**Children reporting domestice violence and abuse to the police**

The extract is taken from a corpus of 200 calls where callers are reporting domestice violence and abuse to the police in the UK on emergency and non emergency lines.

**Extract 1: Pri-46**

**Key**: CTR: Call taker, CLR: Caller, OPR: Operator

01 CTR: Police emergency.

02 CLR: [Hi: ]

03 OPR: [City] connecting mobile zero seven nine four seven two

04 nine eight [three ] four five.

05 CLR: [Hello?]

06 CTR: Go ahead caller. What's your emergency.

07 CLR: .hh uh::m. .h so basically: my mu:m and my mum's boyfriend 08 Jimmy were arguin:’ and Jimmy’s took the baby to

09 Otherlytown.

10 CTR: [What’s his name Jim-]

11 CLR: [ Bushton View ]

12 CLR: Yeah Jimmy Ford.

13 CTR: And he's taken the ba:by?

14 CLR: Yeah t’: uh:m Bushton View.

15 (0.6)

16 CLR: Number three.

17 CTR: To where sorry?

18 CLR: Bushton View number three.

19 (1.8)

20 CTR: Bushton View.

21 CLR: Yeah.

22 CTR: Oka:y. What's your address.

23 (1.2)

24 CLR: Uh::m right now I'm at-

25 CTR: <How old [are you?]

26 CLR: [fifty ]

27 (0.8)

28 CLR: Twelve.

29 CTR: You're twelve. Is your mum the:re or know that you're

30 ca:lling.

31 (0.8)

32 CLR: No:. [‘Cause-]

33 CTR: [Right. ]

34 CLR: W- (1.1) °Yeah.°

35 CTR: We need to come and make sure everything's okay my

36 lovely.=What's your address?

37 (0.7)

38 CLR: Uh:m fifteen Abbey Lane

39 CTR: Fifteen one five?

40 CLR: Yeah, Abbley.

41 CTR: Right. Abbley. Spell it for me if you can please.

42 CLR: Uh:::m. A-B-B-L-E-Y

43 CTR: That's per::fect! Thank you. Do you know what town it's 44 in?=Is it in Middletown?

45 CLR: Yeah.

46 CTR: Yea:h?=And—

47 CLR: And Jimmy’s gone to Otherlytown. Yeah.

48 CTR: Yeah. So (0.4) your mum and Jimmy,

49 (0.7)

50 CLR: Yeah?

51 CTR: Were they just having an >argument< and shouting at each

52 other?

53 (0.7)

54 CLR: Yeah but the only thing is though, I'm worried about my

55 mum because .hh erm yest— uhm what day is it toda:y?

56 It's, >it's Sunday<. Yesterday when I came to mu:m's, uhm 57 half an hour before I came there Jimmy he ripped my mum's 58 jaw open and stuck his fi- hand down her throat and made 59 her choke.

60 (0.5)

61 CTR: He grabbed your mum's- (0.9) ja:w?

62 (0.8)

63 CLR: Yeah. Opened it and, .hh and literally (.) shoved his arm 64 down her thro:at.

65 CTR: Okay? Did you ↑see this?

66 [ (2) ]

67 CLR: No. But I know because my mum's been crying.

68 CTR: ↓↓Oh [bless her.]

69 CLR: [And I've ]seen all the marks.

70 (1)

71 CTR: So she's got marks [(from/on)]

72 CLR: [ And I ] heard her over saying it in 73 the kitchen.

74 (0.5)

75 CTR: Okay. What's your mum's name?

76 CLR: Carrie Dawes.

77 CTR: Kelly?

78 CLR: Carly.

79 CTR: Carly. That's a nice name. What's your name?

80 CLR: (Gina)

81 CTR: Spell it for me, sorry.

82 CLR: Gina (White)

83 CTR: <Gina.

84 CLR: Yeah.

85 CTR: And is (her/sur) name White?

86 CLR: Yeah.

87 CTR: Okay. Is there any other people in the house? Have you 88 got any other brothers and sisters that are there?

89 (0.5)

90 CLR: Uhm. No. My brother's with my father, currently.

91 CTR: Okay.

92 CLR: But uhm:: (1.2) my aunt, my auntie and my uncle's in the

93 house. Fifi and Clarke.

94 (1)

95 CTR: Oka:y.

96 CLR: Fifi’s the same age as me.

97 CTR: Right. And the baby, is that your brother or sister?

98 CLR: Yeah.