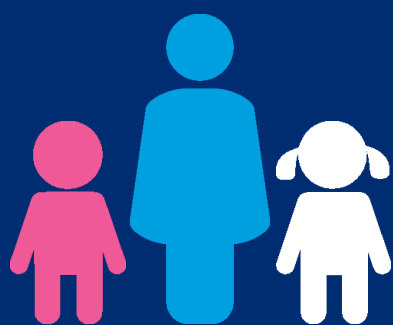

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Adult outreach services



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About this dataset

This data report forms part of a series of publications from SafeLives' Adult Insights dataset. It contains 3,510 unique individual cases at intake and 3,187 matched cases at exit, drawn from 28 outreach 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. Please 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

28 services

3,510 clients entered services

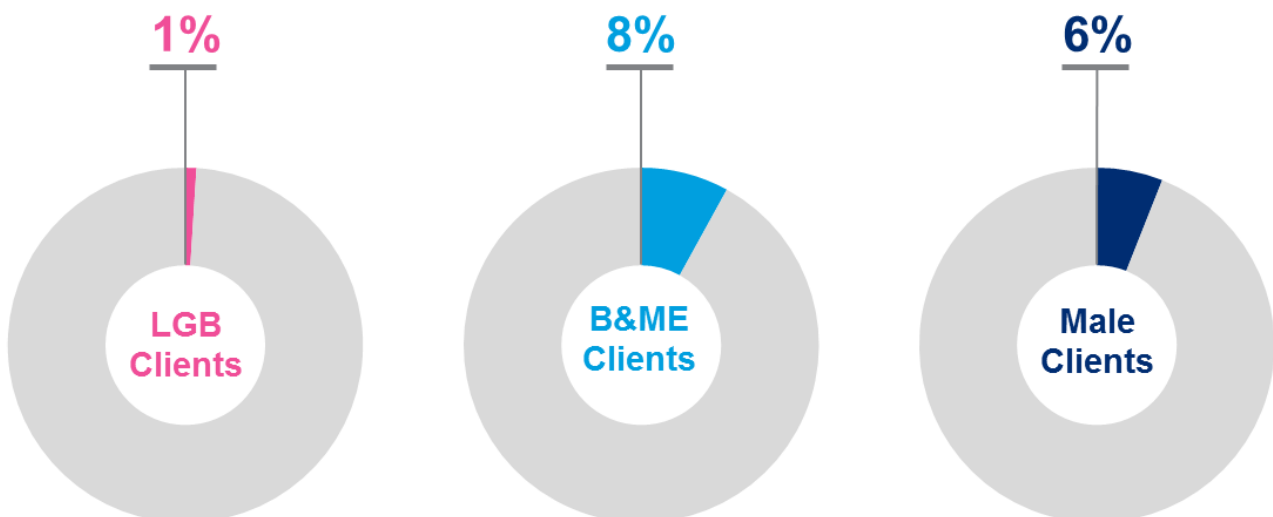
3,187 cases closed

447 clients supported with criminal and civil justice

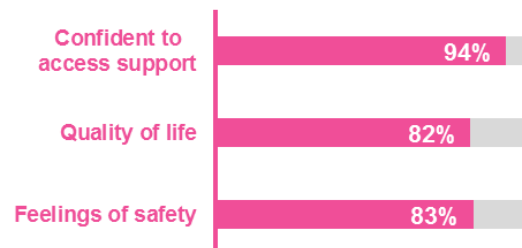
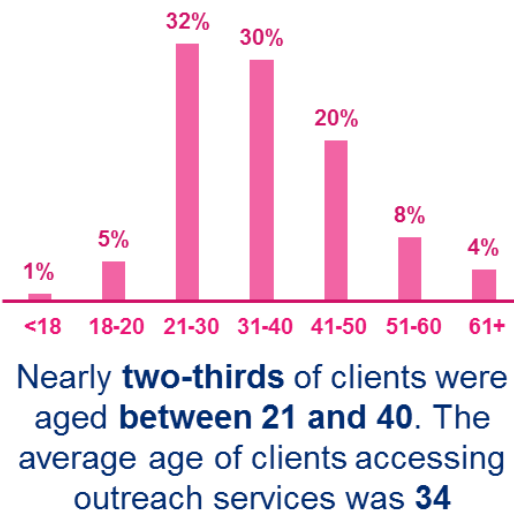
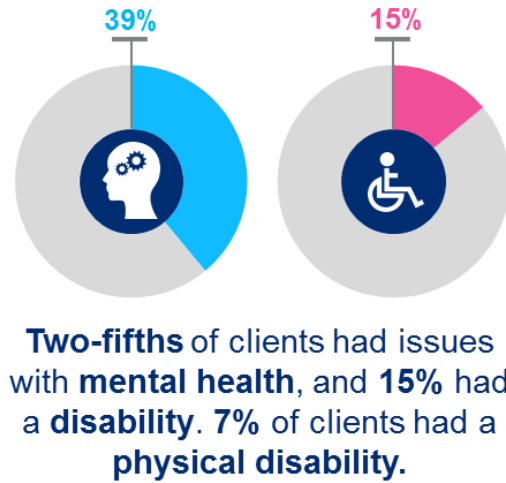
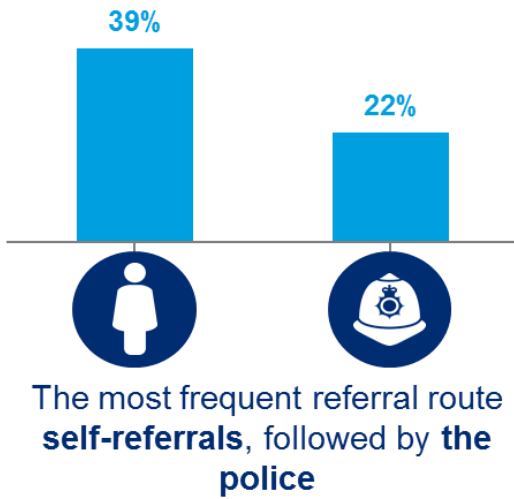


