

Mid and West Wales VAWDASV Regional Pathway to Support

This Regional Pathway to Support has been designed in partnership with the VAWDASV Specialist Providers across the region, to assist in assuring consistency and continuation of service availability and accessibility for citizens of the Mid and West Wales region.

This Pathway firstly acknowledges the disruption to service delivery relating to Covid-19, also known as the Coronavirus outbreak. It is intended that this document will set out the clear pathway to VAWDASV support and advice for citizens and professionals living and working within the region.

It is important to acknowledge that all Specialist Service Providers are continuing to operate, albeit with reduced and/or limited resources. The majority of services are being delivered via remote working; however, all agencies will respond to referrals via their normal referral routes.

Access to Support

In terms of access to support we maintain a consistent route to services via the **Live Fear Free Helpline on 0808 8010800** – This helpline is open 24/7 to women, men and young people experiencing any form of Domestic Abuse or Sexual violence (DA/SV).

Live Fear Free Helpline can access the Routes to Support database where all refuge availability in the UK can be checked. This is used where someone may want to leave the area or needs somewhere in an emergency.

The **Live Fear Free Helpline** will provide immediate advice and guidance before signposting to a local Specialist Support Provider.

Specialist Service Providers in Mid and West Wales

Survivor and Victim focussed services				
Local Authority	Provider(s) and Programmes	Specialism	Contact number	Covered by Live Fear Free Helpline

Regional Service	Dal i Godi IDVA Service. Calan DVS (Lead) Threshold DAS, CarmDAS, West Wales Domestic Abuse Service, Montromer yshire Family Crisis Centre.	High Risk Domestic Abuse	01267 221194 For enquiries, email: DalIGodiIDVAService@calandvs.org.uk	Yes
Regional Service	New Pathways	Sexual Violence	Ceredigion: 01970 610124 Carmarthenshire: 01267 235464 Powys: 01267 226166 SARC Out of Hours (All areas) 07423 437020	Yes
National Service	BAWSO	VAWDAS V BAME	0800 7318147 (24 hr helpline)	
Powys	Montgomery Family Crisis Centre	Domestic Abuse	01686 629114	Yes
	Calan DVS	Domestic Abuse support for all adults, children, and young people.	01874 625146	Yes
Ceredigion	West Wales Domestic Abuse Service	Domestic Abuse	01970 625585 / 01239 615385	Yes

Carmarthenshire	CarmDAS	Domestic Abuse	01267238410 / 01267 234725	Yes
	Threshold DAS	Domestic Abuse	01554 752422	Yes
	Calan DVS	Domestic Abuse support for all adults, children, and young people.	01269 597474	Yes
	Dewis Choice	Domestic Abuse support for people aged 60+	Referral via statutory agency e.g., safeguarding, police, health. For more information, contact: David.cowsill@choiceproject.cjsm.net. Or: elize.freeman@choiceproject.cjsm.net.	No
	Stori	Temporary supported accommodation for women and children who have experienced DA	01267 225555 For enquiries, Enquiries@storicymru.org.uk	No
Pembrokeshire	Pembrokeshire Domestic Abuse Service Calan DVS (Lead) Threshold DAS	Domestic Abuse	Refuge referrals: RefugeReferrals@PembrokeshireDAS.co.uk Community Referrals: CommunityReferrals@PembrokeshireDAS.co.uk	Yes
Interventions aimed at individuals perpetrating abusive behaviours				
Region Wide	Threshold DAS (Choices Programme)	Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse	01554 752422 enquiries@threshold-das.org.uk	No

	Calan DVS & MFCC (Intervention Hub)	Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse	01639 794448 gbranch@calandvs.org.uk 01686 629114 admin@familycrisis.co.uk	No
	Forensic Psychology UK & Threshold DAS	Individuals displaying stalking behaviours	Service accessed via Dyfed Powys Police	No

Refuge

Refuge provision and the availability of refuge accommodation will vary depending on the individual circumstances at each refuge at the time and the circumstances of the of the individual seeking refuge. As in normal circumstances, each request will be considered on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration matters such as: current availability, facilities required, personal circumstances and safety of the person(s) seeking accommodation and the circumstances and safety of existing residents and/or their children.

Each Local Authority has specific measures and plans in place, regarding emergency accommodation stock to support the demand for refuge accommodation during this time.

MARAC and Daily Discussions

Where staff have been trained (including staff outside specialist services) they must use the DASH Risk Identification Checklist and MARAC referral form where appropriate as per the usual process.

Dyfed Powys Police (DPP) have revised the daily discussion process in response to decreasing staff capacity within all agencies.

Personal Safety Alarm Provision

Dyfed Powys Police have a supply of personal alarms and Skyguard alarms available to access. DPP and the Specialist Services have agreed a process for managing these alarms and promptly distributing to individuals who have been identified as requiring them.