

**AVOIDING COLLUSION – HINTS & TIPS**

**5. EXPERIENCE OF (EX) PARTNERS & CHILDREN**

Encourage empathy – ask him how his partner / children experience his behaviour

**4. CHANGE & SUPPORT**

Ask them to identify what a desirable future looks like, and what would need to change.

If they recognise their behaviour is a problem, offer ongoing support.

**3. OPEN THE CONVERSATION**

Be curious and ask open questions

**2. CHECK IN ON YOURSELF**

Don’t shame the person but don’t minimise or excuse their behaviour either.

**1. SAFETY**

Don’t engage in a way that escalates the situation or increases risk to the (ex) partner and children.

Don’t bring attention to any disclosures of abuse.