

# About SafeLives



- We are SafeLives, the UK-wide charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse, for everyone and for good.



- We are independent, practical and evidence-led, with survivor voice at the heart of our thinking.



- We work with organisations across the UK to transform the response to domestic abuse.

## We want what you want for your best friend:



- Action before someone is harmed or harms others



- Harmful behaviour identified and stopped
- Increased safety for everyone at risk



- The ability for people to live the life they want after harm has happened

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# Multi-agency values and principles

## Our vision

Work well together and create the right response with children, adults and whole families

### Values: how we will be

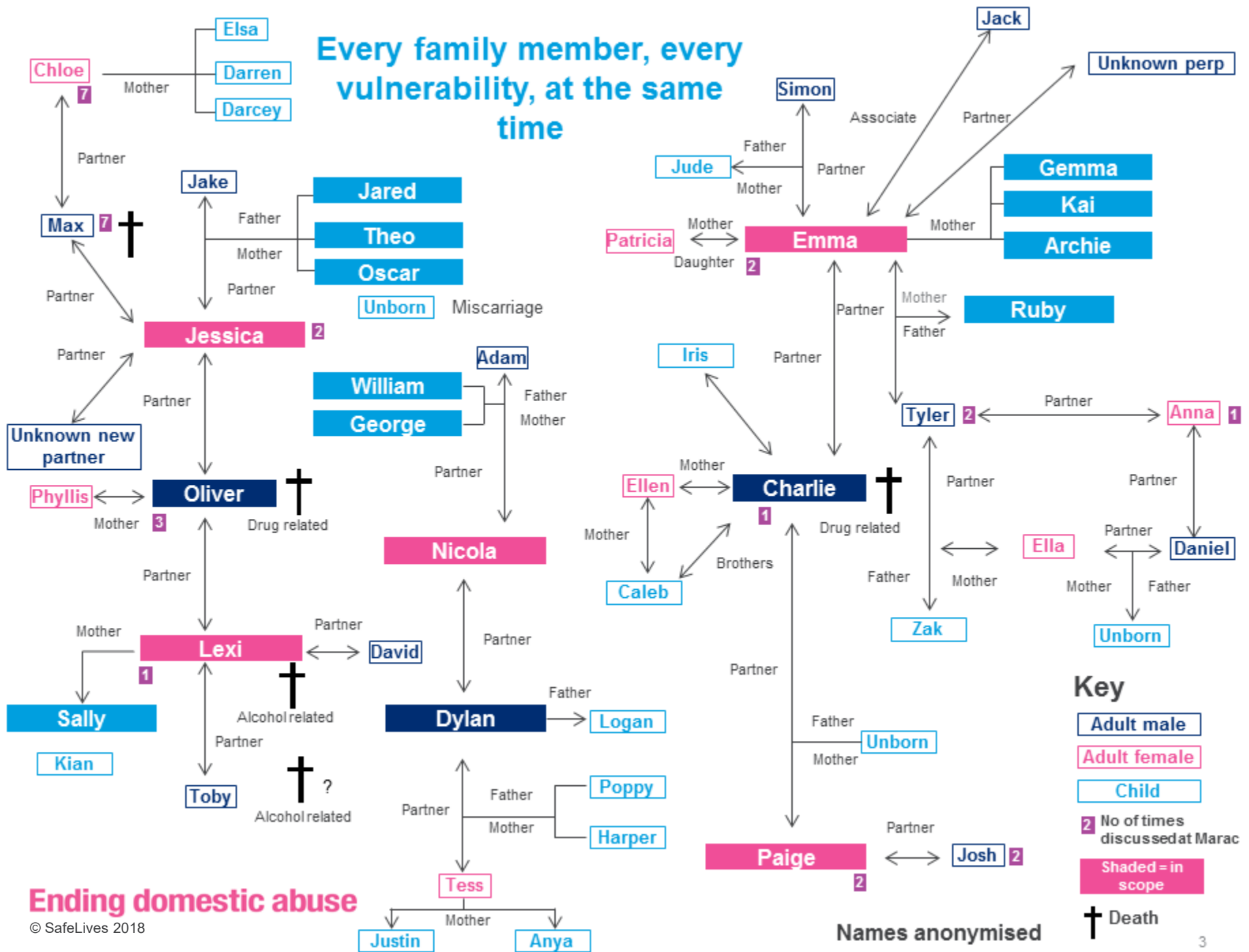
Accountable	Bold	Caring	Dynamic
We will take responsibility for our roles to help and protect individuals and families. We will challenge and support one another. We will create transparent and trusting relationships with children, adults and families.	We will have the curiosity to understand the problem and the courage and integrity to do all we can to achieve the best solution.	We will value, respect and empathise with every professional, adult, child and family.	We will motivate each other to be innovative, creative and to nurture individuality.

