

'Will it be you that makes a difference?'

The Facts!

Globally domestic violence is the leading cause of morbidity for women aged between 19 and 44 years; greater than war, cancer, and motor vehicle accidents.

In England, 1 in 4 women experience domestic violence over their lifetimes, the police will receive a call every minute for assistance at domestic violence incidents, and the latest research suggests that nearly 3 women a week are killed in the UK.

In the last twelve months Staffordshire Women's Aid have taken nearly 3,000 calls on the help line and supported over 600 families with either emergency accommodation or outreach advice and support to women and their children.

The estimated cost of Domestic Violence to the UK is in the region of £23 billion per annum. The total annual cost nationally to services alone (Criminal Justice System, Health, Social Services, Housing, Civil Legal) amounts to £3.1 billion.

Using this research we can estimate that annually the total cost of domestic violence to Stafford Borough is £57 million, and the cost to services is a staggering £7,817,400 per year.

24 Hour Helpline 0870 2700 123

www.staffordshirewomensaid.org

Support Staffordshire Women's Aid

Please find below a donation slip should you feel able to support Staffordshire Women's Aid as an individual or if you're another group who wishes to fundraise for us.

Yes, I would like to help Staffordshire Women's Aid work to protect women and children affected by domestic violence.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

If you would prefer not to receive further communications from us, please tick here

Please return this form to :

Staffordshire Women's Aid. PO Box 2387, Stafford. ST16 3WS.

Signed: _____

Please accept my donation of: £10 £20 £50 £100

Other amount £ _____

(in words) _____

I enclose a cheque / postal order made payable to Staffordshire Women's Aid .

If you would to set up a regular donation please call us on

Staffordshire Women's Aid Helpline

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Staffordshire Women's Aid

Together Against Domestic Violence Since 1976



Volunteer Team

“Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead (1909—1978)

Staffordshire Women's Aid provides support, advice and emergency accommodation 24 hours a day 7 days a week for women and children fleeing from or living with Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse.

We are always interested to hear from women who feel that they have some spare time to volunteer, therefore supporting our organisation supporting our clients and at the same time gaining valuable experience and training.

Opportunities are available in Stafford, Cannock, Staffordshire Moorlands and South Staffordshire. If you feel that you would like to strengthen our web please call us for more details.

Due to the sensitive and confidential nature of our work, we will expect our volunteers to undertake a full training programme.

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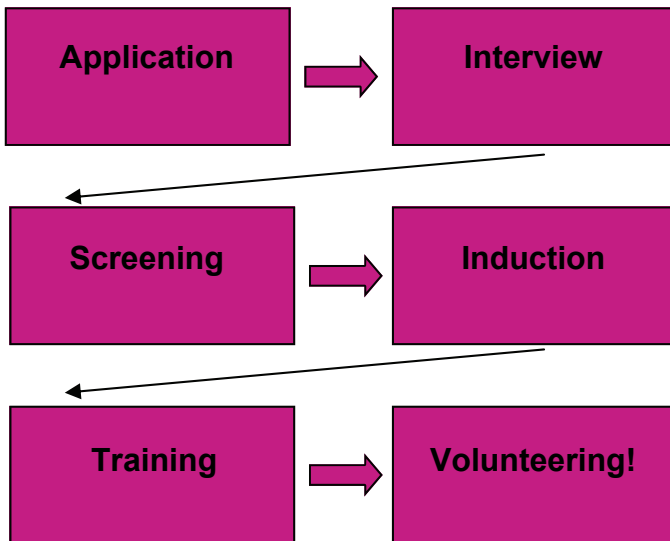
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The Volunteer Process

At Staffordshire Women's Aid we have carefully worked through the process of becoming a volunteer to provide you with a unique and valuable experience in addition to training opportunities.

The diagram below clearly shows the steps through the process, (ultimately leading you to be able to confidently efficiently and knowledgeably begin the role you have chosen within the organisation) which will enable you to take up a role within the organisation with knowledge and confidence

It is also important to us that your support doesn't stop here, and supervision and additional training will be provided at a pace that you are comfortable with!



Volunteer Roles & Training Opportunities

The boxes below outline a range of opportunities open to volunteers within Staffordshire Women's Aid. They are grouped into three colour bands which are relevant to the training required shown in the smaller boxes below them.

Band 1

- Administration Support
- Collating Training Information
- Monitor Posters and Leaflet Distribution
- Collate Booking in and Welcome Packs
- Fundraising
- Support for F-email
- Collecting & Distributing Donations

Domestic Violence Awareness,
General Induction 1, General Induction 2

Band 2

- Support Planning Groups
- Running Groups
- Facilitating Groups
- Support on Trips
- Accompany Clients to Appointments
- Training
- Presentations

Domestic Violence Awareness,
General Induction 1, General Induction 2
Project Induction

Band 3

- 24 Hour Helpline Support
- Project Support
- Subject Advisors
- Refuge Call Out Support
- Child Care
- Action Delivery Assistant
- Client Transport
- Research & Development
- Therapist / Counsellor
- Client Mentor

Domestic Violence Awareness
General Induction 1, General Induction 2
All project Inductions inc Helpline

Which Role is Right for you?

You may have contacted us as you have seen a specific volunteering role within the organisation that interests you.

At interview we can discuss any ideas you may have about where you feel that you can fit into the organisation, what skills you would like to use, and indeed which skills you may like to learn.

If however you're still not sure, then a good way to get started is to begin the induction and training process. With support and guidance you are bound to find an area that both the organisation and you feel you would benefit from being a part of.