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The Emma Project referrals

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Daria House Referrals

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☎ 020 7920 6460

☎ 07846 275 246 (Arabic /Kurdish-24hours)

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The Amari Project

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Women & Girls Network
Ascent Advice Hub West-WGN
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Specialist Refuge Network

Pan-London project, providing specialist emergency accommodation & support services for vulnerable women affected by sexual & domestic violence

Refuge Sexual Exploitation 2nd Stage Accommodation

No Recourse to Public Funds

BME Women 1:1 Outreach Support

Mental Health Needs

Professional Training

Problematic Substance Use Trafficking



Ascent



Ascent-Specialist Refuge Service

Ascent is a partnership within the London Violence against Women & Girls (VAWG) consortium, delivering a range of services for survivors of domestic & sexual violence.

The Specialist refuge network supports women presenting with additional needs such as mental health, problematic substance use, sexual exploitation, trafficking, harmful practices & no recourse to public funds.

Key Elements-Specialist Refuge Service

The key elements of the service include:

- ❑ 38 Specialist 24hour refuge & second stage accommodation bedspaces & a package of, intensive targeted support to enhance safety & remove barriers
- ❑ Programme of group work & workshops to enhance health, wellbeing, living skills & resilience
- ❑ Resettlement programme to support independence & longer lasting outcomes
- ❑ Outreach service supporting & enabling women to access alternative refuge accommodation/be supported in independent living
- ❑ Training & awareness raising workshops for professionals to remove barriers/widen access
- ❑ Developing referral pathways with housing providers to secure alternative accommodation for women at risk & unable to access refuge

Partnership Information- Specialist Refuge Service

The network Partnership consists of Ashiana Network, Solace Women's Aid, nia project and IKWRO; a partnership that has substantial experience & expertise in delivering specialist domestic & sexual violence service.

Ashiana Network

Ashiana provides bed spaces specifically for South Asian, Turkish & Middle Eastern women with no recourse to public funds, experiencing domestic/sexual violence & harmful practices.

Ashiana also provides an advice & advocacy service; specifically for women with insecure immigration status.

Some of the more destitute & vulnerable women are those that have no recourse to public funds & Ashiana's aim is to support them with their housing & access to specialist legal advice in order to resolve their immigration status.

nia Project

nia specialises in providing refuge for women with problematic substance use, whether drugs, alcohol or a mixture of both & women who are involved in prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation.

nia runs The Emma project, a pioneering 6 bed refuge (24hours) & outreach service for women who have experienced domestic & sexual violence, including women who have been exploited through prostitution & who also use substances problematically. nia also acknowledge that existing prostitution is complex & the barriers are many. Daria house is a refuge provision of 5 bed spaces (24hours), with a particular focus on supporting women who have been sexually exploited through their involvement in prostitution.

IKWRO

IKWRO provides unique & vital support to women of Middle Eastern origin, in Farsi, Kurdish, Arabic, Turkish & Dari speaking women who are at risk of "honour" based violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation and domestic violence.

IKWRO provides confidential support, advice, advocacy, 1:1 outreach support & training to professionals; in addition to running a refuge provision of 6 bed spaces specifically for Middle Eastern & North African women fleeing harmful practices including forced marriage.

Solace Women's Aid

Solace runs Frances house, a refuge provision of 8 bedspaces (24hours) and a 1:1 outreach service, specifically for women who have experienced domestic & sexual violence, with mental health needs/problematic substance use.

Solace also delivers the Amari Project; the project consists of providing 9 second stage bed spaces, in addition to support via a floating Support worker to sexually exploited women, providing support into independent living. This service supports women who have successfully moved from 1st stage accommodation. The support focuses on the next stage of service user recovery towards independence & ultimately resettling into longer term independent accommodation.