

DOMESTIC ABUSE AND CHILDREN

1 in 7 children
have lived
with Domestic
Abuse

CHILDREN DON'T "WITNESS"
DOMESTIC ABUSE
THEY EXPERIENCE IT

130,000 CHILDREN
LIVE AT HIGH
RISK OF
DOMESTIC ABUSE



EXPOSURE TO DOMESTIC ABUSE IS CHILD ABUSE

Children
may
display



ACTING OUT
ALCOHOL USE
TANTRUMS
 EATING DISORDERS
WITHDRAWAL
REGULAR SICKNESS
 Trying to be the perfect child
DEPRESSION
Aggression
 Problems in school
DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS
RISK TAKING
Headaches

PEOPLE PLEASING
 NIGHTMARES
 DRUG USE
 Bed wetting
 ANXIETY
 Bullying
 Anti social behaviour

62% OF CHILDREN
LIVING WITH
ABUSE ARE
DIRECTLY
HARMED BY THE
PERPETRATOR

