

AYLESBURY WOMEN'S AID

STATISTICS ON ALL SERVICES

APRIL 2015 - MARCH 2016

Total number of women staying in the refuge	57 ¹	Total number of children staying in the refuge. NB: 30% of women either had no dependent children or their children were accommodated elsewhere.	55
Total number of women using the Outreach Service	242	Total number of dependent children of Outreach Clients	312
Total number of women using the IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Advisor) service.	340	Total number of dependent children of IDVA service Clients	379
Total number of men using the male IDVA male service	7		
Total number of women attending Freedom Programmes (Aylesbury and Buckingham)	109	Total number of dependent children of Freedom Programme clients (Aylesbury and Buckingham)	243
Total number of mothers attending the support group run in conjunction with the Helping Hands Programme	8	Total number of children attending the Helping Hands Programme	21
Number of women attending counselling sessions	67		

AGES OF WOMEN USING THE SERVICES	RESIDENTS	OUTREACH	IDVA SERVICE	COUNSELLING Service
Under 18	1	0	3	1
18 - 20	5	24	21	2
21 - 25	14	33	62	8
26 - 35	24	61	106	25
36 - 45	9	63	69	12
46 - 55	3	38	61	11
56 - 64		19	16	7
65 and over	1	4	2	1

¹ This year considerable less women have been accommodated due to women staying longer. The average length of stay was 33% longer than most years.

<i>AGES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN</i>	<i>RESIDENTS</i>	<i>OUTREACH</i>	<i>IDVA SERVICE</i>	<i>COUNSELLING SERVICE</i>
<i>Under 5</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>5 - 10 years</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Over 10 years</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>Not recorded</i>			<i>7</i>	

<i>REFERRED BY</i>	<i>RESIDENTS</i>	<i>OUTREACH</i>	<i>IDVA SERVICE</i>	<i>COUNSELLING SERVICE</i>
<i>Another Refuge/other Domestic Violence Service</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	
<i>Aylesbury Vale District Council</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Children's Centre</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB)</i>		<i>3</i>		
<i>Council/Housing Assoc. from another area</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Family/Friend</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>Health</i>		<i>6</i>		
<i>Homeless Charity</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>MARAC boards from other areas</i>				
<i>Mental Health Services</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>
<i>Outreach (AWA)</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Police</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>294</i>	
<i>Probation</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>School</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Self (including National Helpline)*</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>192</i>		
<i>Social Care (Children & Young People)</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>Substance misuse agencies</i>			<i>5</i>	
<i>Victim Support</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>Young People's Service</i>	<i>1</i>			

<i>WHERE RESIDENTS/CLIENTS CAME FROM</i>	<i>RESIDENTS</i>	<i>OUTREACH</i>	<i>IDVA SERVICE</i>	<i>COUNSELLING SERVICE</i>
<i>Aylesbury</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>276²</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>Buckingham and surrounding villages</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>53</i>		
<i>The Chilterns</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>64</i>	
<i>High Wycombe</i>	<i>4</i>			
<i>Other Areas</i>	<i>47</i>			

² IDVA and Counselling figures for Buckingham and surrounding villages are included in the Aylesbury figures.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF RESIDENTS AND CLIENTS	RESIDENTS	OUTREACH	IDVA SERVICE
<i>Married/living with partner</i>	34	71	64
<i>With partner but living separately</i>	7	29	20
<i>Separated/divorced</i>	6	139	229
<i>Living with family</i>	10	3	28

WHERE RESIDENTS MOVED ON TO	RESIDENTS
<i>Another Refuge</i>	8
<i>AVDC - temporary accommodation</i>	4
<i>Home - no protection</i>	2
<i>Home - abuser left</i>	3
<i>Private Rental</i>	2
<i>Rehoused - Housing Association or council another area</i>	2
<i>Rehoused by VAHT/Housing Association in Aylesbury Vale</i>	14
<i>Relatives/Friends</i>	4
<i>Still Resident</i>	11
<i>Temporary Accommodation - another area</i>	3
<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>	1
<i>Unknown</i>	3

