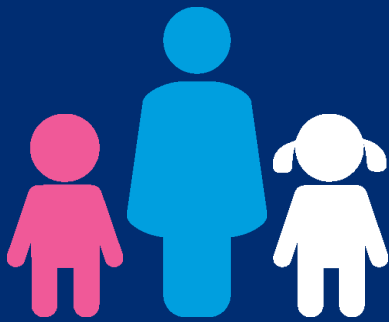


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# Insights Idva England and Wales dataset 2016-17

Adult independent  
domestic violence  
advisor (Idva) services



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Ending  
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## About this dataset

This data report forms part of a series of publications from SafeLives' Adult Insights dataset. It contains 4,555 unique individual cases at intake and 4,026 matched cases at exit, drawn from 43 Idva services across England and Wales which used the SafeLives Insights outcome measurement service between April 2016 and March 2017. It compares this year's data to data from the Safelives Insights datasets for 2015-16 and 2014-15. Note that due to rounding errors, some columns may not add up to 100%.

SafeLives runs the largest national database of domestic abuse cases in the UK. Our Insights database has records of more than 64,000 unique cases of adults experiencing domestic abuse from 2009 to date, and a further 3,000 unique cases of children in domestic abuse households from 2011 to date. These datasets give us an unparalleled overview of the national picture of domestic abuse. We hope that everyone working to stop domestic abuse will be able to use this data to improve their services so that victims and families get the right help sooner.

# At a glance

**43 services**

**4,555 clients entered services**

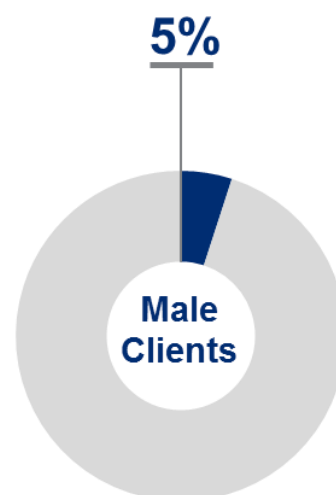
**4,026 cases closed**

**2,246 clients supported with criminal and civil justice**



Location of the services in the dataset

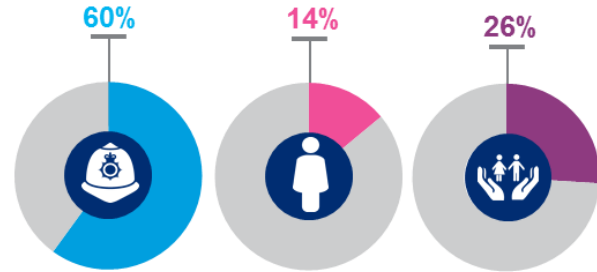
## Proportion of clients from diverse client groups



# Key findings



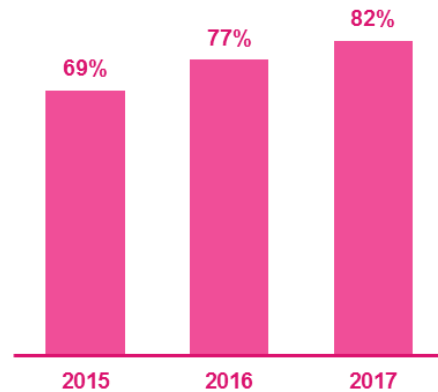
The **average length of abuse** was **3 years** for victims, but this differed depending on **age** and **additional needs**



The most frequent referral route was the **police**, followed by **self-referrals**. All **other non-police agencies** only referred a **quarter** of clients



**Two fifths** of children in households where domestic abuse was taking place **had been living with abuse for their whole lives**



The proportion of **high risk** clients has **increased year-on-year** since **2015**



**Over half** of clients reported **no abuse** in the past month after receiving support from an **Idva**



On exit, **84%** of clients reported **feeling safer**, **83%** felt **their quality of life had improved**, and **89%** felt **confident in accessing support in the future**.

# Service inputs

## Cases used in the analysis

Intake forms	4,555
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In the period April 2016 to March 2017, caseworkers submitted 4,794 intake forms for clients entering Idva services. 227 forms were excluded from the dataset due to the client appearing twice, and 12 forms were excluded due being completed incorrectly. These forms contain information about client demographics, and the characteristics of the abuse that clients accessing Idva services are experiencing.

For the period April 2015 to March 2016, there were 6,755 forms submitted, and for the period April 2014 to March 2015 there were 7,134 forms submitted.

Exit forms	4,026
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Caseworkers submitted 4,255 exit forms for clients leaving Idva services for the period April 2016 to March 2017. Of these 150 of these were excluded due the client appearing more than once, and 80 were excluded due to being completed incorrectly. These forms were then matched to their corresponding intake form to provide a picture of client outcomes at the point of exit compared to intake. They also contain information about what interventions the client accessed.

Intake dates may occur prior to the period April 2016 to March 2017. For the period April 2015 to March 2016 there were 5,585 forms submitted, and for the period April 2014 to March 2015 there were 5,922 forms submitted.

