The Emma Project referrals t: 07590 712872

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The organisation has three main aims

- to provide services for women, girls and children who have experienced men's violence
- to contribute to ending male violence against women and girls
- to inform and influence policy and public awareness

nia is run for women and children by women, providing services developed in consultation with women who have experienced men's violence, and from a proudly feminist perspective.



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Registered Charity Number 1037072 Registered Company Number 02673624 nia offers refuge to women who often cannot access or have been excluded from other refuge provision.

We specialise in providing refuge for women with problematic substance use, whether drugs, alcohol or a mixture of both, and women who are involved in prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation.

The women who enter our refuges usually have multiple experiences of abuse and disadvantage, including childhood abuse, domestic and sexual violence, exploitation through prostitution including coercion and control by a partner, including boyfriend-turned-pimps, drug dealers, pimps, punters and traffickers.

They may have physical and mental health problems, criminal records and experience of street homelessness, any combination of which can lead to learned survival and coping strategies that can be a barrier to accessing and benefiting from services.

Our aim is to provide a safe place that accepts women as they are whilst supporting them to identify goals and find ways of moving forward and away from the harms they live with.

The Emma Project

The Emma Project is a pioneering refuge and outreach service for women who have experienced domestic and sexual violence including women who have been exploited through prostitution and who also use substances problematically

We offer a high and specialist level of staffing which means that we are able to work with women who still use drugs and/or alcohol problematically; this is essential because leaving a violent relationship is a time of crisis and for many women this is not the best time to address substance use issues effectively.

We also help agencies supporting women with problematic substance use to better meet their needs and provide training on violence against women and problematic substance use.

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Daria House

Daria House is a refuge for women who have been sexually exploited, with a particular focus on supporting women who been exploited through their involvement in prostitution.

Exiting prostitution is complex and the barriers are many. Safe accommodation is an important foundation to give women the space to address the issues that they are facing.

We offer non-judgemental support, information and advocacy. We help women to access housing and welfare benefits, legal advice, healthcare, drug and alcohol services and other specialist services for women in prostitution.

We can provide training about working with women in prostitution through The LEA Project.

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