

## **Solace Women's Aid**

### **LB Barnet Domestic Violence Service**

#### **What SWA provides in the borough**

##### **Refuge Service**

###### **Refuge 1 (called Arlene House)**

Provided by Solace Women's Aid.

10 adult (+ child) bed spaces.

Accepts referrals from any source including self-referrals (woman must be present and able to speak with refuge staff if a third party is making the referral).

Referrals are accepted for women resident in the borough on completion of a Risk Assessment.

**Referrals must be made via the National DV Helpline 0808 2000247**

**Or email on [arlenehouse@solacewomensaid.org](mailto:arlenehouse@solacewomensaid.org)**

###### **Refuge 2**

Provided by Jewish Women's Aid (sub contracted by Solace Women's Aid).

8 adult (+ child) bed spaces.

Accepts referrals from any source including self-referrals (woman must be present and able to speak with refuge staff if a third party is making the referral).

Although Jewish women and children are given priority at this refuge, the refuge welcomes women and children from all communities and faiths/no faith.

Referrals are accepted for women resident in the borough on completion of a Risk Assessment.

**Contact number for referrals 020 8445 8060**

**Or email on [info@jwa.org](mailto:info@jwa.org)**

##### **Advocacy and Support Service**

The Advocacy and Support Service is provided by Solace Advocacy and Support Service Barnet (SASS Barnet) in partnership with Jewish Women's Aid and Barnet Asian Women's Association. The service works across all risk levels and is available to women and men aged 16+ who live in the borough. The service addresses the risks and needs of DV victim-survivors and their children from the point of crisis through recovery and onto independent lives. The key underlying principles of this integrated, holistic service are service users' safety and empowerment

The service has a single point of entry with one contact number and email for all referrals

**Tel number 020 8733 4113**

**Email [sassbarnet@solacewomensaid.org](mailto:sassbarnet@solacewomensaid.org)**

##### **Perpetrator Service**

SWA is working in partnership with the Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP) to provide a range of services for perpetrators living in the borough. These include

- A 26 session group-work programme for male heterosexual perpetrators aged 18+
- 1-2-1 work with female, gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender perpetrators and men who are unable to attend the group programme

- 1-2-1 work with young people aged 11-18 years who are using dating violence and/or being violent and abusive towards another family member e.g. parent or sibling

Partners of those men on the Programme are offered support by SASS Barnet.

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Perpetrators can self-refer to DVIP, can be supported in a referral by an agency or can be referred by a statutory agency such as Children's Centres

**Tel number** 020 7633 9181

**Email** [vpp@dvip.org.cjsm.net](mailto:vpp@dvip.org.cjsm.net)

### **Rape Crisis Service (North London)**

North London Rape Crisis provides therapeutic and advocacy services to women and girls aged 14 years and over who have experienced any form of sexual violence at any time in their lives. We provide one to one counselling, group work, advocacy and body therapies. The service covers 7 boroughs including Barnet

**Tel number** 020 7619 1369 (10am-4pm Monday-Friday)

**Email** [rapecrisis@solacewomensaid.org](mailto:rapecrisis@solacewomensaid.org)

### **Counselling Service (Pan London)**

The Solace Women's Aid Counselling Service offers women affected by domestic/sexual violence an opportunity to speak one-to-one with a supportive professional.

Additional services include

- Therapeutic Group (post one-to-one work)
- Confidence Building Workshops
- Women's Support Group

**Tel number** 020 7619 1360

**Email** [counselling@solacewomensaid.org](mailto:counselling@solacewomensaid.org)