Criminal and civil justice forms	2,246
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Caseworkers supporting clients with criminal and civil justice (CCJ) submitted 2,667 forms for the period April 2016 to March 2017. Of these, 96 were excluded due to the client appearing more than once and 22 were excluded due to being completed incorrectly. These forms provide information on the outcomes of any criminal and civil justice interventions at exit.

For the period April 2015 to March 2016 there were 2,945 forms submitted, and for the period April 2014 to March 2015 there were 3,164 forms submitted.

New Referrals/ Repeats	2017		2016	2015
	%	n=	n=	n=
New Referrals	81%	3706	5,213	5,360
Repeats	19%	849	1,074	1,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>6,287</b>	<b>6,658</b>

Cases are deemed repeats if the client has returned to the service after their case was previously closed (or made inactive).

Primary Referral Route	2017	2016	2015
Police	60%	59%	54%
Marac	7%	4%	4%
Self-referrals	14%	13%	15%
Health	4%	5%	5%
DV and SV services	6%	7%	8%
Housing	1%	2%	2%
CYP services	4%	6%	6%
Specialist services	1%	2%	1%
Other	2%	3%	4%

# Client profile

## Socio-demographic description of client accessing Idva services

(Information captured at intake, number of cases (n) = 4,555)

Demographic information at intake	n= 4555		
Age of client	2017	2016	2015
<18	2%	2%	2%
18-20	6%	8%	8%
21-30	35%	37%	37%
31-40	29%	27%	28%
41-50	17%	16%	17%
51-60	7%	6%	6%
61+	4%	3%	3%
Missing	0%	1%	0%

Gender identity	2017	2016	2015
Female	95%	95%	96%
Male	5%	5%	4%
Intersex	0%	0%	<1%
Not gender assigned at birth	<1%	1%	<1%

Sexual Orientation	2017	2016	2015
Heterosexual	95%	94%	94%
LGB	2%	2%	2%
Missing	2%	3%	4%

Ethnicity	2017	2016	2015
White British or Irish	89%	87%	85%
Other white background	3%	3%	3%
Asian	4%	5%	8%
Black	1%	1%	1%
Dual Heritage	1%	1%	1%
Arab	<1%	1%	0%
Other	2%	3%	4%
<b>Total B&amp;ME</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>

National B&ME percentage is 18.6%. Note this dataset only reflects the demographics of the areas in which the services are located. Some year on year variation in B&ME percentage is therefore also due to changes in the services which make up the dataset.

Immigration	2017	2016	2015
Clients needing an interpreter	4%	4%	4%
Clients with no recourse to public funds	4%	5%	6%
Clients needing to apply for ILR	2%	3%	2%

Children	2017	2016	2015
Children in household	63%	65%	66%
No children in household	37%	35%	34%
Clients who are pregnant	6%	7%	6%

<b>Total number of children</b>	<b>6,044</b>	<b>8,156</b>	<b>8,805</b>
Average number of children per household with children	2.1	2.0	2.0

Ages of children	2017	2016	2015
Under 3 years old	21%	22%	23%
3 to 4 years old	13%	14%	14%
5 to 7 years old	18%	18%	18%
8 to 11 years old	18%	19%	19%
12 to 14 years old	11%	10%	11%
15 to 17 years old	8%	8%	8%
Missing	12%	9%	8%

Children and young people services (CYPS)	n= 2890		
CYPS Involvement	2017	2016	2015
Clients with CYPS involvement with the family	57%	48%	42%
Clients with no CYPS involvement with the family	39%	45%	52%
Missing	3%	6%	6%

Type of CYPS Involvement	2017	2016	2015
Concern raised - no further action	9%	-	-
Concern raised - contacts/follow up	8%	-	-
Initial assessment	14%	-	-
S17 - Child in need	7%	11%	15%
S47 - Child protection	10%	13%	14%
S31 - Care or supervision order	2%	1%	1%
Child protection plan	4%	-	-
CAF	3%	5%	5%
Other	3%	7%	7%

For 2015 data, some answers were not available in the form. These are left blank.

Multiple needs at intake			
n= 4555			
Within the past 12 months	2017	2016	2015
Drugs misuse	6%	6%	6%
Alcohol misuse	9%	10%	10%
Mental health problems	39%	38%	33%
At any time			
Threatened or attempted suicide	16%	13%	13%
Self harm	16%	14%	15%
Client has a disability	14%	14%	12%
Physical	8%	7%	6%
Learning	3%	3%	2%
Visual	<1%	<1%	<1%
Hearing	1%	1%	1%
Other	4%	5%	4%

## Profile and history of abuse at intake

(Information captured at intake, n=4,555)

Clients' circumstances at intake			
Employment/ education	2017	2016	2015
Paid employment	36%	32%	30%
Voluntary employment	<1%	<1%	<1%
In education/training	4%	6%	7%
Not in employment/ education	55%	57%	57%
No (retired)	3%	1%	-
Missing	2%	4%	15%
Financial circumstances	2017	2016	2015
Struggling to pay for essentials	21%	7%	-
Can pay for essentials but nothing left after	35%	11%	-
Can buy occasional treat and save a little	21%	7%	-
Regular treats and saving or holidays	4%	1%	-
Comfortably managing - don't have to worry	4%	2%	-
Missing	15%	72%	-



