

Welcome to the September edition of the **Hollie Gazzette!**

This edition covers some of the latest news articles regarding the development in the domestic abuse and stalking arena as well as news from the Trust and upcoming events.

News



Domestic abuse: Killers 'follow eight-stage pattern', study says

Men who kill their partners follow a "homicide timeline" that could be tracked by police to help prevent deaths, new research suggests. Criminology expert Dr Jane Monckton Smith found an eight-stage pattern in 372 killings in the UK. The University of Gloucestershire lecturer said controlling behaviour could be a key indicator of someone's potential to kill their partner.

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Emotional abuse: 'My fiance seemed perfect - but he wanted to control me'

When Anna, an actress, fell in love with an older and more successful actor he seemed like the perfect man. They quickly became engaged - but then he began to change. It took time for her to realise that her fairytale romance had become an abusive relationship.

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What it's like going through a domestic abuse case

In 2018, Kirsty alleged to police that her ex-boyfriend had hit her. The case went to court but the whole process would take nearly twelve months. There were 1.2m domestic abuse crimes and incidents recorded by the police in England and Wales in the year to March 2019, resulting in 89,000 domestic abuse prosecutions and 68,000 convictions.

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Updates from the Trust



Kirby & Knott Fundraising

We'd like to say a big thank you to Alex, Richard and all the team Kirby & Knott Financial Planning for fundraising for the Hollie Gazzard Trust this year. Working with



Hollie Gazzard Trust has football 'role models' aim with Cheltenham Town FC

As part of our partnership with Cheltenham Town FC, we plan to roll out a project which teaches coaches how to be role models to young



NCS Fundraisers

We had several groups from Young Gloucester's NCS teams who fundraised for us over the summer. Some of the fundraising activities included; a Quiz Night, and a Sponsored Walk. We would like to say a

businesses is so important to the charity and funds raised go towards supporting our causes, including the maintenance of Hollie Guard, our free personal safety app.

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footballers coming through the academy. Nick Gazzard, former Robins player said: "Football can be a great medium for spreading messages."

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huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped to raise awareness as well as vital funds for the Trust.

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Upcoming Events



Working Without Fear

We are delighted to be running a 'Working Without Fear' workshop at Manor By The Lake on Wednesday 11th September 2019.

This workshop is ideal for HR Managers and employers who are looking to introduce a domestic abuse policy into the workplace. To book contact:

events@manorbythelake.co.uk or call 01242 245071.

[More info..](#)



Golf Day 2019

Our annual Golf Day is fastly approaching! It'll be held at Brickhampton Golf Complex on Thursday 12th September from 11am. The cost has been held at last year's price of £50 per person or you can enter a team of 4 for £200.

This event is held every year, and we look to raise £5,000 to continue to run our safeguarding personal safety App, Hollie Guard.

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