

Domestic violence services

The provision of domestic abuse services is one of the priorities within the [Safer Ealing Partnership Strategy](#) specifically relating to tackling vulnerability and building confidence and resilience. It is also one of the strands outlined within the developing Safer Ealing Partnership's Violence against Women & Girls Strategy, due to be published this year.

The provision of these services for residents of Ealing supports:

- the Future Ealing objectives in relation to supporting those who are vulnerable and reducing crime.
- the Tackling Inequalities objective in relation to supporting those who are vulnerable and reducing crime.
- The Healthy Lives objective: providing the best start in life.

Budget

The proposed budget for domestic violence services from 2023 is £0.258m per year for 4 years (2023/24 to 2026/27) subject to annual approval.

Proposed funding priorities

The Council want to ensure victims of domestic violence have access to a service that safeguards the safety of the victim and their children and empowers them to begin the process of re-building their lives to become independent and resume control of their lives.

The funding provided for domestic abuse services will continue to ensure access to

- A general domestic abuse service for men and women offering support, safety planning for victims and their families for a period of twelve weeks.
- A specialist domestic abuse service for the BME community offering support, safety planning for victims and their families for a twelve-week period recognising that in some cases a longer period may be required for complex issues which specifically affect BME communities.
- A domestic violence therapeutic service for children and young (CYP) who have been affected or are affected by domestic abuse. The main objective of the service will be to help improve situations where the wellbeing and/or development of the child/young person is being adversely affected.

Main changes from 2019/23 funding arrangements

There are no proposed changes.