Relationship to perpetrator	2017	2016	2015
Intimate partner	30%	29%	27%
Ex-intimate partner	60%	60%	61%
Intermittent intimate partner	2%	3%	3%
Family member (adult)	7%	7%	7%
Family member (minor)	1%	1%	1%
Other	<1%	<1%	<1%

Additional risks	2017	2016	2015
Multiple perpetrators	8%	8%	9%
Risk of forced marriage	1%	1%	1%
Risk of 'honour'-based violence	4%	4%	5%

Living arrangements	2017	2016	2015
Living together	24%	20%	19%
Not living together	71%	76%	77%
Living together intermittently	5%	4%	3%

Risk profile at intake	2017	2016	2015
Dash score			
Between 0-5	4%	5%	6%
Between 6-9	14%	15%	15%
Over 10	82%	80%	79%
<b>Average Dash score</b>	<b>13 ticks</b>	<b>13 ticks</b>	<b>13 ticks</b>

Risk level	2017	2016	2015
High risk	82%	77%	69%
Non-high risk	18%	23%	31%
Marac threshold	72%	71%	63%

82% of clients were assessed as high risk at intake and 72% of clients reached the threshold for referral to a multi-agency risk assessment conference (Marac).

History of abuse at intake	2017	2016	2015
Length of abuse			
0-12 months	21%	21%	20%
1-2 years	15%	15%	16%
2-5 years	31%	31%	31%
5-10 years	18%	18%	16%
10+ years	15%	15%	16%
<b>Average length of abuse</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>2.6 years</b>

History of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Yes, same partner in an earlier relationship	37%	-	-
Yes, by previous intimate partner	20%	-	-
Yes, perpetrated by family member	7%	-	-
Yes, direct abuse as a child/young person	5%	-	-
Yes, exposure to domestic abuse as a child/young person	7%	-	-
Yes, other	2%	-	-
No	47%	-	-

Attempts to leave perpetrator in past 12 months			
Has the client attempted to leave the perpetrator?			
Yes	68%	68%	66%
No	18%	18%	19%
Not Applicable	14%	14%	15%
<b>Average number of times</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>

Use of public services in past 12 months			
Reported the abuse to the police	2017	2016	2015
Yes	76%	74%	74%
No	19%	17%	19%
Missing	5%	9%	6%
<b>Average number of times</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>

Visited their GP (for any reason)	2017	2016	2015
Yes	52%	46%	48%
No	27%	24%	26%
Missing	21%	30%	26%
<b>Average number of times</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>

Attended A&E (as a result of the abuse)	2017	2016	2015
Yes	18%	17%	18%
No	72%	68%	69%
Missing	10%	15%	14%
<b>Average number of times</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Accessed other specialist DV service	2017	2016	2015
Yes	23%	19%	18%
No	69%	67%	68%
Missing	8%	14%	15%
<b>Average number of times</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Average number of times excludes data not applicable, available or missing

Profile of abuse at intake			
For the 3 months prior to intake:			
Type of abuse experienced by clients	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	<b>69%</b>	69%	66%
Sexual abuse	<b>26%</b>	24%	23%
Harassment & stalking	<b>69%</b>	72%	69%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	<b>82%</b>	83%	82%

Severity of abuse			
% of clients experiencing high severity abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	<b>46%</b>	47%	42%
Sexual abuse	<b>9%</b>	10%	10%
Harassment & stalking	<b>41%</b>	43%	40%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	<b>50%</b>	51%	48%

% of clients experiencing moderate severity abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	<b>16%</b>	15%	18%
Sexual abuse	<b>8%</b>	7%	7%
Harassment & stalking	<b>20%</b>	20%	20%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	<b>25%</b>	23%	24%

% of clients experiencing standard severity abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	<b>6%</b>	7%	6%
Sexual abuse	<b>9%</b>	7%	6%
Harassment & stalking	<b>8%</b>	9%	9%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	<b>6%</b>	7%	11%

Changes in severity of abuse			
% of clients experiencing increase in severity of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	<b>46%</b>	47%	43%
Sexual abuse	<b>11%</b>	10%	9%
Harassment & stalking	<b>40%</b>	43%	40%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	<b>47%</b>	47%	45%

% of clients experiencing no change in severity of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	<b>12%</b>	13%	13%
Sexual abuse	<b>10%</b>	9%	10%
Harassment & stalking	<b>21%</b>	22%	21%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	<b>26%</b>	27%	28%

% of clients experiencing reduction in severity of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	10%	8%	10%
Sexual abuse	5%	4%	4%
Harassment & stalking	7%	7%	7%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	8%	8%	9%

Changes in frequency of abuse			
% of clients experiencing increase in frequency of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	45%	45%	41%
Sexual abuse	10%	10%	9%
Harassment & stalking	40%	42%	39%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	46%	47%	45%

% of clients experiencing no change in frequency of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	13%	14%	14%
Sexual abuse	10%	9%	9%
Harassment & stalking	21%	22%	21%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	26%	26%	27%

% of clients experiencing decrease in frequency of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	10%	10%	10%
Sexual abuse	5%	4%	4%
Harassment & stalking	7%	7%	8%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	9%	9%	10%

