

Women's Aid Federation of England requests information regarding your services for survivors of domestic violence and abuse.

Q1. Please fill out this table with information about **all** the contracts your local authority has commissioned to deliver domestic abuse services in 2023/24:

What services do you commission for survivors of domestic abuse?	Which organisation/s currently holds this contract?
Contract 295 - Community Domestic Community Service	DIAS Domestic Violence Centre
Contract 89 - Housing related support in refuge accommodation for victims and their dependent children fleeing domestic abuse	Your Housing Group

Q2. If your local authority delivers any **in-house** domestic abuse services (e.g. a service delivered directly by staff employed by the local authority and not contracted to another organisation), please fill out this table with information about these in-house services:

What domestic abuse services does your local authority deliver in-house?	How long has this in-house service been running?	Has this in-house service replaced an existing service previously run by an alternative provider?	If this is a refuge or safe accommodation service, how many bedspaces for adults are provided by this service:
IDVA	Since April 2016	Yes, the IDVA team was brought into the council from an external provider	N/A

Q3. Please fill out this table with information about the domestic abuse contracts your local authority commissions to run **refuge and/or safe accommodation** for survivors of domestic abuse in your area (in 2023/24):

Which organisation/s currently do you currently contract to run refuge and/or safe accommodation in your area?	When did the current contract for this commissioned service start? (<i>Month/Year</i>)	When does the current contract for this commissioned service end? (<i>Month/Year</i>)	What is the total spend on this contract for refuge or safe accommodation services in 2023/24? <i>For multi-year contracts please provide the amount spent per annum.</i>
Your Housing Group	01/04/2014	24 th September 2023	£150,000 per annum

Q4. Looking at your total current commissioned spend on domestic abuse provision (for 2023/24), is it higher or lower or the same as when you last commissioned domestic abuse provision?

We are just about to tender (expecting to advertise this on 6th June 23) the 'Community Domestic Abuse Service' as contract 459 with a financial envelope of:

Maximum value is £1.2 million for the contract duration including the optional 12-month extension.

This will be public information as will be included within the tender pack upon publication. This opportunity will be advertised on 'Contracts Finder' / 'The Chest' (www.the-chest.org.uk) and 'Find A Tender Service' (FTS).

We have recently tendered for the provision of 'Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation' as contract 442 with two lots (contracts) valued at:

Lot 1 – Annual Value should not exceed £226,000 or £1,130,000 over the period of the contract (5 years)

Lot 2 – Annual value should not exceed £150,000 or £450,000 over the period of the contract (3 years) subject to agreed funding in year 2 and 3.

This opportunity was advertised compliantly with Public Contract Regulations (2015) requirements and commissioners are currently interviewing for this service.

If you would like to bid for any Wigan Council contract, please register on 'The Chest' procurement portal – www.the-chest.org.uk.