

Impact Report

2024-2025



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

This year we are pleased to have increased support to people who have experienced domestic abuse in Derbyshire.

Highlights of the year include the opening of our new garden and counselling space at The Harmony Project. We're also delighted to have achieved SafeLives Leading Lights accreditation, with special praise given to the passion and commitment of our team.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year – you've made a real difference. And to our service users: your courage inspires us every day.

Elaine McDonald – Chair of Trustees

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

491

Adults
supported

360

Children & young
people supported

"Thank you for your compassion and complete dedication. I felt like you walked beside me, helping me to see and access my own strength and courage, to reclaim my power. You provide a priceless and essential service xx"

**851 people
directly
benefited
from our
work this
year**



27 young women used The Harmony Project and follow-on support

262 children were helped to recover from domestic abuse through one-to-one and group support

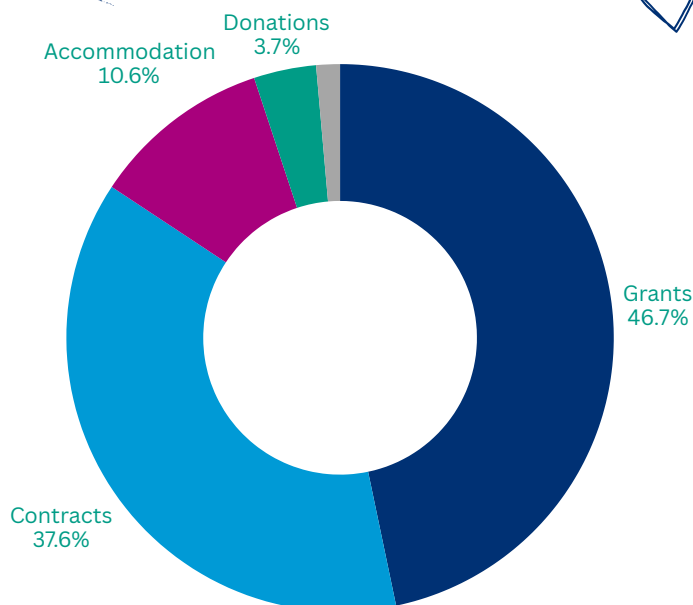
108 women were helped in their recovery by our counselling and group recovery programmes

106 young people accessed the Making Positive Choices project

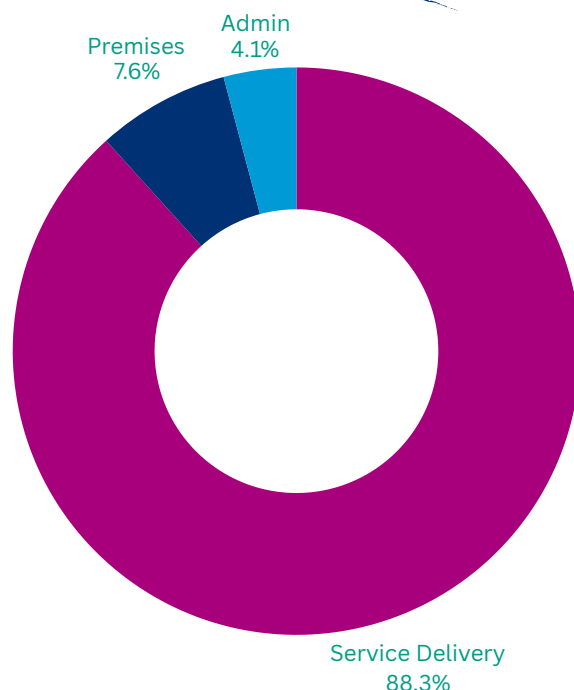
298 adults were supported in the community

40 adults accessed our Stalking Advocacy service

**FUNDS RAISED
£1,240,851**



**TOTAL EXPENSES
£1,255,002**



PROJECTS



DETAILS



OUTCOMES

Adult Outreach

We provide intensive support during times of transition, help people to leave an abusive relationship and keep themselves safe.

- 71% reported an increase in safety.
- 69% reported a positive change in their mental health.

Children's Outreach

Our children's team supports children in schools across the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales, including group work and one-to-one.

- 84% reported that they had increased their ability to keep themselves safe.

Making Positive Choices

This project works with young people who are at risk of entering unhealthy relationships. This includes specialist work with young people who are showing signs of abuse towards a parent or sibling.

- 86% reported an increase in their understanding of healthy relationships and the warning signs of abuse.

Accommodation

Our shared refuge, The Harmony Project, is a specialist domestic abuse refuge and targeted support service for young women aged 16-24 and their children. We also have four stand-alone properties for young women who are moving on.

- 100% showed an improvement in safety.
- 86% showed an improvement in their understanding of domestic abuse and sexual consent.
- 100% of those with children showed an improvement in their parenting skills.

Stalking Advocacy Service

Our stalking advocate is the first in Derbyshire and provides support to victims of non-Domestic Abuse stalking. In the autumn of 2024 we opened up the service to accept referrals from across Derbyshire.

- 76% showed an improvement in safety.
- 79% reported a positive change in their mental health
- 76% reported an increased understanding of the legal system and procedures.

Changes

A voluntary programme assisting those concerned they might be hurting, scaring or controlling their partner and who want help making changes.

- 89% showed an improvement in understanding of the impact of their behaviour.





Thank you Crossroads for the amazing work that you do. It gives me hope that organisations like you exist and that wonderful people out there care and want to help. I don't know what I would have done without my brilliant case worker and being able to get the support that I have done from you. Thank you just doesn't go far enough in saying how grateful I truly am.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS,
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