Multiple types of abuse and escalation			
	2017	2016	2015
Multiple types of abuse reported	82%	82%	80%
Multiple types of high severity abuse reported	48%	49%	46%
At least one form of high severity abuse	72%	72%	67%
At least one form of high severity abuse which is escalating in frequency or severity	58%	59%	54%
Any escalation in severity of abuse	68%	70%	67%
Any escalation in frequency of abuse	66%	68%	65%
Any escalation in severity or frequency of abuse	70%	72%	69%

Primary perpetrator information			
Gender & gender identity	2017	2016	2015
Female	5%	4%	4%
Male	95%	95%	94%
Intersex	<1%	<1%	<1%
Not gender assigned at birth	1%	<1%	<1%

Criminal record	2017	2016	2015
Yes - DV related	49%	46%	44%
Yes - other violent crime	34%	33%	31%
Yes - non-violent crime	28%	27%	27%
No	17%	18%	57%

# Client outcomes

## Outcomes and profile of abuse at exit (Information captured at exit, n=4,026)

The following is an analysis of cases where an exit form was completed during the reporting period. Cases have been matched with their corresponding intake forms, and intake data here relates only to the cases which also have exit data, so will vary from the number of cases in the intake dataset.

84% of the cases with exit data were closed by the case worker according to the service's case closure policy. 16% were made inactive due to a prolonged period of no contact.

Client circumstances at exit	n= 4026		
	2017	2016	2015
Living arrangements at exit			
Living together	8%	10%	11%
Not living together	84%	84%	83%
Living together intermittently	2%	2%	2%
Missing	6%	4%	3%

Where not living together, do the following apply?	Not living together = 3389		
	2017	2016	2015
Perpetrator in jail	10%	10%	9%
Serious illness or death of perpetrator	<1%	<1%	<1%
Other (perpetrator abroad, military duty, etc)	29%	33%	28%
None of the above	50%	48%	53%

If not living together, is there ongoing contact?	2017	2016	2015
Clients reporting ongoing contact	32%	32%	34%
Clients reporting no ongoing contact	61%	60%	58%
Missing	7%	8%	9%

Reasons for ongoing contact	Ongoing contact = 1081		
	2017	2016	2015
Children	67%	69%	66%
Family and social network	9%	11%	15%
Legal proceedings	11%	10%	11%
Financial arrangements	5%	4%	4%
Ongoing abuse	15%	14%	14%
Ongoing intimate partner relationship	7%	-	-
Other	7%	10%	12%

Employment/education	n= 4026		
	2017	2016	2015
Paid	<b>36%</b>	32%	30%
Voluntary	<b>1%</b>	0%	<1%
In education	<b>3%</b>	3%	7%
No	<b>50%</b>	57%	57%
No (retired)	<b>2%</b>	1%	-
Missing	<b>8%</b>	7%	14%

Profile of abuse at exit compared to intake	n= 4026		
	2017	2016	2015
No abuse experienced in past month / since intake	<b>53%</b>	57%	57%

Type of abuse at exit compared to intake	n= 4026					
	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	<b>68%</b>	<b>20%</b>	67%	16%	67%	16%
Sexual abuse	<b>24%</b>	<b>8%</b>	23%	5%	22%	5%
Harassment/stalking	<b>69%</b>	<b>31%</b>	71%	29%	68%	28%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	<b>82%</b>	<b>33%</b>	82%	30%	82%	30%

% of clients experiencing high severity abuse vs. intake	n= 4026					
	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	<b>47%</b>	<b>10%</b>	45%	8%	43%	8%
Sexual abuse	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	10%	1%	9%	1%
Harassment/stalking	<b>43%</b>	<b>10%</b>	42%	9%	41%	9%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	<b>50%</b>	<b>12%</b>	49%	10%	49%	10%

% of clients experiencing moderate severity abuse vs. intake	n= 4026					
	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	<b>15%</b>	<b>5%</b>	16%	4%	18%	4%
Sexual abuse	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>	7%	2%	7%	1%
Harassment/stalking	<b>19%</b>	<b>9%</b>	20%	7%	19%	9%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	<b>25%</b>	<b>9%</b>	23%	8%	23%	9%

% of clients experiencing standard severity abuse vs. intake	n= 4026					
	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	6%	5%	6%	4%
Sexual abuse	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	6%	2%	6%	2%
Harassment/stalking	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>	8%	13%	8%	10%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>	10%	12%	10%	11%

Multiple types of abuse and escalation at exit compared to intake	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
	Multiple types of abuse reported	81%	29%	81%	26%	80%
Multiple types of high severity abuse reported	49%	11%	48%	9%	48%	9%
At least one form of high severity abuse	72%	17%	72%	14%	68%	14%
At least one form of high severity abuse which is escalating in frequency or severity	59%	4%	59%	4%	56%	3%
Any escalation in severity of abuse	69%	5%	71%	5%	69%	4%
Any escalation in frequency of abuse	67%	4%	67%	5%	67%	4%
Any escalation in severity or frequency of abuse	71%	5%	72%	5%	71%	5%

