

Q: A list of community groups the MPS invited and met with during the development of the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Action Plan; (p14)

Organisation	Description
Beyond the Streets	Beyond the Streets has been working on behalf of women who are experiencing sexual exploitation for over 20 years. We began with a small number of grassroots projects becoming increasingly aware of the urgent need for holistic, specialist support for women involved in prostitution. (Christian focus)
Imkaan	Imkaan is a UK-based, Black feminist organisation, the only national umbrella women's organisation dedicated to addressing violence against Black and minoritised women and girls. The organisation holds over two decades of experience of working around issues such as domestic violence, forced marriage and 'honour-based' violence. We work at local, national and international level, and in partnership with a range of organisations, to improve policy and practice responses to Black and minoritised women and girls.
LAWRS	We offer free and confidential specialist services for all Latin American women, including advice and counselling for women facing gender violence, and legal advice in welfare benefits, housing, debt, and employment rights, as well as integration activities and groups where you can meet other women in the community.
LGBTIQ Outside	The Outside Project is an LGBTIQ+ Community Shelter, Centre and Domestic Abuse Refuge in response to those within the LGBTIQ+ community who feel endangered, who are homeless, 'hidden' homeless and feel that they are on the outside of services due to historical and present prejudice in society and in their homes. Advocacy for LGBTIQ+ rights and needs within wider systems and services
Paladin	Rape Services
Refuge	Refuge is committed to a world where domestic violence and violence against women and girls is not tolerated and where women and children can live in safety. We aim to empower women and children to rebuild their lives, free from violence and fear. We provide a range of life-saving and life-changing services , and a voice for the voiceless
Safe Lives	We are SafeLives, the UK-wide charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse, for everyone and for good. We listen to survivors, putting their voices at the heart of our thinking. And we challenge perpetrators to change, asking 'why doesn't he stop?' rather than 'why

	<p>doesn't she leave?'. Last year alone, nearly 13,500 professionals received our training. Over 70,000 adults at risk of serious harm or murder and more than 85,000 children received support through dedicated multi-agency support designed by us and delivered with partners. In the last four years, over 2,000 perpetrators have been challenged and supported to change by interventions we created with partners, and that's just the start.</p>
Southall Black Sisters	<p>We are a group of black and minority women with years of experience of struggling for women's human rights in the UK. Southall Black Sisters, a not-for-profit, secular and inclusive organisation, was established in 1979 to meet the needs of Black (Asian and African-Caribbean) women. Our aims are to highlight and challenge all forms gender-related violence against women, empower them to gain more control over their lives; live without fear of violence and assert their human rights to justice, equality and freedom. We run an; advice, advocacy and resource centre in West London which provides a comprehensive service to women experiencing violence and abuse and other forms of inequality. We offer specialist advice, information, casework, advocacy, counselling and self-help support services in several community languages, especially South Asian languages. Whilst our focus is on the needs of black and minority women, we will not turn any woman away who needs emergency help.</p>
Suzy Lamplugh	<p>Suzy Lamplugh Trust is widely regarded as a field expert in lone-working and personal safety training, stalking training, as well as consultancy, campaigning, and support services. It has a long history of working within the Violence Against Women and Girls sector, dealing particularly with stalking and harassment, given that it is believed, and indeed the evidence suggests Suzy may have been targeted by a stalker. The National Stalking Helpline was set up by the Trust in 2010, it has helped over 45,000 victims since its inception, and is the only service of its kind globally.</p>
Women's Aid	<p>Women's Aid is a grassroots federation working together to provide life-saving services in England and build a future where domestic abuse is not tolerated. Working together against domestic abuse until women and children are safe</p>

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Aanchal Women's Aid	To provide multilingual specialist support to BME women, affected by domestic abuse and NRPF from Redbridge, Newham, Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Romford.	Confirmed
Action Breaks Silence	To contribute towards a 'whole schools approach' community intervention programme that works with young people, carers/parents, school staff and local agencies to end gender based violence.	Did not reply to invite
Asian Women's Resource Centre (AWRC)	To fund a pilot for a pan London helpline on harmful practices for BME women aged 26-65 and signposting and advice for professionals.	Confirmed
Beyond the Streets	To contribute towards increasing the organisation's capacity to deliver its Door of Hope project, supporting women selling sex.	Attended in Feb
Emerge Worldwide	Lead member, Jacqui Heslop, is on the DCDG External Reference Group and has completed a Ride Along (she has been a real supporter of the DCDG)	Confirmed
Faith Regen Foundation	To fund DV services; includes wrap around support and bilingual counselling, reaching women mainly from Bangladeshi communities in Newham, Redbridge, Barking and Dagenham, Camden, Islington and Tower Hamlets.	Did not reply to invite
Flashy Wings Ministry	To contribute towards supporting and empowering Black women in Southwark either facing or recovering from domestic violence and abuse, through a community programme of events, classes and training.	Confirmed
Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development (FORWARD)	To contribute towards a project aimed at tackling multiple forms VAWG. This includes FGM, child marriage, domestic abuse and sexual violence.	Did not reply to invite
H.O.P.E Meena Kumari	H.O.P.E provides a digital art project DA message with BAME females and ran webinars during COVID - A platform where professionals and survivors discuss the impact of domestic abuse in minority ethnic communities.	Confirmed
Imece Women's Centre	To provide recovery, resilience and settlement support, through enhanced one to one floating support and group work to BMER mainly Turkish, Kurdish and Turkish Cypriot women survivors of DV and harmful practices, living in Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.	Did not reply to invite

Kiran Support Services	To fund a full time Outreach and Advocacy worker, who will deliver a range of activities to women in Waltham Forest, Barking & Dagenham and Redbridge.	Did not reply to invite
LGBTIQ+ Outside Community Interest Company (Outside Project)	To contribute towards staff and running costs of a permanent LGBTIQ+ refuge and programme of activities to support DV survivors, reaching LBTQI+ women survivors of domestic violence.	Attended in Feb
Migdal Emunah	To provide ISVA support services for religious Jewish women and children affected by sexual violence and abuse in London, particularly Barnet, Brent, Camden, Hackney and Haringey.	Confirmed
Nour DV	To fund counselling, legal and support services for BME women affected by domestic abuse and sexual violence, as well as training BME counsellors and increasing access to services for marginalised Muslim communities.	Did not reply to invite
Sistah Space (Sanctuary)	To contribute towards the delivery of specialist DA support for African Heritage women at risk of violence and/or abuse, and cultural training for a range of key agencies.	declined
Sister System	To contribute towards the development and implementation of sisterhood holistic support programme, supporting BME girls/young women who are experiencing or at risk or violence and abuse, who have experience of the Care System.	Confirmed
Stay Safe East	To fund a VAWG Manager who will co-ordinate a team supporting disabled women who are affected by VAWG.	Did not reply to invite
The Sharan Project	To fund support, resilience and employability to reduce revictimisation for vulnerable BME women and girls affected by VAWG and Harmful Practices across London.	confirmed
The Traveller Movement	To support Gypsy, Roma, Traveller women with culturally competent DA services and produce a resource toolkit for addressing DA in Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities.	Did not reply to invite
Women's Association for Networking & Development – WAND UK	To continue WAND's grassroots domestic abuse service and deliver a programme of community awareness domestic abuse workshops to BMER communities in West London.	Did not reply to invite