

## The outreach Service can offer

- Someone to listen
- Someone to talk to either face to face or on the phone
- Information so that a woman can make her own choices
- Counselling
- Safety Planning
- Advocacy and support to visit solicitors, housing, benefits agency, social services or any other situation where this may be needed
- Legal advice from a solicitor
- Support to prosecute the abuser
- Referrals to appropriate agencies



Aylesbury Women's Aid is a charity that was set up in 1986 by a small group of women who were concerned that there was no provision for women being abused by their partners in the Aylesbury area.

### Women's Aid Values and Principles

1. To believe women and children's experiences of abuse
2. To prioritise women and children's safety
3. To support empowerment and self help
4. To care for the emotional, educational and developmental needs of children affected by abuse
5. To challenge discrimination and promote equal opportunities
6. To provide women for women services

*Aylesbury Women's Aid is affiliated to Women's Aid Federation (England)*

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women supporting women  
against domestic violence

## Outreach Services for women abused by their partner



*for support and information telephone:*

**AYLESBURY WOMEN'S AID**  
**01296 437777**



**A**ylesbury Women's Aid's Outreach Service is free of charge. It exists to help women living in or around Aylesbury who are or have been abused by a partner or family member.

The Outreach Service also offers presentations and training to other organisations about the nature of domestic violence.

The Service will also provide information and support to other groups who are setting up services for women who have experienced domestic violence.

**“ Domestic violence has more repeat victims than any other crime. On average there will have been 35 assaults before a victim calls the police. ”**

## Referrals

Any woman who lives in the Aylesbury Vale area and feels she is being abused is welcome to use the service.

The service is open to all women with or without children, regardless of age, ethnic origin, disability, sexuality, economic status, nationality, religion or cultural beliefs.

Referrals can be made by any agency, or friends or family or by the woman herself.

Contact with the Outreach Worker can be made by ringing:

**01296 437777**

## Other Services Available

Presentations about various aspects of domestic violence or living in a refuge.

Training and workshops to improve work practice around the issues of domestic violence.

Freedom Programme - a 12 week rolling course for women who have or are living with a violent partner. The programme is designed to help survivors of domestic violence make sense of their experience.

Helping Hands programme for children to increase their understanding of feeling safe and to explore and promote behaviours which will contribute to a safe environment.

A Relationship Empowerment Programme for teenage girls. The opportunity to explore what a healthy relationship is.

**“ Domestic violence accounts for almost a quarter (23%) of all violent crime recorded in England and Wales ”**