Caseworker perception of risk at exit	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Risk reduction						
Significant	30%		33%		35%	
Moderate	41%		39%		40%	
Limited	18%		19%		18%	
Increased Risk	1%		1%		1%	
Missing	10%		8%		7%	
<b>Significant/Moderate</b>	<b>71%</b>		<b>72%</b>		<b>75%</b>	

Sustainability of any reduction in risk	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Very short term	1%		1%		1%	
Short term	14%		11%		10%	
Medium term	41%		41%		42%	
Long term	25%		26%		24%	
Risk permanently eliminated	4%		6%		7%	
Missing	15%		15%		17%	

Client reported outcomes at exit (T2)	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Feelings of safety						
Much safer	54%		55%		53%	
Somewhat safer	30%		29%		30%	
No change	7%		6%		6%	
Less safe	<1%		<1%		<1%	
Missing	9%		10%		10%	
<b>Somewhat / much safer</b>	<b>84%</b>		<b>84%</b>		<b>84%</b>	

Quality of life	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Improved a lot	50%		50%		49%	
Improved a little	33%		32%		32%	
Not changed	8%		7%		7%	
Become worse	1%		1%		1%	
Missing	8%		10%		11%	
<b>Much / a little improved</b>	<b>83%</b>		<b>82%</b>		<b>81%</b>	



Confidence in accessing support	2017	2016	2015
Very confident	56%	54%	55%
Confident	33%	35%	35%
Not confident	2%	1%	1%
Missing	9%	10%	9%
<b>Very confident/confident</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>

## Service outputs

### Interventions

(Information captured at exit, n=4,026)

Case status at exit	2017	2016	2015
Closed	84%	83%	90%
Unplanned closure	16%	17%	10%
Client fatality	<1%	<1%	-

There were 2 cases of client fatality.

Intensity of support	2017	2016	2015
Less than 5 contacts	21%	22%	25%
Between 5 and up to 10 contacts	27%	27%	28%
More than 10 contacts	52%	50%	46%
<b>Average case length</b>	<b>2.3 months</b>	<b>2.5 months</b>	<b>2.4 months</b>

Number of interventions	2017	2016	2015
0 or 1 areas of support	6%	6%	7%
2 or 3 areas of support	20%	22%	27%
4 or 5 areas of support	36%	38%	36%
More than 5 areas of support	37%	34%	31%
<b>Average number of interventions per client</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>

Types of interventions and outcomes			n= 4026	
Areas of support	2017		2016	2015
	n	%	%	%
Safety planning	3,705	92%	92%	92%
Marac	2,785	69%	68%	15%
Police	2,390	59%	56%	54%
Criminal court process	1,726	43%	39%	35%
Probation	289	7%	6%	5%
Civil orders	945	23%	20%	17%
Housing	2,068	51%	51%	47%
Financial benefits	761	19%	18%	16%
Immigration	40	1%	1%	1%
Health & well-being	2,979	74%	75%	77%
Children	1,395	35%	36%	38%
HBV / Forced marriage	29	1%	1%	<1%

Safelives recommends that all clients should receive safety planning.

## Interventions accessed in each area of support

As a % of all clients accessing that area of support

Safety planning		Clients accessing support area = 3705	
	2017	2016	2015
Safety plan	<b>99%</b>	98%	99%

Police		Clients accessing support area = 2390	
	2017	2016	2015
Protective measures	<b>63%</b>	67%	89%
Arrest	<b>29%</b>	29%	41%
Other	<b>63%</b>	62%	67%

Criminal court process		Clients accessing support area = 1726	
	2017	2016	2015
Process ongoing or pending	<b>36%</b>	33%	29%
Conviction and sentence	<b>54%</b>	55%	55%
Bail conditions	<b>42%</b>	42%	42%
Other	<b>87%</b>	90%	83%

Probation		Clients accessing support area = 289	
	2017	2016	2015
IDAP/perpetrator programme	<b>14%</b>	12%	18%
Other	<b>91%</b>	91%	85%

Civil orders		Clients accessing support area = 945	
	2017	2016	2015
Granted and enforced	<b>33%</b>	33%	40%
Other	<b>50%</b>	53%	48%

Housing		Clients accessing support area = 2068	
	2017	2016	2015
Sanctuary scheme	<b>31%</b>	37%	33%
Client re-housed in area	<b>17%</b>	18%	17%
Client moved out of area	<b>12%</b>	11%	12%
Perpetrator evicted	<b>2%</b>	3%	3%
Refuge	<b>8%</b>	8%	10%
Other	<b>47%</b>	44%	44%

Financial benefits		Clients accessing support area = 761	
	2017	2016	2015
Benefits/monetary support	<b>51%</b>	52%	63%
Debt being addressed	<b>26%</b>	23%	25%
Employment (paid/ voluntary)	<b>6%</b>	9%	-
Other	<b>41%</b>	44%	17%

Immigration		Clients accessing support area = 40	
	2017	2016	2015
Leave to remain not dependent on perpetrator	20%	33%	41%
Recourse to public funds	43%	31%	52%
Other support with immigration	68%	73%	29%