Location of the services in the dataset

Proportion of clients from diverse client groups



Key findings



On exit, **83%** of clients reported **feeling safer**, **82%** felt **their quality of life had improved**, and **94%** felt **confident in accessing support in the future**.

Service inputs

Cases used in the analysis

Intake forms 3,510

In the period April 2016 to March 2017, caseworkers submitted 3,715 intake forms for clients entering outreach services.

181 forms were excluded from the dataset due to the client appearing twice, and 24 forms were excluded due to being completed incorrectly. These forms contain information about client demographics, and the characteristics of the abuse that clients accessing outreach services are experiencing.

For the period April 2015 to March 2016, there were 3,842 forms submitted, and for the period April 2014 to March 2015 there were 3,860 forms submitted.

Exit forms 3,187

Caseworkers submitted 3,376 exit forms for clients leaving outreach services for the period April 2016 to March 2017. Of these 109 of these were excluded due to the client appearing more than once, and 83 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 3,632 forms submitted, and for the period April 2014 to March 2015 there were 2,915 forms submitted.

Criminal and civil justice forms 447

Caseworkers supporting clients with criminal and civil justice (CCJ) submitted 447 forms for the period April 2016 to March 2017. Of these, 11 were excluded due to the client appearing more than once and 15 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 669 forms submitted, and for the period April 2014 to March 2015 there were 480 forms submitted.

New Referrals/ Repeats	2017		2016	2015
	%	n=	n=	n=
New Referrals	83%	2912	3,052	3,213
Repeats	17%	598	598	431
Total	100%	3,510	3,650	3,644

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	22%	24%	18%
Marac	1%	2%	3%
Self-referrals	39%	35%	32%
Health	9%	8%	7%
DV and SV services	7%	9%	17%
Housing	2%	3%	3%
CYP services	13%	12%	14%
Specialist services	3%	3%	4%
Other	4%	4%	3%

Client profile

Socio-demographic description of client accessing outreach services

(Information captured at intake, number of cases (n) = 3,510)

Demographic information at intake	n= 3510		
Age of client	2017	2016	2015
<18	1%	1%	2%
18-20	5%	5%	5%
21-30	32%	32%	31%
31-40	30%	31%	30%
41-50	20%	20%	21%
51-60	8%	7%	7%
61+	4%	3%	3%
Missing	0%	1%	0%

Gender identity	2017	2016	2015
Female	94%	96%	96%
Male	6%	4%	4%
Intersex	0%	0%	0%
Not gender assigned at birth	<1%	1%	<1%

Sexual Orientation	2017	2016	2015
Heterosexual	94%	95%	96%
LGB	1%	1%	1%
Missing	3%	2%	2%

Ethnicity	2017	2016	2015
White British or Irish	91%	89%	89%
Other white background	3%	3%	3%
Asian	3%	4%	5%
Black	1%	1%	1%
Dual Heritage	<1%	1%	1%
Arab	<1%	<1%	0%
Other	4%	4%	3%
Total B&ME	8%	10%	10%

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	2%	2%	2%
Clients with no recourse to public funds	3%	3%	4%
Clients needing to apply for ILR	2%	2%	2%

