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Livia\* talks about her experiences living in a domestic abusive relationship and how **First Light**, a charity supporting people in Cornwall, Devon and Wiltshire who have been affected by domestic abuse and sexual violence, supported her on the road to recovery.

## You are not alone

- First Light exists to help anyone living in Cornwall, Devon and Wiltshire who is experiencing or has experienced sexual abuse or domestic violence, regardless of age, gender, or sexual orientation. Their helpline 0300 777 4777 is open 9am 9pm Monday Friday, and 9am 5pm on Saturdays.
- Women's Aid is a grassroots federation working together to provide life-saving services in England and build a future where domestic abuse is not tolerated.
- The free and confidential **National Domestic Abuse Helpline** is available 24 hours a day. Run by **Refuge**, the largest domestic abuse organisation in the UK, a team of highly trained female advisors are on call to empower you to understand your options and support you to make any decisions about the future.

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