RESIDENTS LENGTH OF STAY³	RESIDENTS
<i>Less than 1 week</i>	7
<i>1 week - 1 month</i>	11
<i>1 - 3 months</i>	16
<i>3 - 6 months</i>	19
<i>6 - 9 months</i>	3
<i>9 - 12 months</i>	1

INFORMATION/ADVICE CALLS RECEIVED	
<i>Information/Advice Calls from women (Refuge only)</i>	76
<i>Information /Advice Calls from other agencies (Refuge only)</i>	45

³ The refuge had a 98% occupancy rate and the average length of stay was 12.50 weeks

<i>REFUGE SPACE FOUND IN OTHER AREAS FOR WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE AYLESBURY AREA.</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>Children</i>	<i>98</i>

<i>WOMEN AND CHILDREN REFUSED REFUGE SPACE DUE TO LACK OF SPACE</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>165</i>
<i>Children</i>	<i>171</i>

<i>WOMEN REFUSED REFUGE SPACE AS UNABLE TO OFFER APPROPRIATE SUPPORT</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>
<i>Severe Mental Health Difficulties</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Severe Drug Dependency</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Severe Alcohol Dependency</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Severe Drug and Alcohol Dependency</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Severe Drug, Alcohol and Mental Health issues</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Not current Domestic Violence</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Disabled Unit not available</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>No Recourse to Public Funds</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Son too old for refuge (17)</i>	<i>1</i>

<i>BREAKDOWN OF AFTERCARE SERVICE FOR EX-RESIDENTS</i>	<i>EX-RESIDENTS</i>
<i>Visits to the refuge</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>Calls for support and information</i>	<i>68</i>
<i>Advocacy phone calls/emails/letters</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Accompanied to courts/solicitors/case conferences etc.</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Resettlement visits to ex-residents homes</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>TOTAL CONTACTS</i>	<i>151</i>

<i>OUT OF HOURS CALLS</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>
<i>Problems in the refuge - support</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Problems in the refuge - maintenance</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Messages/Advocacy with police/social services/Samaritans ect.</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Women seeking information/advice</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Refuge space refused due to lack of space (outside of Aylesbury Vale)</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Calls for Buckinghamshire (not Aylesbury)</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Pre-arranged admittance</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Emergency Admittance</i>	
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>105</i>

<i>BREAKDOWN OF SERVICES TO OUTREACH/IDVA CLIENTS</i>	<i>IDVA/OUTREACH SERVICES</i>
<i>Calls to and from clients for information and/or support</i>	<i>5029</i>
<i>Clients visit to office:</i>	
<i> Support Meetings</i>	<i>468</i>
<i> Solicitor's Appointment</i>	<i>179</i>
<i> Counselling</i>	<i>546</i>
<i>Support Meetings in another venue</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Advocacy phone calls/letters</i>	<i>1924</i>
<i>Accompanying to court, solicitors etc.</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>Number of Case Conferences attended</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Number of Core Group meetings attended</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTACTS</i>	<i>8356</i>

<i>TYPES OF ABUSE EXPERIENCED</i>	<i>RESIDENTS</i>		<i>OUTREACH CLIENTS</i>	
	<i>Women</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Children</i>
<i>Physical</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Attempted Murder</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>47</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Threats to kill - verbal</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Threats to kill - with weapon</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Intimidation</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Threats to Commit Suicide</i>	<i>19</i>		<i>62</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Emotional</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Verbal</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Sexual</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>68</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Financial</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Isolation</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Harassment</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Abusive in front of child/children</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Forced Marriage</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>	
<i>Abuse of Pets</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>24</i>	
<i>Forcing mother to have termination</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>89</i>	<i>89</i>

<i>Families with Contact Issues</i>	<i>Refuge</i>		<i>Outreach</i>		<i>IDVA Service</i>	
	<i>No of families</i>	<i>No of children</i>	<i>No of families</i>	<i>No of children</i>	<i>No of families</i>	<i>No of children</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>173</i>