Children	2017	2016	2015
Children in household	69%	72%	72%
No children in household	31%	28%	28%
Clients who are pregnant	5%	5%	5%

Total number of children	4,814	5,284	5,438
Average number of children per household with children	2.0	2.0	2.1

Ages of children	2017	2016	2015
Under 3 years old	20%	20%	20%
3 to 4 years old	13%	14%	14%
5 to 7 years old	18%	19%	18%
8 to 11 years old	20%	20%	19%
12 to 14 years old	12%	11%	10%
15 to 17 years old	9%	9%	9%
Missing	8%	8%	10%

Children and young people services (CYPS)	n= 2430		
CYPS Involvement	2017	2016	2015
Clients with CYPS involvement with the family	42%	33%	34%
Clients with no CYPS involvement with the family	53%	61%	62%
Missing	3%	5%	4%

Type of CYPS Involvement	2017	2016	2015
Concern raised - no further action	7%	-	-
Concern raised - contacts/follow up	6%	-	-
Initial assessment	5%	-	-
S17 - Child in need	7%	9%	11%
S47 - Child protection	9%	9%	12%
S31 - Care or supervision order	2%	1%	1%
Child protection plan	4%	-	-
CAF	3%	4%	5%
Other	3%	6%	6%

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

Multiple needs at intake			
n= 3510			
Within the past 12 months	2017	2016	2015
Drugs misuse	4%	5%	5%
Alcohol misuse	8%	8%	8%
Mental health problems	39%	39%	37%
At any time			
Threatened or attempted suicide	12%	15%	17%
Self harm	12%	15%	16%
Client has a disability	15%	14%	14%
Physical	7%	7%	7%
Learning	3%	3%	3%
Visual	1%	1%	1%
Hearing	1%	1%	1%
Other	5%	4%	4%

Profile and history of abuse at intake

(Information captured at intake, n=3,510)

Clients' circumstances at intake			
Employment/ education	2017	2016	2015
Paid employment	35%	35%	32%
Voluntary employment	1%	1%	1%
In education/training	3%	3%	3%
Not in employment/ education	55%	57%	58%
No (retired)	2%	1%	-
Missing	4%	3%	24%
Financial circumstances	2017	2016	2015
Struggling to pay for essentials	19%	4%	-
Can pay for essentials but nothing left after	42%	12%	-
Can buy occasional treat and save a little	22%	9%	-
Regular treats and saving or holidays	4%	1%	-
Comfortably managing - don't have to worry	8%	2%	-
Missing	5%	72%	-

Relationship to perpetrator	2017	2016	2015
Intimate partner	27%	24%	21%
Ex-intimate partner	64%	68%	70%
Intermittent intimate partner	1%	1%	2%
Family member (adult)	6%	5%	6%
Family member (minor)	1%	1%	2%
Other	1%	<1%	<1%

Additional risks	2017	2016	2015
Multiple perpetrators	7%	7%	9%
Risk of forced marriage	<1%	1%	1%
Risk of 'honour'-based violence	1%	2%	3%

Living arrangements	2017	2016	2015
Living together	22%	20%	19%
Not living together	75%	77%	79%
Living together intermittently	3%	2%	2%

Risk profile at intake	2017	2016	2015
Dash score			
Between 0-5	17%	9%	13%
Between 6-9	33%	34%	35%
Over 10	51%	57%	53%
Average Dash score	10 ticks	10 ticks	10 ticks

Risk level	2017	2016	2015
High risk	24%	23%	22%
Non-high risk	76%	77%	78%
Marac threshold	19%	19%	18%

24% of clients were assessed as high risk at intake and 19% 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	13%	14%	14%
1-2 years	12%	13%	12%
2-5 years	30%	31%	31%
5-10 years	20%	20%	22%
10+ years	24%	22%	21%
Average length of abuse	4 years	4 years	4 years

History of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Yes, same partner in an earlier relationship	27%	-	-
Yes, by previous intimate partner	21%	-	-
Yes, perpetrated by family member	5%	-	-
Yes, direct abuse as a child/young person	3%	-	-
Yes, exposure to domestic abuse as a child/young person	4%	-	-
Yes, other	1%	-	-
No	70%	-	-

Attempts to leave perpetrator in past 12 months			
Has the client attempted to leave the perpetrator?			
Yes	60%	60%	63%
No	22%	22%	19%
Not Applicable	18%	18%	18%
Average number of times	2.2	2.3	2.5

Use of public services in past 12 months			
Reported the abuse to the police	2017	2016	2015
Yes	61%	60%	61%
No	29%	30%	31%
Missing	10%	10%	8%
Average number of times	2.4	2.6	2.9

