

# GREATER**LONDON**AUTHORITY

By email to: FOI@womensaid.org.uk

**Our ref:** MGLA260623-0600

**Date:** 19/07/2023

Dear Maia

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **You requested:**

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:

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:

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):

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?

## **Our response:**

I can confirm the GLA holds information within the scope of your request. Please find below the information we hold with regard to the current safe accommodation services we commission.

Q1) Please see responses to question 2 for this information.

Q2) I can confirm we do not deliver any in-house domestic abuse services.

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).

The Greater London Authority (GLA) funds a number of safe accommodation services for survivors of domestic abuse through two workstreams. The services set out in Tables 1 and 2 have been commissioned in 2023-2024 as part of the GLA's statutory duty under **Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021** to support survivors of domestic abuse survivors in safe accommodation:

- Table 1 sets out the services provided through continuation grants: in 22-23, we grant-funded 20 London boroughs and 10 service providers to enable them to continue services that were originally funded by DLUHC in 20-21. We have continued to fund these services in 23-24, as well as funding two new grants in Westminster and Camden to continue the Respite Rooms programmes. All grants are funded from April 2023-March 2024.
- Table 2 sets out the services that have been called off from the GLA's commissioning framework of service providers that was procured in 2021-22. All contracts are those that have been extended from 2022-2023 and are now funded until 2023-24 financial year.

The services set out in Table 3 are provided through the **Mayor's Move On Programme**, which provides both accommodation and support for domestic abuse survivors.

**Table 1 – Continuation Grants**

Lead organisation providing support	April 2023-Mar 2024
<b>Boroughs</b>	
Barking and Dagenham	£199,888
Barnet	£100,000
Bexley	£99,847
Brent	£40,000
Croydon	£148,951
Greenwich	£55,100
Hackney	£95,275
Hammersmith and Fulham	£215,173
Harrow	£131,820
Hounslow	£45,913
Islington	£290,000
Kensington and Chelsea	£75,113
Lambeth	£98,100
Lewisham	£102,095
Newham	£100,000
Richmond upon Thames/ Wandsworth (acting for Kingston and Merton)	£359,952
Southwark	£39,842
Sutton	£97,047
Tower Hamlets	£94,452

Westminster City Council	£250,000
<b>Borough total</b>	<b>£2,638,568</b>
<b>Service providers</b>	
Bexley Women's Aid	£30,890
Camden Respite Rooms	£630,000
Hestia Housing and Support	£256,923
Housing for Women	£103,109
Latin American Womens Aid	£222,761
Look Ahead	£12,323
Refuge	£330,736
Solace	£176,490
Solace	£836,396
Stonewall Housing	£93,750
Westminster Respite Rooms	£731,392.00
<b>Service provider total</b>	<b>£3,424,770</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£6,063,338</b>

**Table 2 – Call-off contracts**

<b>Lead organisation providing support</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
Advance Advocacy and Non-Violence Community Education	£1,153,707.69
Ashiana Network	£119,155.38
Ashiana Network	£62,604
Asian Women's Resource Centre (partnership)	£644,155.38
Barnet Homes Ltd	£225,769.85
Bexley Women's Aid	£59,815.38
Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid	£192,516.92
EACH Counselling & Support	£333,325.38
East European Resource Centre (EERC)	£283,077.23
Housing For Women	£316,315.38
Housing For Women	£101,037.23
IKWRO – Women's Rights Organisation	£113,206.15
Kanlungan Filipino Consortium	£125,642.77
Kiran Support Services	£51,804.92
Latin American Women's Aid Refuge	£290,034
Latin American Women's Aid Refuge (OYA)	£819,046
Latin American Women's Aid Refuge (OYA)	£328,813
London Borough of Bexley	£205,331.08
London Borough of Camden	£304,662.46
London Borough of Lambeth	£126,859.38
London Borough of Lambeth	£63,372.92
London Borough of Redbridge	£239,561.54
London Borough of Waltham Forest	£64,525.85
Look Ahead Care and Support Ltd	£72,670.15
Refuge	£87,052.62

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Refuge	£141,424.62
Refuge (LVAWG consortium)	£1,204,215.69
Richmond and Wandsworth Borough Councils	£59,050.15
Sister System	£109,074.46
Solace Women's Aid	£539,428.62
St Mungo's Community Housing Association	£182,885.54
Standing Together Against Domestic Violence	£58,950.46
Stonewall Housing Association	£270,684.92
the nia project	£389,557.85
Victim Support	£162,857
Woman's Aid Federation of England	£180,211.38
Young Ladies Club	£165,570.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£10,702,530.29</b>

**Table 3 – Mayor's Move On Programme**

Lead organisation providing support	Overview of support	Time period	Amount
Solace Women's Aid	Floating support – multi-borough (Nest project)	April 2022-March 2025	£183,596
	Floating support – LB Enfield	April 2022-March 2025	£106,798
	Floating support = pan-London (CASA project)	July 2019-September 2024	£749,600
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£1,435,651</b>

*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?*

I can confirm that the total commissioned spend on domestic abuse provision so far is broadly consistent with the amount spent in 2022/2023. However a further funding round is due to be launched imminently, meaning that the total spend by the end of the year will mean the total is higher.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact the GLA, quoting the reference noted above.

Yours sincerely

**Paul Robinson**  
**Information Governance Officer**

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