

Harlow Data 1st January– 31st March 2023

We had 87 referrals for people living in the Harlow area 56 of these referrals were accepted into a service.

Those accepted were allocated to

Service	Number
Adult counselling	5
BAME Outreach Service	6
C&YP IDVA Service	3
Civil Justice Advocate	3
DAP Harlow	25
IDVA Service	13
ISAC	1

We supported a total of 88 people from the Harlow area during the reporting period. 85 (97%) were female, 3 (3%) were male. 1 (1%) was transgender. 10 (11%) were pregnant. 17 (19%) were not British nationals. 1 (1%) needed an interpreter. 67 (76%) had 134 children between them. 50 (37%) had social services involvement.

Demographics

Age		
16 - 20	2	2.27%
21 - 25	12	13.64%
26 - 30	24	27.27%
31 - 35	9	10.23%
36 - 40	19	21.59%
41 - 45	12	13.64%
46 - 50	7	7.95%
51 - 55	2	2.27%
71 - 75	1	1.14%

Ethnicity		
British	58	66.91%
Eastern European	8	9.09%
Any other White background, please describe	4	4.55%
White and Black Caribbean	1	1.14%
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background, please describe	3	3.41%
Indian	2	2.27%
Pakistani	1	1.14%
Any other Asian background, please describe	1	1.14%
African	7	7.95%
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background, please describe	1	1.14%
Arab	1	1.14%
Don't Know	1	1.15%

Disability		
Yes	35	39.77%
None	53	60.23%
Don't Know	0	0.00%

Not Asked	0	0.00%
Declined	0	0.00%
Physical	7	7.95%
Learning	2	2.27%
Hearing	0	0.00%
Visual	0	0.00%
Mental Health	33	37.50%
Long Term Health Condition	1	1.14%
Speech Impairment	0	0.00%
Number of clients with more than one disability	8	9.09%

Sexual Orientation		
Bisexual	3	3.41%
Gay	1	1.14%
Heterosexual	84	95.45%

Relationship Status		
Cohabiting	8	9.09%
Divorced	1	1.14%
Don't Know	1	1.14%
In relationship but not cohabiting	1	1.14%
Married	14	15.91%
Not Asked	1	1.14%
Separated	18	20.45%
Single	43	48.86%
Widowed	1	1.14%

Case Language Details		
Missing Data	2	2.27%
Arabic	1	1.14%
Bulgarian	1	1.14%
Czech	1	1.14%
English	72	81.82%
Lingala	1	1.14%
Polish	3	3.41%
Punjabi	1	1.14%
Romanian	3	3.41%
Russian	1	1.14%
Turkish	1	1.14%
Ukrainian	1	1.14%

Employment Status		
Carer	3	9.09%
Employed Full Time	7	21.21%
Employed Part Time (less than 24 hours)	3	9.09%
Long Term Sick Leave or Disabled	3	9.09%
Self-employed	2	6.06%
Student	1	3.03%
Unemployed - job seeking status unknown	2	6.06%

Unemployed and not Seeking Work	10	30.30%
Unemployed and Seeking Work	2	6.06%

Accommodation type		
Missing Data	18	20.45%
Don't Know	1	1.14%
Home Office Asylum Support	1	1.14%
LA General Needs	13	14.77%
Living with Family / Friends	15	17.05%
Other	1	1.14%
Owner Occupier	8	9.09%
Private Sector	14	15.91%
RSL General Needs	2	2.27%
Social housing	7	7.95%
Supported Housing	1	1.14%
Temporary Accommodation	7	7.95%

Vulnerabilities	Number	%
Mental Health	39	44%
Physical Health	6	7%
Alcohol Abuse	2	2%
Drug Abuse	2	2%
Offending issues	3	3%
Public fund access support needs	4	5%

Of those that had a risk assessment 32% were high risk, 57% medium risk and 11% were standard risk.

Risk levels	Number	%
High	20	32%
Medium	36	57%
Standard	7	11%

21 (23%) of services users said that this was the first time they had experienced abuse as an adult. 42 (46%) said this was not the first time they had experienced abuse as an adult.

14 (15%) stated that they had witnessed or experienced abuse as a child. 37 (41%) stated that they had not witnessed or experienced abuse as a child.

Current: Types of abuse experienced		
Emotional	54	80.60%
Financial	25	37.31%
Jealous/controlling behaviour	41	61.19%
Physical	39	58.21%
Sexual	17	25.37%
Surveillance/harrassment/stalking	32	47.76%

Historic: Types of Abuse experienced		
Emotional	15	75.00%
Financial	5	25.00%

Jealous/controlling behaviour	8	40.00%
Physical	7	35.00%
Sexual	6	30.00%
Surveillance/harrasment/stalking	2	10.00%

Has the survivor ever experienced the following		
Attempted strangulation/suffocation	30	32.97%
Feeling depressed / having suicidal thoughts	35	38.46%
Harm to/ loss of unborn child	3	3.30%
Injury requiring GP visit	3	3.30%
Physical injury requiring A&E attendance/ hospitalisation	6	6.59%
Self-harmed as a way of coping	1	1.10%
Surveillance/ harassment online or through social media	20	21.98%
Threats to kill	34	37.36%

Needs identified at assessment

Physical Health	
Physical health (any need)	1
Accessing treatment for physical health	1
No physical health needs	69
Finances	
Finances (any need)	29
Accessing benefits	19
Accessing own income	7
Debt and money management	15
Destitution	4
No finance needs	47
Immigration Status	
Immigration (any need)	4
DDVC application	1
No immigration needs	64
Support regularising status	2
Support with clarifying status	3
Criminal and Civil Justice	
Criminal and civil justice (any need)	51
No criminal or civil justice needs	20
Support at court	13
Support to report to police	28
Support with criminal justice system / process	23
Support with family law	17
Support with injunction/s	43
Housing	
Housing (any need)	56
Emergency accommodation / refuge	17
Home security	28
Homelessness through DV	18
No Housing Needs	23
Resettlement	28
Support maintaining tenancy	12
Work, Training and Education	

Work, training and education (any need)	15
Finding new work	5
No work, training or education needs	55
Staying in current work safely	12
Children	
Children (any need)	40
Accessing parenting support	12
Accessing specialist support for children	15
Issues around child contact	30
No children related needs	32
Safety	
Safety (any need)	62
No safety needs	12
Support keeping children safe	40
Support keeping safe at home	54
Support keeping safe on phone and online	37
Support keeping safe out and about	46
Support preparing to leave	18
Social Networks	
Any social network needs	23
Accessing community, faith based or social groups, including online groups	12
No social network needs	50
Re-establishing relationships with friends and family	19
Mental Health	
Mental health (any need)	39
Accessing counselling	30
Accessing treatment for mental health	23
No mental health needs	37
Self-harming	2
Substance misuse	2
Suicidal thoughts / feelings	7
Emotional Health and Well-being	
Emotional health and well-being (any need)	47
Accessing counselling	46
Accessing group work	15
Accessing life-skills groups	5
No emotional health or well-being needs	29
Sexual Health	
Sexual health (any need)	9
Accessing specialised sexual violence support	9
No sexual health needs	64