

Specialist Services for people affected by Domestic and Sexual Violence Services in West Sussex

WORTH IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Advisor) SERVICE

- Based in 3 hospitals across the County
- Takes referrals from all agencies
- Works to identify, assess and assist high risk victims of abuse
- 8 trained IDVAs, 4 Senior IDVAs & 2 Support Workers
- 1600 referrals into the service (2010-11)

PROBATION IDAP

- Works with perpetrators of DV to change behaviour
- Women's Safety Worker allocated to partner of IDAP participant

REFUGE & OUTREACH SERVICES

- Three refuges across the county
- Refuge is a safe place with intensive support in residence
- Outreach Support & Helplines
- Freedom Programme & Recovery Toolkit
- Drop-ins

MARAC

- High Risk Multi-Agency Risk Management
- 4 held monthly across the county
- 697 cases referred to MARAC (2010-11)
- 912 associate children (2010-11)

SATURN CENTRE - SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre)

- One stop shop for victims of rape and serious sexual assault
- Support at the point of crisis through to recovery
- 344 cases supported through The Saturn Centre (2010-11)
- Police SOLOs (Sexual Offences Liaison Officers), 24/7 crisis support workers, support workers, ISVAs (Independent Sexual Violence Support Officers) and counselling services.

SDVCs (Specialist Domestic Violence Courts)

- SDVCs held at Crawley and Worthing Magistrates Courts every Wednesday
- Dedicated IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Advisor) support at each court