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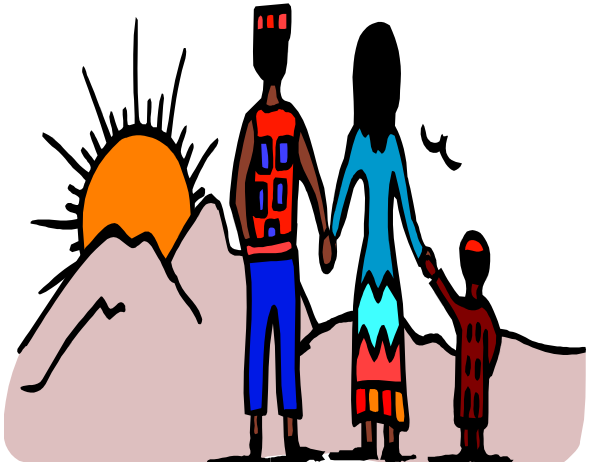

Foundation Ltd

Established 2005

Through the Eyes of a Child

Ann Ramsden BSc
Founder & Service Director

What we do

- **Men, Women, Young People, Children**
- **Sessions – Individual, family couples, & groups**
- **Make people aware of what impact domestic abuse has**
- **Develop their personal skills & knowledge in preventing aggressive or conforming behaviours occurring or reoccurring in their relationships**
- **Teaching them what domestic abuse/any form of abuse actually is**
- **Tools to handle their emotions**
- **Understand why they behave the way they do i.e learnt behaviours**
- **Skills and knowledge around abusive and conforming behaviours**
- **Impact on children**
- **Children behaviours**

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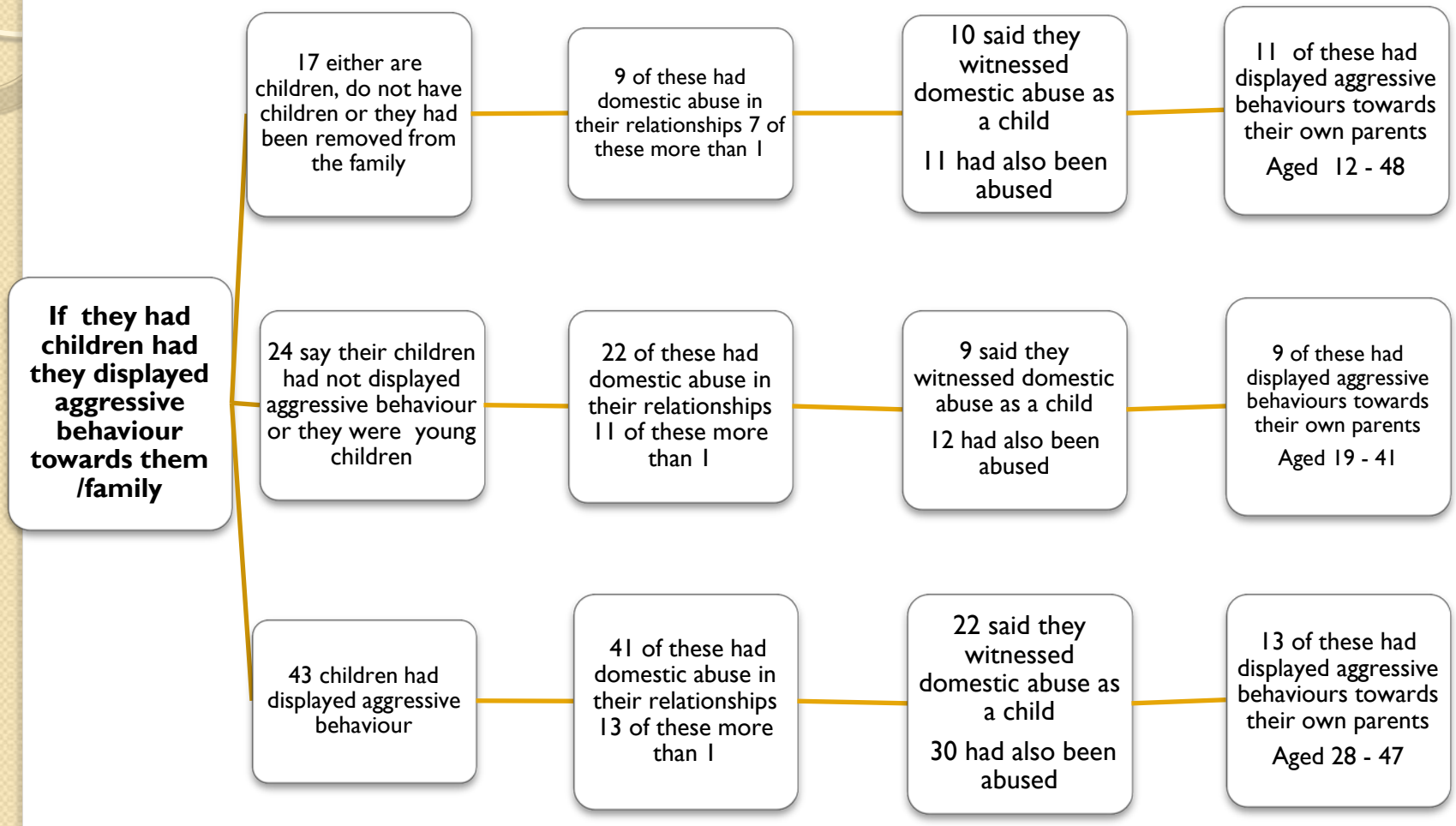

33 females had been abusive to their parents from 1970's onwards

We asked 79 males– aged 12 – 55+ 2013/14

52 males had been abusive to their parents from 1960's onwards

What is Domestic Abuse?

- We asked 84 females
- 35 believed it was only violence

- We asked 79 males
- 55 believed it was only violence

Not everybody understands abusive behaviour and the environment they live in

Neglect & Emotional Abuse

Initial Assessments

- 34 individual said they had not lived in an environment that has impacted on them
- 85 who witnessed domestic abuse did not see this as abuse
- 95 who had been abused as children only recognised physical or sexual abuse towards themselves

Neglect & Emotional Abuse

People some times do not recognise their normal family life as having an impact on their children.

This may not be intentional.

Neglect & Emotional Abuse

What is not taken into account by clients are:

Parents that may have difficulties with

- DRUGS
- ALCOHOL
- EMOTIONALLY/VERBALLY NEGATIVE / NEGLECTFUL

OR

- MENTAL HEALTH
- DISABILITIES

Do not focus on Gender

95 of the victims of child abuse

- 34 by their father
- 14 by their mother
- 13 by both mother & father
- 12 by step dad
- 10 extended family
- 10 sibling (both male & female)
- 5 by carers
- 11 by other non family members

(Some have been abused by more then one person)

Example of how we work

‘Charlie’