Visited their GP (for any reason)	2017	2016	2015
Yes	55%	55%	51%
No	22%	22%	29%
Missing	23%	23%	21%
Average number of times	5.2	4.9	5.3

Attended A&E (as a result of the abuse)	2017	2016	2015
Yes	12%	12%	11%
No	75%	73%	76%
Missing	13%	15%	13%
Average number of times	1.4	1.5	1.5

Accessed other specialist DV service	2017	2016	2015
Yes	18%	17%	24%
No	67%	68%	61%
Missing	15%	15%	15%
Average number of times	1.3	1.3	1.3

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	41%	43%	40%
Sexual abuse	17%	16%	14%
Harassment & stalking	59%	62%	58%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	72%	76%	72%

Severity of abuse			
% of clients experiencing high severity abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	14%	15%	15%
Sexual abuse	4%	3%	4%
Harassment & stalking	19%	18%	18%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	20%	22%	22%

% of clients experiencing moderate severity abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	14%	17%	14%
Sexual abuse	5%	6%	5%
Harassment & stalking	21%	26%	23%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	28%	33%	29%

% of clients experiencing standard severity abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	12%	11%	11%
Sexual abuse	8%	7%	5%
Harassment & stalking	19%	19%	16%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	12%	11%	20%

Changes in severity of abuse			
% of clients experiencing increase in severity of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	14%	14%	15%
Sexual abuse	3%	3%	3%
Harassment & stalking	19%	18%	18%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	21%	20%	20%

% of clients experiencing no change in severity of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	14%	13%	11%
Sexual abuse	7%	7%	6%
Harassment & stalking	28%	29%	26%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	37%	37%	33%

% of clients experiencing reduction in severity of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	12%	15%	14%
Sexual abuse	6%	6%	5%
Harassment & stalking	11%	15%	13%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	14%	18%	17%

Changes in frequency of abuse			
% of clients experiencing increase in frequency of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	13%	13%	13%
Sexual abuse	3%	3%	3%
Harassment & stalking	19%	19%	17%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	20%	20%	20%

% of clients experiencing no change in frequency of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	14%	12%	12%
Sexual abuse	7%	7%	6%
Harassment & stalking	28%	27%	25%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	36%	36%	32%

% of clients experiencing decrease in frequency of abuse	2017	2016	2015
Physical abuse	13%	16%	14%
Sexual abuse	6%	6%	5%
Harassment & stalking	12%	16%	15%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	14%	19%	19%

Multiple types of abuse and escalation	2017	2016	2015
Multiple types of abuse reported	64%	68%	63%
Multiple types of high severity abuse reported	18%	18%	19%
At least one form of high severity abuse	31%	33%	32%
At least one form of high severity abuse which is escalating in frequency or severity	19%	19%	19%
Any escalation in severity of abuse	32%	30%	31%
Any escalation in frequency of abuse	31%	30%	30%
Any escalation in severity or frequency of abuse	34%	32%	33%

Primary perpetrator information			
Gender & gender identity	2017	2016	2015
Female	6%	5%	4%
Male	93%	95%	94%
Intersex	0%	<1%	0%
Not gender assigned at birth	<1%	1%	<1%

Criminal record	2017	2016	2015
Yes - DV related	29%	30%	30%
Yes - other violent crime	25%	23%	22%
Yes - non-violent crime	22%	19%	18%
No	28%	28%	58%

Client outcomes

Outcomes and profile of abuse at exit (Information captured at exit, n=3,187)

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.

85% of the cases with exit data were closed by the case worker according to the service's case closure policy. 15% were made inactive due to a prolonged period of no contact.

Client circumstances at exit	n= 3187		
	2017	2016	2015
Living arrangements at exit			
Living together	12%	12%	14%
Not living together	82%	82%	81%
Living together intermittently	2%	2%	2%
Missing	4%	4%	3%

Where not living together, do the following apply?	Not living together = 2619		
	2017	2016	2015
Perpetrator in jail	5%	5%	5%
Serious illness or death of perpetrator	1%	<1%	1%
Other (perpetrator abroad, military duty, etc)	37%	33%	32%
None of the above	50%	54%	56%

If not living together, is there ongoing contact?	2017	2016	2015
Clients reporting ongoing contact	47%	44%	43%
Clients reporting no ongoing contact	47%	48%	48%
Missing	6%	8%	9%

Reasons for ongoing contact	Ongoing contact = 1231		
	2017	2016	2015
Children	79%	80%	77%
Family and social network	6%	6%	8%
Legal proceedings	10%	8%	10%
Financial arrangements	5%	4%	4%
Ongoing abuse	10%	11%	10%
Ongoing intimate partner relationship	6%	-	-
Other	4%	7%	7%