<i>SOCIAL CARE INVOLVEMENT WITH RESIDENTS AND CLIENTS CHILDREN</i>	<i>RESIDENT'S CHILDREN</i>	<i>OUTREACH CLIENT'S CHILDREN</i>	<i>IDVA CLIENT'S CHILDREN</i>
<i>Social Services Involved</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Children on a Child Protection Plan</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Children in Need</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>32</i>

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<i>EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING</i>	<i>RESIDENTS</i>		<i>OUTREACH</i>	<i>IDVA CLIENTS</i>	<i>COUNSELLING</i>
	<i>Women</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Women</i>
a) White					
• <i>British</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>47</i>
• <i>Irish</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>1</i>		
• <i>White - Other</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>
c) Mixed					
• <i>White/Black Caribbean</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
• <i>White and Asian</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>	
• <i>White/Black African</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			
• <i>Mixed Race other</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>5</i>	
d) Asian					
• <i>Asian British</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>
• <i>Pakistani</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	
• <i>Banlgadeshi</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>
• <i>Indian</i>			<i>3</i>		
• <i>Asian - Other</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			
e) Black					
• <i>Black British</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
• <i>Caribbean</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
• <i>African</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
f) Other Ethnic Group					
• <i>Other Ethnicity</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>
g) Disabled	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>

⁴ Forms were received from 54 residents, 242 Outreach Clients, 341 IDVA Clients and 67 Counselling Clients

<i>TRAINING/PRESENTATIONS/AWARENESS RAISING</i>	<i>Number of Sessions</i>	<i>Number of attendees</i>
<i>Awareness Raising/workshops for Young People</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>125</i>
<i>Awareness Raising /Workshops- Statutory Agencies</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>Presentations - Voluntary Agencies</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Training - Statutory Agencies</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>AWARE (Aylesbury Women's Aid Relationship Empowerment) course for teenage girls</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Helping Hands Programme for 4 -11 years</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Freedom ProgrammeAwareness</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Freedom Programmes</i>	<i>6 programmes</i>	<i>62</i>

STATISTICS ON ABUSERS APRIL 2014 – MARCH 2015

<i>AGE OF ABUSERS</i>	<i>RESIDENTS</i>	<i>OUTREACH</i>	<i>IDVA</i>
<i>Under 18</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>18 - 20</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>21 - 25</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>26 - 35</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>98</i>
<i>36 - 45</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>46 - 55</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>56 - 64</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>65 and over</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Unknown</i>		<i>140</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Family Members</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>31</i>

⁵ <i>ABUSERS EXTRA PROBLEMS</i>	<i>RESIDENTS</i>	<i>OUTREACH</i>	<i>IDVA CLIENTS</i>
<i>Alcoholic</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Criminal</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Depression</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Gambler</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Hard Drugs</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>Heavy Drinker</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Learning Disability</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Mental Health</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>Soft Drugs</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Physical Disability</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Financial/Debts</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>None</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>179</i>
<i>Unknown</i>		<i>79</i>	

⁵ Please note that many of the abusers had more than one problem

<i>EMPLOYMENT OF ABUSERS</i>	<i>RESIDENTS</i>	<i>OUTREACH</i>	<i>IDVA</i>
<i>Admin</i>			<i>2</i>
<i>Armed Forces/Police</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Care/Support Worker</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Carer/Parent</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Catering/Leisure Industry</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	
<i>Disabled/Illness</i>		<i>2</i>	
<i>Driving</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Education/Student</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Education/Teacher</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Engineer</i>		<i>5</i>	
<i>Health Worker</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Imprisoned</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>IT/Office Worker</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Managerial</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Manual Worker</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Own Business</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Professional Occupation</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Retail/Sales</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Retired</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Security</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Solicitor</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Tradesman</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>University Lecturer</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>240</i>

