programme for general practices. It is a partnership between health and the specialist DSVA sector. IRIS provides in-house DVSA training for general practice teams and a named advocate to whom patients can be referred for support.

### **What is the Advocate Educator?**

The advocate educator is a specialist DSVA worker who is linked to the practices and based in a local specialist DSVA service. The advocate educator provides training to the practice teams and acts as an ongoing consultant as well as the person to whom they directly refer patients for expert advocacy.

**Available in  
the Newry,  
Mourne &  
Down Area**

### **If you choose to talk to us, we can:**

- **Support you directly**
- **Help you get the specialist support you need**

### **PRACTICES WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO THE IRIS PROJECT ARE...**

Scarva Street Surgery, Loughbrickland  
Ballyward Surgery, Castlewellan  
Cornmarket Surgery, Newry  
Clanrye Medical Practice, Newry  
Mourne Family Surgery, Kilkeel  
Shanlieve Surgery, Kilkeel  
Summerhill Surgery, Warrenpoint  
Newtownhamilton Surgery, Newtownhamilton  
Newtownhamilton Health Centre, Newtownhamilton



**IRIS**

Identification & Referral to Improve Safety

[www.irisi.org](http://www.irisi.org)



If you feel you would like to access this service and are registered with any of the practices listed **please speak with your GP** and ask them to refer to the IRIS programme or alternatively **please contact 028 3839 7974** and ask to be put through to the **IRIS worker**