Employment/education	n= 3187		
	2017	2016	2015
Paid	36%	34%	32%
Voluntary	1%	1%	1%
In education	4%	3%	3%
No	52%	54%	58%
No (retired)	2%	1%	-
Missing	5%	7%	18%

Profile of abuse at exit compared to intake	n= 3187		
	2017	2016	2015
No abuse experienced in past month / since intake	48%	45%	48%

Type of abuse at exit compared to intake	n= 3187					
	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	42%	16%	42%	13%	40%	13%
Sexual abuse	16%	5%	16%	5%	14%	4%
Harassment/stalking	60%	32%	61%	32%	57%	28%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	73%	40%	76%	40%	71%	37%

% of clients experiencing high severity abuse vs. intake	n= 3187					
	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	14%	4%	15%	3%	15%	4%
Sexual abuse	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%
Harassment/stalking	18%	5%	18%	5%	17%	5%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	20%	6%	22%	6%	21%	6%

% of clients experiencing moderate severity abuse vs. intake	n= 3187					
	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	15%	5%	16%	4%	14%	4%
Sexual abuse	5%	1%	6%	1%	5%	1%
Harassment/stalking	23%	9%	25%	10%	24%	8%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	30%	11%	32%	11%	29%	10%

% of clients experiencing standard severity abuse vs. intake	n= 3187					
	2017		2016		2015	
	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	12%	7%	11%	6%	11%	4%
Sexual abuse	8%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%
Harassment/stalking	19%	18%	18%	17%	16%	14%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	23%	23%	22%	23%	20%	21%

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	65%	30%	68%	29%	61%
Multiple types of high severity abuse reported	17%	5%	18%	4%	17%	5%
At least one form of high severity abuse	30%	9%	33%	9%	30%	9%
At least one form of high severity abuse which is escalating in frequency or severity	19%	2%	19%	3%	18%	3%
Any escalation in severity of abuse	31%	4%	30%	4%	30%	5%
Any escalation in frequency of abuse	30%	4%	29%	4%	29%	5%
Any escalation in severity or frequency of abuse	33%	4%	31%	4%	32%	5%

Caseworker perception of risk at exit	2017	2016	2015
	Risk reduction		
Significant	31%	32%	35%
Moderate	37%	39%	37%
Limited	21%	17%	16%
Increased Risk	2%	2%	2%
Missing	9%	10%	11%
Significant/Moderate	67%	71%	71%

Sustainability of any reduction in risk	2017	2016	2015
	Very short term	0%	1%
Short term	10%	6%	7%
Medium term	37%	41%	38%
Long term	22%	28%	28%
Risk permanently eliminated	7%	7%	7%
Missing	24%	17%	17%

Client reported outcomes at exit (T2)	2017	2016	2015
	Feelings of safety		
Much safer	54%	59%	56%
Somewhat safer	29%	25%	25%
No change	10%	8%	8%
Less safe	1%	<1%	<1%
Missing	6%	8%	11%
Somewhat / much safer	83%	84%	81%

Quality of life	2017	2016	2015
	Improved a lot	50%	54%
Improved a little	32%	28%	29%
Not changed	11%	8%	8%
Become worse	1%	1%	1%
Missing	6%	9%	12%
Much / a little improved	82%	83%	80%

Confidence in accessing support	2017	2016	2015
Very confident	66%	66%	60%
Confident	28%	25%	29%
Not confident	1%	1%	1%
Missing	5%	8%	10%
Very confident/confident	94%	91%	89%

Service outputs

Interventions

(Information captured at exit, n=3,187)

Case status at exit (T2)	2017	2016	2015
Closed	85%	85%	91%
Unplanned closure	15%	15%	9%
Client fatality	<1%	0%	-

There were 2 cases of client fatality.

Intensity of support	2017	2016	2015
Less than 5 contacts	34%	34%	36%
Between 5 and up to 10 contacts	26%	26%	27%
More than 10 contacts	40%	40%	37%
Average case length	1.9 months	2.6 months	2.7 months

Number of interventions	2017	2016	2015
0 or 1 areas of support	14%	14%	15%
2 or 3 areas of support	45%	41%	43%
4 or 5 areas of support	29%	33%	31%
More than 5 areas of support	12%	12%	11%
Average number of interventions per client	3.3	3.3	3.2