Health & well-being		Clients accessing support area = 2979	
	2017	2016	2015
Improved access to help and support	79%	79%	85%
Improved coping strategies	60%	59%	64%
Clients engagement with:			
Mental health services	12%	11%	10%
Other health services	6%	9%	8%
Drug services	2%	2%	2%
Alcohol services	3%	3%	3%
Specialist DV services (not refuge)	6%	9%	11%
Specialist BME DV service	1%	1%	1%
Counselling	13%	12%	9%
Pattern changing course/similar	12%	14%	13%
Positive change in clients' support networks	19%	22%	27%
Engagement with adult safeguarding	2%	3%	2%
Midwife	3%	2%	1%
Peer-support Group	9%	10%	2%
Other	21%	22%	26%

Children		Clients accessing support area = 1395	
	2017	2016	2015
Child contact arrangements in place	35%	30%	27%
Safeguarding initiated/ issued/ addressed	39%	38%	56%
Civil orders (children) granted & enforced	8%	6%	7%
Special needs of children addressed	4%	6%	6%
Parenting courses	3%	3%	2%
Statutory Children's Service involvement	32%	31%	9%
Specialist DV support for CYP	11%	14%	5%
Other	20%	23%	27%

HBV / Forced marriage		Clients accessing support area = 29	
	2017	2016	2015
Forced Marriage Unit	0%	7%	11%
Honour-based violence helpline	7%	14%	11%
Other specialist HBV/FM service	24%	30%	26%
Other	76%	86%	79%

# Criminal and civil justice outcomes

## Criminal justice system outcomes (Information captured at exit, n=1,971)

Criminal justice outcomes	n= 4026		
Police involvement			
Was a police report made?	2017	2016	2015
Yes, made by the victim	52%	46%	39%
Yes, made by other	5%	5%	3%
No	7%	7%	6%
<b>Total clients who had a police report made</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>46%</b>

When was the report made?	2017	2016	2015
Before engagement with service	47%	43%	32%
After engagement with service	7%	6%	4%

The above shows when the police report was made as percentages of all cases reviewed at exit. Below is shown as a percentages of all police reports made.

Police action	Police reports = 2246		
Was the perpetrator arrested?	2017	2016	2015
Yes	84%	86%	81%
No	15%	13%	11%

Was a domestic violence protection notice issued?	2017	2016	2015
Yes, issued	4%	4%	3%
No	92%	91%	84%

Was a domestic violence protection order granted?	2017	2016	2015
Applied, not granted	<1%	1%	1%
Applied, granted	3%	4%	3%
Not applied	89%	89%	82%

Action taken	2017	2016	2015
Cautioned	4%	4%	4%
Fixed penalty notice	<1%	<1%	<1%
Charged	64%	65%	70%
No further action	24%	23%	19%

Crown prosecution service		Cases charged = 1449	
As % of cases charged			
Perpetrator was:	2017	2016	2015
Released on bail	<b>70%</b>	72%	65%
Remanded in custody	<b>27%</b>	24%	24%

Did CPS proceed?	2017	2016	2015
Yes, with support of victim	<b>80%</b>	79%	80%
Yes, but victim withdrew	<b>12%</b>	12%	12%
No, insufficient evidence	<b>3%</b>	3%	4%

Court information		CPS proceeded = 1328	
As % of CPS proceeded			
Where was the case initially heard?	2017	2016	2015
Magistrate - SDVC	<b>70%</b>	70%	73%
Magistrate - Other	<b>26%</b>	23%	22%

Was the case passed to crown court?	2017	2016	2015
Yes, for trial	<b>21%</b>	16%	17%
Yes, for sentencing	<b>11%</b>	12%	9%
Yes, for appeal	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<1%	<1%
No	<b>61%</b>	67%	57%

Who attended court?	2017	2016	2015
Victim	<b>43%</b>	38%	38%
Perpetrator	<b>79%</b>	80%	79%
Other	<b>13%</b>	12%	11%
Caseworker	<b>50%</b>	44%	48%
Witness service	<b>21%</b>	22%	20%

Were special measures granted?	2017	2016	2015
Not requested	<b>41%</b>	52%	58%
Granted	<b>35%</b>	28%	24%
Denied	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<1%	<1%

Court outcomes	2017	2016	2015
Pled guilty	<b>55%</b>	60%	50%
Convicted	<b>16%</b>	17%	21%
<b>Guilty verdict</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>70%</b>
Acquitted	<b>11%</b>	9%	10%

Charges applied for	2017		Cases charged = 1449	
	n	%	2016	2015
Offences against the person				
ABH (S47)	205	14%	15%	12%
Affray	10	1%	1%	1%
Assault by penetration	2	<1%	<1%	<1%
Attempted murder	7	<1%	1%	<1%
Breach of restraining order	119	8%	7%	9%
Breach of non-molestation order	56	4%	3%	5%
Breach of the peace	2	<1%	<1%	<1%
Common assault	620	43%	46%	47%
Communications/ malicious Communications Act offences	28	2%	1%	1%
Drunk & disorderly	4	<1%	0%	0%
Female genital mutilation	0	0%	0%	0%
Forced marriage	0	0%	<1%	<1%
GBH (S18)	44	3%	2%	2%
GBH (S20)	24	2%	2%	2%
Harassment (S2)	153	11%	11%	10%
Harassment (S4)	44	3%	3%	3%
Indecent assault	3	<1%	0%	<1%
Murder	1	<1%	0%	0%
Public order act offences	21	1%	1%	1%
Rape	30	2%	1%	2%
Stalking (S2A)	6	<1%	<1%	1%
Stalking (S4A)	3	<1%	<1%	<1%
Sexual assault	19	1%	1%	1%
Threats to kill	66	5%	5%	3%
Witness intimidation	11	1%	1%	1%
Other offences against the person	71	5%	3%	3%
Don't know	18	1%	2%	2%

