

Becoming a Survivor Grants number 24
Total Awarded £11,998,122



Organisation	Local authority	Award	Project summary
Aberdeen Cyrenians	Aberdeen City	£473,493	The organisation will work in partnership with Aberdeen City Council Homelessness department to provide initial emergency accommodation that is suitable for women, men and children affected by domestic abuse. The project will provide a range of emotional, practical and advocacy support to ensure that individuals and families feel safe in their accommodation. Support will also be give to obtain permanent secure accommodation.
Advocacy Service Aberdeen	Aberdeen City	£210,620	This project will deliver an independent advocacy service to individuals affected by domestic abuse who have been referred to MARAC (multi-agency risk assessment conferencing) in Aberdeen. The service will offer an impartial advocacy and representation service to those affected by domestic violence, assisting them to have a voice in the decisions which will affect them. It is anticipated they will support up to 480 MARAC referrals over five years.
Grampian Women's Aid	Aberdeen City	£783,594	The project will work with 130 women each year in either Aberdeen or Aberdeenshire who choose not to enter refuge accommodation and instead either remain in an existing home or move to a new tenancy. The project will provide support to help women maintain a tenancy, improve security measures within a home, and to take steps to improve their long term wellbeing.
Abused Men in Scotland	City of Edinburgh	£419,283	This project will expand the capacity of two existing services to enable them to deliver a comprehensive service to men who have experienced domestic abuse. The project will involve two strands; support via the Abused Men in Scotland national helpline and follow up face-to-face support delivered by Follow Me. It is anticipated that 200 callers across Scotland per year will be able to access support from the helpline.
Shakti Women's Aid	City of Edinburgh	£419,991	This project will provide information, emotional and practical support to BME women who have experience of domestic abuse, some of whom have no recourse to public funds. Women, their children, and young people will be supported to access suitable accommodation and through an existing partnership with Buttle UK will be supported to purchase basic household white goods to help set up and sustain a new home.
Wigtownshire Womens Aid	Dumfries and Galloway	£485,471	This five year project will fund three new Refuge Worker posts to provide an enhanced refuge and advisory service for a minimum of 60 women and their children who have experienced domestic abuse within the Wigtownshire Area. The new posts will work alongside existing day staff to provide additional evening and weekend support within a new purpose built refuge containing eight self contained flats.
Barnardo's	Dundee City	£745,459	This project will provide a specialist advocacy service for people living in Dundee who are experiencing domestic abuse. The group will work with 541 men, women and children over a three-year period, offering practical and emotional support, and helping them to be in a home of their choice. The organisation will receive referrals from different sources, including Police Scotland, and will employ new staff and operate an 'out of hours' policy to include early evenings and weekend mornings.
East Dunbartonshire Women's Aid	East Dunbartonshire	£346,442	This project will work with 250 women affected by domestic abuse. The project will create two new satellite refuge houses in Milngavie and Bearsden and an outreach service that will support women to move on from abusive situations. Where refuge accommodation is the most appropriate choice in the short term women will be offered places in their home area in one of two houses provided by Clyde Valley Housing Association.