Types of interventions and outcomes			n= 3187	
Areas of support	2017		2016	2015
	n	%	%	%
Safety planning	2,745	86%	88%	86%
Marac	592	19%	18%	32%
Police	805	25%	25%	24%
Criminal court process	318	10%	11%	10%
Probation	38	1%	1%	1%
Civil orders	427	13%	14%	12%
Housing	1,166	37%	38%	41%
Financial benefits	640	20%	22%	24%
Immigration	26	1%	1%	1%
Health & well-being	2,490	78%	75%	75%
Children	1,160	36%	38%	35%
HBV / Forced marriage	15	<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 = 2745			
	2017	2016	2015
Safety plan	99%	99%	99%

Police			
Clients accessing support area = 805			
	2017	2016	2015
Protective measures	60%	61%	49%
Arrest	16%	13%	12%
Other	56%	52%	41%

Criminal court process			
Clients accessing support area = 318			
	2017	2016	2015
Process ongoing or pending	32%	30%	33%
Conviction and sentence	33%	34%	33%
Bail conditions	36%	36%	30%
Other	141%	116%	118%

Probation			
Clients accessing support area = 38			
	2017	2016	2015
IDAP/perpetrator programme	8%	8%	28%
Other	82%	92%	81%

Civil orders			
Clients accessing support area = 427			
	2017	2016	2015
Granted and enforced	40%	34%	40%
Other	52%	58%	58%

Housing			
Clients accessing support area = 1166			
	2017	2016	2015
Sanctuary scheme	17%	15%	15%
Client re-housed in area	20%	17%	19%
Client moved out of area	10%	10%	12%
Perpetrator evicted	3%	3%	4%
Refuge	6%	7%	7%
Other	55%	57%	58%

Financial benefits			
Clients accessing support area = 640			
	2017	2016	2015
Benefits/monetary support	49%	47%	61%
Debt being addressed	23%	26%	38%
Employment (paid/ voluntary)	10%	11%	-
Other	43%	41%	20%

Immigration		Clients accessing support area = 26	
	2017	2016	2015
Leave to remain not dependent on perpetrator	35%	31%	46%
Recourse to public funds	27%	41%	29%
Other support with immigration	69%	57%	31%

Health & well-being		Clients accessing support area = 2490	
	2017	2016	2015
Improved access to help and support	70%	76%	78%
Improved coping strategies	57%	65%	66%
Clients engagement with:			
Mental health services	10%	13%	13%
Other health services	6%	6%	7%
Drug services	1%	1%	2%
Alcohol services	2%	3%	3%
Specialist DV services (not refuge)	3%	3%	5%
Specialist BME DV service	1%	0%	0%
Counselling	17%	15%	14%
Pattern changing course/similar	17%	16%	17%
Positive change in clients' support networks	20%	24%	29%
Engagement with adult safeguarding	2%	3%	2%
Midwife	2%	2%	1%
Peer-support Group	13%	16%	5%
Other	17%	26%	36%

Children		Clients accessing support area = 1160	
	2017	2016	2015
Child contact arrangements in place	35%	38%	36%
Safeguarding initiated/ issued/ addressed	27%	29%	36%
Civil orders (children) granted & enforced	6%	6%	7%
Special needs of children addressed	7%	6%	11%
Parenting courses	4%	5%	3%
Statutory Children's Service involvement	18%	16%	6%
Specialist DV support for CYP	14%	16%	7%
Other	23%	22%	30%

HBV / Forced marriage		Clients accessing support area = 15	
	2017	2016	2015
Forced Marriage Unit	7%	0%	11%
Honour-based violence helpline	27%	0%	22%
Other specialist HBV/FM service	20%	18%	33%
Other	80%	64%	67%

Criminal and civil justice outcomes

Criminal justice system outcomes (Information captured at exit, n=447)

Criminal justice outcomes	n= 3187		
Police involvement			
Was a police report made?	2017	2016	2015
Yes, made by the victim	9%	11%	9%
Yes, made by other	1%	1%	1%
No	4%	6%	6%
Total clients who had a police report made	10%	12%	15%

When was the report made?	2017	2016	2015
Before engagement with service	7%	9%	5%
After engagement with service	2%	3%	3%

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 = 312		
Was the perpetrator arrested?	2017	2016	2015
Yes	58%	60%	64%
No	38%	36%	25%

Was a domestic violence protection notice issued?	2017	2016	2015
Yes, issued	9%	8%	10%
No	83%	82%	72%

Was a domestic violence protection order granted?	2017	2016	2015
Applied, not granted	0%	<1%	1%
Applied, granted	5%	7%	8%
Not applied	85%	82%	72%

Action taken	2017	2016	2015
Cautioned	10%	9%	7%
Fixed penalty notice	<1%	1%	1%
Charged	42%	40%	46%
No further action	32%	33%	29%