Offences against property	2017		2016	2015
	n	%	%	%
Arson	11	1%	1%	<1%
Burglary/ attempted	19	1%	1%	1%
Criminal trespassing	1	<1%	<1%	0%
Criminal damage	242	17%	15%	15%
Theft	20	1%	1%	1%
Threat to damage	3	<1%	<1%	1%
Other offences against property	9	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	10	1%	1%	1%

**Outcomes as % of charges applied for**  
**For the 10 most common offences recorded**

ABH (S47)		Charges applied for = 205	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>50%</b>	51%	48%
Convicted	<b>18%</b>	19%	19%
Acquitted	<b>14%</b>	10%	7%
Missing	<b>19%</b>	20%	25%

Breach of restraining order		Charges applied for = 119	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>58%</b>	69%	61%
Convicted	<b>22%</b>	11%	16%
Acquitted	<b>6%</b>	7%	6%
Missing	<b>14%</b>	12%	16%

Breach of non-molestation order		Charges applied for = 56	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>52%</b>	62%	58%
Convicted	<b>16%</b>	18%	25%
Acquitted	<b>14%</b>	11%	2%
Missing	<b>18%</b>	9%	15%

Common assault		Charges applied for = 620	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>49%</b>	55%	45%
Convicted	<b>19%</b>	18%	23%
Acquitted	<b>19%</b>	13%	14%
Missing	<b>13%</b>	14%	18%

Communications/ Malicious Communications Act offences		Charges applied for = 28	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>61%</b>	69%	49%
Convicted	<b>14%</b>	13%	23%
Acquitted	<b>14%</b>	0%	6%
Missing	<b>11%</b>	19%	21%

GBH (S18)		Charges applied for = 44	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>52%</b>	39%	47%
Convicted	<b>7%</b>	11%	18%
Acquitted	<b>9%</b>	21%	8%
Missing	<b>32%</b>	29%	26%

Harassment (S2)		Charges applied for = 153	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>59%</b>	64%	58%
Convicted	<b>13%</b>	19%	18%
Acquitted	<b>14%</b>	6%	8%
Missing	<b>14%</b>	11%	16%

Harassment (S4)		Charges applied for = 44	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>59%</b>	65%	55%
Convicted	<b>14%</b>	20%	14%
Acquitted	<b>9%</b>	10%	12%
Missing	<b>18%</b>	4%	19%

Rape		Charges applied for = 30	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>3%</b>	9%	4%
Convicted	<b>23%</b>	13%	15%
Acquitted	<b>30%</b>	30%	33%
Missing	<b>43%</b>	48%	48%

Threats to kill		Charges applied for = 66	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>44%</b>	61%	45%
Convicted	<b>14%</b>	7%	14%
Acquitted	<b>14%</b>	14%	18%
Missing	<b>29%</b>	18%	22%

## Offences against property

### For the 5 most common offences recorded

Arson		Charges applied for = 11	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>55%</b>	56%	67%
Convicted	<b>9%</b>	22%	0%
Acquitted	<b>9%</b>	11%	0%
Missing	<b>27%</b>	11%	33%

Burglary/ attempted		Charges applied for = 19	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>26%</b>	58%	29%
Convicted	<b>21%</b>	16%	21%
Acquitted	<b>21%</b>	5%	7%
Missing	<b>32%</b>	21%	43%



Criminal damage		Charges applied for = 242	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>62%</b>	65%	60%
Convicted	<b>14%</b>	16%	19%
Acquitted	<b>10%</b>	5%	6%
Missing	<b>14%</b>	14%	15%

Theft		Charges applied for = 20	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>30%</b>	37%	33%
Convicted	<b>20%</b>	32%	28%
Acquitted	<b>20%</b>	5%	17%
Missing	<b>30%</b>	26%	22%

Threat to damage		Charges applied for = 3	
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	<b>0%</b>	67%	35%
Convicted	<b>33%</b>	17%	9%
Acquitted	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%
Missing	<b>67%</b>	17%	57%

Penalties imposed as % of guilty verdicts		Guilty verdicts = 950	
	2017	2016	2015
DV-related specified activity order	<b>19%</b>	18%	20%
Other specified activity order	<b>12%</b>	14%	9%
Exclusion order	<b>1%</b>	<1%	1%
Other order	<b>5%</b>	5%	9%
DV-related specified activity order	<b>8%</b>	9%	20%
Other specified activity order	<b>5%</b>	4%	9%
Exclusion order	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%
Other requirements	<b>5%</b>	4%	6%
up to 12 months	<b>19%</b>	18%	21%
12 months or more	<b>10%</b>	8%	9%
Indeterminate sentence	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<1%	<1%
up to 1 year	<b>14%</b>	15%	18%
1 -5 years	<b>30%</b>	25%	22%
5 or more years	<b>4%</b>	3%	4%
Indefinite	<b>13%</b>	13%	15%
Bindover	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%
Fine	<b>21%</b>	21%	14%
Caution	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<1%	1%
Compensation	<b>16%</b>	17%	12%
Other	<b>10%</b>	10%	9%
Don't know	<b>2%</b>	5%	4%

