

DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICES IN BARKING AND DAGENHAM



From 1st October Refuge is delivering domestic and sexual violence services in Barking and Dagenham.

Refuge is the country's largest single provider of specialist domestic and gender-based violence services. The charity supports over 6,500 women and children on any given day and is one of the most innovative and effective organisations at working with those affected by domestic, sexual and gender based violence.



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Refuge will be working alongside Barking and Dagenham Council to transform the responses to domestic and sexual violence within the borough. We will be offering:

- Community based support for any victim of domestic, sexual or gender based violence for as long as its needed. Our team won't just be there to respond to crisis situations, but to help victims recover and rebuild their lives
- Our support package will include one-to-one support from our highly trained IGVA team; group work; support to move into work or education; peer support and specialist support for those with extra needs
- Specialist support for children and young people – including work with schools
- Support for employees of Barking and Dagenham Council
- Support to make home a safer place for those who need it
- Perpetrator intervention
- Refuge accommodation for those who are not safe to remain living at home
- Community programme to raise awareness of domestic and sexual violence and help victims to get help

The new service can be contacted by telephone on 0300 456 0174, or by email:

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