Crown prosecution service		Cases charged = 132		
As % of cases charged				
Perpetrator was:	2017	2016	2015	
Released on bail	69%	79%	68%	
Remanded in custody	28%	14%	18%	

Did CPS proceed?	2017	2016	2015	
Yes, with support of victim	82%	80%	81%	
Yes, but victim withdrew	10%	7%	8%	
No, insufficient evidence	3%	1%	3%	

Court information		CPS proceeded = 121		
As % of CPS proceeded				
Where was the case initially heard?	2017	2016	2015	
Magistrate - SDVC	69%	72%	63%	
Magistrate - Other	27%	20%	33%	

Was the case passed to crown court?	2017	2016	2015	
Yes, for trial	25%	13%	22%	
Yes, for sentencing	15%	14%	14%	
Yes, for appeal	<1%	<1%	0%	
No	55%	65%	53%	

Who attended court?	2017	2016	2015	
Victim	44%	42%	52%	
Perpetrator	78%	71%	72%	
Other	16%	17%	18%	
Caseworker	49%	35%	49%	
Witness service	27%	29%	30%	

Were special measures granted?	2017	2016	2015	
Not requested	54%	48%	42%	
Granted	34%	23%	34%	
Denied	0%	<1%	<1%	

Court outcomes	2017	2016	2015	
Pled guilty	55%	49%	45%	
Convicted	16%	17%	22%	
Guilty verdict	71%	65%	67%	
Acquitted	11%	6%	8%	

Charges applied for	2017		Cases charged = 132	
	n	%	2016	2015
Offences against the person				
ABH (S47)	8	6%	14%	15%
Affray	0	0%	0%	0%
Assault by penetration	1	1%	1%	2%
Attempted murder	0	0%	0%	0%
Breach of restraining order	16	12%	10%	5%
Breach of non-molestation order	5	4%	1%	8%
Breach of the peace	1	1%	0%	3%
Common assault	56	42%	38%	40%
Communications/ malicious Communications Act offences	4	3%	0%	1%
Drunk & disorderly	1	1%	1%	0%
Female genital mutilation	0	0%	0%	0%
Forced marriage	0	0%	0%	0%
GBH (S18)	8	6%	1%	3%
GBH (S20)	2	2%	1%	0%
Harassment (S2)	13	10%	7%	12%
Harassment (S4)	17	13%	9%	3%
Indecent assault	0	0%	1%	0%
Murder	0	0%	0%	0%
Public order act offences	2	2%	0%	0%
Rape	6	5%	3%	2%
Stalking (S2A)	0	0%	1%	0%
Stalking (S4A)	1	1%	1%	0%
Sexual assault	2	2%	4%	2%
Threats to kill	7	5%	3%	5%
Witness intimidation	0	0%	0%	0%
Other offences against the person	14	11%	6%	5%
Don't know	3	2%	2%	2%

Offences against property	2017		2016	2015
	n	%	%	%
Arson	0	0%	1%	0%
Burglary/ attempted	1	1%	3%	0%
Criminal trespassing	0	0%	0%	1%
Criminal damage	30	23%	13%	9%
Theft	4	3%	1%	1%
Threat to damage	0	0%	0%	2%
Other offences against property	1	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	2	2%	1%	2%

Outcomes as % of charges applied for

For the 5 most common offences

Breach of restraining order	Charges applied for = 16		
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	63%	53%	67%
Convicted	19%	29%	33%
Acquitted	6%	0%	0%
Missing	13%	18%	0%

Common assault	Charges applied for = 56		
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	43%	52%	41%
Convicted	27%	17%	14%
Acquitted	18%	10%	12%
Missing	13%	21%	33%

Harassment (S2)	Charges applied for = 13		
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	69%	27%	53%
Convicted	31%	18%	27%
Acquitted	0%	0%	0%
Missing	0%	55%	20%

Harassment (S2)	Charges applied for = 13		
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	69%	27%	33%
Convicted	31%	18%	17%
Acquitted	0%	0%	0%
Missing	0%	55%	50%

Harassment (S4)	Charges applied for = 17		
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	88%	67%	25%
Convicted	6%	7%	50%
Acquitted	6%	0%	0%
Missing	0%	27%	25%

Offences against property (where n >10)

Criminal damage	Charges applied for = 30		
	2017	2016	2015
Pleaded guilty	57%	59%	82%
Convicted	13%	9%	0%
Acquitted	7%	5%	9%
Missing	23%	27%	9%