## Civil justice outcomes

(Information captured at exit, n=558)

Civil justice outcomes				
Was the client supported with civil justice?	2017		2016	2015
	n	%	%	%
Yes	558	14%	12%	9%
No	1991	49%	45%	38%
Missing	1477	37%	43%	53%

Legal aid	Supported with civil justice = 558		
	2017	2016	2015
Qualified for legal aid	49%	50%	69%
Did not qualify for legal aid	17%	14%	14%
Did not apply	7%	9%	5%

Provision of legal aid	2017	2016	2015
Solicitor	67%	64%	86%
McKenzie friend	1%	0%	0%
Idva (DIY order)	9%	9%	10%
Other	3%	4%	4%
No legal support	14%	12%	4%

Civil orders applied for	2017	2016	2015
Non-molestation order	48%	48%	65%
Occupation order with power of arrest (PoA)	1%	3%	1%
Occupation order	3%	2%	4%
Order under Protection from Harassment Act	2%	0%	1%
Injunction under Forced Marriage Act with PoA	0%	0%	1%
Contact order	12%	7%	14%
Prohibited steps order	10%	12%	14%
Specific issue order	1%	1%	1%
Residence order	14%	10%	16%
Other orders under the Children Act	8%	4%	6%

Civil orders granted/breached			
Non-molestation order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 269
Granted	66%	70%	73%
Under-taking	10%	8%	8%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 178
Interim	12%	12%	9%
Final	41%	31%	31%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	18%	21%	23%

Occupation order with power of arrest (PoA)	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 5
Granted	80%	59%	80%
Under-taking	0%	6%	6%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 4
Interim	0%	0%	0%
Final	50%	10%	10%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	25%

Occupation order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 17
Granted	65%	62%	55%
Under-taking	6%	23%	23%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 11
Interim	27%	0%	18%
Final	45%	25%	25%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	9%	0%	9%

Order under Protection from Harassment Act	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 9
Granted	56%	100%	50%
Under-taking	0%	0%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 5
Interim	20%	0%	0%
Final	20%	0%	0%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	40%	50%	0%

Contact order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 65
Granted	<b>57%</b>	67%	55%
Under-taking	<b>3%</b>	2%	2%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 37
Interim	<b>14%</b>	4%	10%
Final	<b>38%</b>	36%	36%
Indefinite	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%
Breached	<b>3%</b>	4%	10%

Prohibited steps order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 57
Granted	<b>70%</b>	78%	86%
Under-taking	<b>2%</b>	0%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 40
Interim	<b>10%</b>	5%	10%
Final	<b>33%</b>	39%	39%
Indefinite	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%
Breached	<b>0%</b>	2%	0%

Specific issue order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 6
Granted	<b>67%</b>	80%	100%
Under-taking	<b>0%</b>	20%	20%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 4
Interim	<b>0%</b>	25%	25%
Final	<b>25%</b>	25%	25%
Indefinite	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%
Breached	<b>0%</b>	0%	25%

Residence order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 76
Granted	<b>68%</b>	80%	75%
Under-taking	<b>4%</b>	3%	3%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 52
Interim	<b>12%</b>	4%	10%
Final	<b>46%</b>	41%	41%
Indefinite	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%
Breached	<b>2%</b>	0%	2%

Other orders under the Children Act	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 43
Granted	<b>58%</b>	63%	54%
Under-taking	<b>12%</b>	15%	15%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 25
Interim	<b>16%</b>	29%	13%
Final	<b>32%</b>	47%	47%
Indefinite	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%
Breached	<b>4%</b>	6%	0%

Outcomes of breached orders			n= 36
	2017	2016	2015
Criminal charge in respect of breach of non-mol	<b>42%</b>	57%	42%
In contempt of court and fined/imprisoned	<b>0%</b>	5%	4%
Application for warrant of arrest	<b>6%</b>	2%	4%
Adjourned	<b>3%</b>	0%	2%
Dismissed at civil court	<b>0%</b>	0%	4%
Other	<b>6%</b>	2%	5%
No further action	<b>31%</b>	19%	33%

Applications made by the perpetrator			n= 558
Cross applications made by the perpetrator	2017	2016	2015
Contact order	<b>10%</b>	8%	10%
Other orders under Children Act	<b>2%</b>	2%	3%
Other cross application	<b>1%</b>	2%	1%

Fact finding hearing in cases where a cross application was made			n= 68
	2017	2016	2015
Cases where there was a fact finding hearing	<b>40%</b>	54%	41%

Other perpetrator orders			n= 558
	2017	2016	2015
Cases where the perpetrator applied for any other orders	<b>2%</b>	4%	2%