### Principles: what we will be

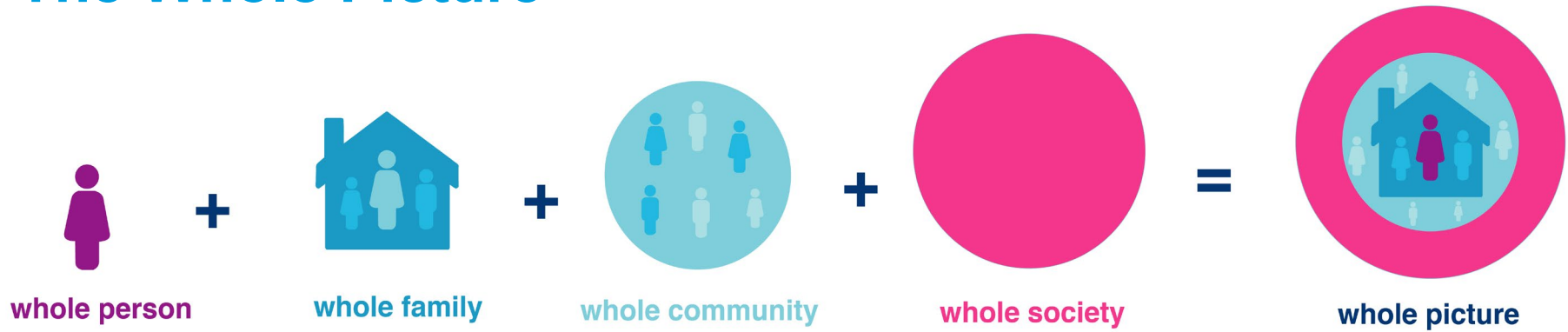
Flexible	Safe	Inclusive	Collaborative
A commitment to working in a way that is informative, reflective, and adaptive to the needs of children, adults, whole families and whole communities.	A commitment to hold each other to account, to understand interlinking risks and needs from all perspectives, and to take collective responsibility to help and protect all involved.	A commitment to respecting and treating everyone justly according to their individuality, unique circumstances and barriers. Giving what they need to be safe and well.	A commitment to creating a response that incorporates the perspectives, knowledge, skills and strengths of professionals and people with lived experience.

## Ending domestic abuse

# Every family member, every vulnerability, at the same time



# The Whole Picture



**The whole person:**  
domestic abuse is never  
all of someone's  
experiences or situation.

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# For more information...

Visit the [COVID webpage](#) for guidance and podcasts

The screenshot shows the SafeLives website interface. At the top left is the logo with the text 'SafeLives' and 'Ending domestic abuse'. On the top right, there are navigation links: 'Contact us | Experiencing abuse? | Donate | Find a Marac | Learner login'. Below these is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Login' link. A horizontal menu contains the following items: 'About us', 'News & views' (which is highlighted with a pink underline), 'Policy & evidence', 'Resources', 'Commissioning support', 'Training', and 'Support us'. Below the menu, the breadcrumb 'Home > News & views' is visible. On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar menu with the following items: 'News & views' (highlighted in pink), 'Press releases', 'SafeLives says', 'Survivor stories' (with a pink plus icon), 'Domestic abuse and COVID-19' (highlighted in pink with a minus icon), '#ReachIn', and 'Policy blog'. The main content area features the title 'Domestic abuse and COVID-19' in bold black text. To the right of the title is a pink icon of a printer. Below the title is a paragraph of text: 'We know that this is a difficult and worrying time for everyone – but particularly so for adults and children living with abuse, and the professionals working hard to support them. On this page we will be sharing resources to help support you through this time, and will be adding more as things progress.' Below this paragraph is another paragraph: 'As always, if you or someone else is in immediate danger please call 999 and ask for the police. Silent calls will work if you are not safe to speak – use the Silent Solution system and call 999 and then press 55 when prompted. If you can't use a voice phone, you can register with the police text service - text REGISTER to 999. You will get a text which tells you what to do next. Do this when it is safe so you can text when you are in danger. Find out more.'

## Ending domestic abuse

It's hard to **reach out** for help from behind closed doors. We need someone outside to



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