

New LLR Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Support Services (previously UAVA)

Since 1st April 2022, there is a new range of specialist domestic abuse and sexual violence services across LLR (previously known as the consortium 'UAVA'; United Against Violence and Abuse), with individual services having individual areas of responsibility (and these differ in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland).

The main provider services across LLR are as follows:

- **Living Without Abuse:** <https://lwa.org.uk/>
- **Free from Violence and Abuse: FreeVa:** <https://www.freeva.org.uk/>
- **Women's Aid Leicestershire Ltd:** <https://www.wa-leicester.org.uk/>

There are also other providers in each area of LLR that have more specific remits (details of these can be found by contacting the Helpline).

The local Domestic Abuse Helpline Number remains the same: 0808 80 200 28




This number is freephone and hidden from bills:

8am to 8pm, 7 days a week and 10am to 4pm on Bank Holidays.

The Helpline is now the only number for both members of the public **and** practitioners / professionals. This number can be provided to victims and used to make referrals and find out about all the help available locally.

***** IN AN EMERGENCY WHERE THERE IS AN IMMINENT RISK TO LIFE AND/OR SERIOUS INJURY, ALWAYS TELEPHONE 999. *****

<u>Leicester City Council</u>	<u>Leicestershire County Council</u>	<u>Rutland County Council</u>
The local Helpline and Engagement Service (FreeVa): 0808 80 200 28		
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Domestic Abuse Locality Service for Adults: Living Without Abuse	Domestic Abuse Locality Service: Living Without Abuse	Domestic Abuse Locality Service for Adults: Living Without Abuse
Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Service: FreeVa	Safe Accommodation Support Service: Women's Aid Leicestershire Ltd (WALL)	<i>There are plans to commission support services for Children and Young People and on developing the domestic abuse offer / address the gaps with potential additional services in the coming months.</i>

<p>Leicester Women's Refuge: Women's Aid Leicestershire Ltd (WALL)</p>	 DSVa Partner Briefing 240322 Cou	
<p>Black and Minority / Minoritised Ethnic Women's Refuge: Panahghar Safehouse Ltd</p>	<p><i>Further additional support services are being commissioned across Leicestershire, with funding from the Department of Levelling Up, Communities and Housing (DLUCH), to support local authorities meet their new statutory requirements within the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. Plans are currently being finalised.</i></p>	
<p>Domestic Abuse Dispersed Safe Accommodation: TBC</p>		
<p>Trauma Informed Safe Accommodation Support: New Dawn New Day</p>		
<p>Domestic Abuse and Substance Misuse Service: Turning Point</p>		
<p>Children, Young People & Families DAS: Living Without Abuse</p>		
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Other useful information



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