Penalties imposed as % of guilty verdicts	Guilty verdicts = 86		
	2017	2016	2015
DV-related specified activity order	16%	15%	17%
Other specified activity order	9%	12%	9%
Exclusion order	3%	1%	1%
Other order	3%	11%	10%
DV-related specified activity order	8%	6%	17%
Other specified activity order	0%	2%	9%
Exclusion order	0%	0%	1%
Other requirements	10%	10%	8%
up to 12 months	20%	10%	12%
12 months or more	12%	8%	8%
Indeterminate sentence	0%	0%	0%
up to 1 year	27%	21%	30%
1 -5 years	23%	17%	25%
5 or more years	3%	7%	3%
Indefinite	13%	11%	4%
Bindover	1%	0%	1%
Fine	26%	18%	26%
Caution	1%	0%	1%
Compensation	18%	20%	21%
Other	8%	7%	4%
Don't know	2%	4%	5%

Civil justice outcomes

(Information captured at exit, n=138)

Civil justice outcomes				
Was the client supported with civil justice?	2017		2016	2015
	n	%	%	%
Yes	138	4%	5%	5%
No	309	10%	13%	11%
Missing	2740	86%	82%	84%

Legal aid	Supported with civil justice = 138		
	2017	2016	2015
Qualified for legal aid	54%	48%	58%
Did not qualify for legal aid	28%	25%	28%
Did not apply	5%	11%	4%

Provision of legal aid	2017	2016	2015
Solicitor	87%	79%	88%
McKenzie friend	1%	2%	1%
Idva (DIY order)	4%	4%	4%
Other	5%	3%	4%
No legal support	4%	9%	7%

Civil orders applied for	2017	2016	2015
Non-molestation order	43%	39%	41%
Occupation order with power of arrest (PoA)	2%	3%	1%
Occupation order	1%	3%	3%
Order under Protection from Harassment Act	1%	0%	1%
Injunction under Forced Marriage Act with PoA	0%	0%	1%
Contact order	28%	26%	21%
Prohibited steps order	7%	10%	9%
Specific issue order	1%	0%	4%
Residence order	17%	13%	19%
Other orders under the Children Act	9%	7%	12%

Civil orders granted/breached	2017	2016	2015
Non-molestation order			
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 59
Granted	73%	68%	88%
Under-taking	15%	7%	7%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 43
Interim	5%	0%	2%
Final	26%	14%	14%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	12%	12%	14%

Occupation order with power of arrest (PoA)	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 3
Granted	100%	100%	100%
Under-taking	0%	0%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 3
Interim	0%	0%	0%
Final	0%	0%	0%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	0%

Occupation order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 2
Granted	100%	33%	100%
Under-taking	0%	0%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 2
Interim	0%	0%	0%
Final	0%	50%	50%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	0%

Order under Protection from Harassment Act	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 1
Granted	100%	0%	100%
Under-taking	100%	0%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 1
Interim	0%	0%	0%
Final	0%	0%	0%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	100%

Contact order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 38
Granted	63%	66%	64%
Under-taking	3%	2%	2%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 24
Interim	0%	3%	6%
Final	54%	26%	26%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	10%	6%

Prohibited steps order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 10
Granted	80%	79%	83%
Under-taking	0%	5%	5%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 8
Interim	0%	0%	0%
Final	25%	13%	13%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	0%

Specific issue order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 1
Granted	0%	0%	80%
Under-taking	100%	0%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 0
Interim	0%	0%	0%
Final	0%	0%	0%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	0%

Residence order	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 24
Granted	79%	54%	85%
Under-taking	4%	4%	4%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 19
Interim	0%	0%	5%
Final	42%	23%	23%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	0%

Other orders under the Children Act	2017	2016	2015
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 13
Granted	54%	75%	56%
Under-taking	8%	0%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 7
Interim	0%	0%	11%
Final	43%	33%	33%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	0%

Outcomes of breached orders	n= 5		
	2017	2016	2015
Criminal charge in respect of breach of non-mol	40%	0%	14%
In contempt of court and fined/imprisoned	0%	14%	0%
Application for warrant of arrest	0%	0%	0%
Adjourned	0%	14%	0%
Dismissed at civil court	20%	0%	0%
Other	0%	14%	0%
No further action	40%	43%	86%

Applications made by the perpetrator			n= 138
Cross applications made by the perpetrator	2017	2016	2015
Contact order	14%	13%	14%
Other orders under Children Act	6%	2%	4%
Other cross application	1%	4%	1%

Fact finding hearing in cases where a cross application was made			n= 25
	2017	2016	2015
Cases where there was a fact finding hearing	40%	47%	48%

Other perpetrator orders			n= 138
	2017	2016	2015
Cases where the perpetrator applied for any other orders	5%	7%	4%