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Falkirk Womens Aid	Falkirk	£321,065	This project will support 328 women and their families who have experienced domestic abuse , who are identified as being at high risk, to access safe and secure accommodation in an appropriate environment that meets their needs. The project will also provide access to emotional and psychological support to enable these women and their children to re-build their lives.
Fife Council	Fife	£691,253	This project will benefit 500 women in Fife affected by domestic abuse by enhancing housing choices and providing emotional and practical support through a joined up approach. The initiative will enable the group to work in partnership with relevant local organisations and employ staff to deliver a holistic package of support.
Saje Scotland Limited	Fife	£551,914	This project will encourage and enable survivors of domestic violence to live independently without fear or abuse by providing a one stop shop that meets both their emotional and practical needs. The project will assist women and men residing in the Fife area, to access emotional support and improve their confidence/self-esteem to obtain and sustain a home of their choice.
Glasgow Women's Aid	Glasgow City	£423,123	This project will provide a full-time member of staff for the drop-in and helpline service which is currently operated part-time on a rota and volunteer basis. The project will also expand their organisation's outreach service so that they can provide one to one support to women and children at home and in the community, and awareness raising in schools and other community settings.
CoVASS	Highland	£201,831	This project will support 90 men who have been affected by domestic abuse. This five year project will be delivered across the Highlands. The project will work alongside and collaboratively with other agencies whenever relevant. These agencies include Police Scotland, housing services, NHS services, Abused Men in Scotland (AMIS) and local Citizens Advice Bureau offices (CABx).
Ross-shire Women's Aid	Highland	£478,873	This project will take a multi-agency approach to supporting Eastern European women experiencing domestic abuse. The four year project will raise awareness amongst the Eastern European community of domestic abuse services available in Ross-shire, Skye, Lochaber, Caithness and Sutherland. Specifically. The project seeks to enable women to be better supported to sustain tenancies and cope with the consequent practical and emotional issues of being affected by domestic abuse.
Inverclyde Women's Aid	Inverclyde	£776,623	This project will work with 50 women and their children affected by domestic abuse to support them in moving from temporary refuge and scatter flats to their own, long term, secure and settled tenancies. A key aspect of the new development will be to strengthen and formalise multi-agency partnership working with housing providers, social work, health care, education services, children's services, legal agencies and financial agencies.
Midlothian Council	Midlothian	£500,000	This project will support women experiencing domestic violence to feel safer in their own homes, be better supported and have greater access to a wider range of services. The project aims to build on the success of the recent introduction of Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) and a Domestic Abuse Advisor (DAA) post in Mid and East Lothian. An additional DAA and an early intervention worker will be recruited.
Moray Women's Aid	Moray	£180,154	This project will deliver an independent advocacy service to individuals affected by domestic abuse who have been referred to MARAC (multi-agency risk assessment conferencing) in Moray. The advocacy service will provide crisis intervention over a six week period to each beneficiary referred to MARAC followed by a period of support to ensure vulnerable people maintain tenancies and remain secure in their home.

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NHS Lanarkshire	North Lanarkshire	£701,030	This project will benefit 480 women from Lanarkshire who have experienced domestic abuse. These women will work with an advocacy worker to identify and prioritise issues relating to safety, housing and welfare benefits and an action plan will be agreed. Initial support will focus on crisis intervention and safety planning. The project will also provide emotional support through access to counselling and holistic therapies.
Perthshire Womens Aid	Perth	£743,835	This project will extend current services in Perth by creating an outreach service across rural areas of Perth and Kinross. PWA will support 450 women and Barnardo's will support six men who have experienced domestic abuse. These people have been identified as being at highest risk and will be supported by a Multi-Agency Independent Advocacy (MIA) worker.
Barnardo's	Renfrewshire	£593,014	This project will benefit young mothers under 21 and their children from Renfrewshire who are affected by domestic abuse. The service will have an assessment and engagement element to reach beneficiaries earlier. The project will also provide an intensive support element providing housing, family and parenting support as well as access to specialist services. The final element of the project is support for young dads who exhibit abusive behaviour, helping them understand the impact of their behaviour.
Scottish Borders Council	Scottish Borders	£598,572	The project will support hard to reach women and men, some of whom are disabled, have mental health issues, are from Minority Ethnic Communities, or who are isolated due to rural geography. People benefitting from the project will be supported to remain safely in a home of their choice through an advocacy based programme that will assess housing need, provide home security measures, and offer information and advice.
Shetland Womens Aid	Shetland Islands	£240,868	This project will provide specialist practical support to an additional 150 women and their children who have experienced domestic abuse in the Shetland Islands. The project will be delivered in a particularly rural and remote area that comprises 16 inhabited islands to support people to relocate from areas where they are very well known in the community to other areas where they can feel safe.
Aberlour Child Care Trust	Stirling	£650,945	This project will adopt a multi-agency approach to addressing both the practical and emotional needs of 300 women and their children in the North West of Glasgow who have experienced domestic abuse. The Bridges programme in Glasgow works with vulnerable children and families to improve educational outcomes, health and well-being. This project will build on existing services but focus on victims of domestic abuse.
Stirling Citizens Advice Bureau	Stirling	£460,669	This project aims to address the need for a comprehensive support package to enable women experiencing domestic abuse to better access housing, legal, and financial support. It will deliver a support programme, which includes legal, welfare advice, housing options, 1:1 support and advocacy to improve the outcomes for women and their children .