

Head of Service

'I have been the Head of Services for 18 years and have worked for women's aid in the domestic abuse sector for 26 years.

I think stalking has not been understood over the years, it has only been in the last few years that high profile cases in the media have brought stalking onto the agenda and into the public eye.

Over the years i do not feel the funding has been put into the development of services. Or the work has been done to understand the different types of stalking and the risks associated with stalking, and sadly for some who have been murdered it is too late.

I am pleased in Nottinghamshire a start has been made. We have the specialist stalking advocates and we have the stalking clinics, however there is still a lot of work to do around promotion of support services and the understanding of the impact and risks posed to victims of stalking for DA and non-DA stalking support.

I feel stalking is on the agenda but now the work starts to look at driving it forward.

Stalking Awareness Week

I feel very proud of our specialist stalking services.

We have a wealth of skills and knowledge that we can contribute to the wider partnership to help drive survivor focused stalking services forward; shaping them to the needs of our communities and acknowledging the risks posed by perpetrators of stalking and the varied needs of the survivors of stalking.

Nottinghamshire Women's Aid takes pride in ensuring the services we deliver meet high-quality thresholds and are inclusive for all women, children and young people.

We have over the years achieved a wide range of quality standards including Investors in People achieving GOLD standard, WAFE National quality standards and Leading lights accreditation.

We are also quality assured by our commissioners and look positively at survivor feedback as a way of shaping the organisation to ensure it remains survivor led.

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I would like to say to anyone who is learning about or expanding existing knowledge, stalking and the impact of stalking is personal and individual to each survivor of stalking.

We need to recognise the risks and ensure that we acknowledge the impact of stalking on the survivor.

Leaving a gift for someone and them not knowing who or where it has come from can instil fear and isolation for that survivor, it can prevent them from going out, going to work and impact massively on their mental health.

We need to believe survivors experiences'.

Mandy Green

Nottinghamshire Women's Aid is the commissioned domestic abuse support service for; children, young people, teens and women who live in; Bassetlaw, Mansfield and Newark and Sherwood We also deliver the non domestic abuse stalking advocacy service in North Nottinghamshire.



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Stats

In their lives

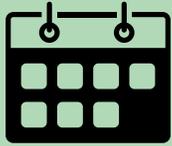


women



men

are stalked



if stalking behaviour lasts over 2 weeks, it is likely to continue

In Nottingham city/Shire there is;

★ Non Domestic Abuse stalking advocacy service

★ Stalking clinic

★ Police Stalking Protection Orders

6 stalker types



Rejected

wants to be in a relationship or seek revenge



Resentful

actions are to frighten and distress



Predatory

surveillance, exhibitionism



Intimacy seeking

sending gifts, love letters



Incompetent suitor

repetitive asking, calling, touching



Morbidly infatuated

believes the person loves them, imagines romance

Referral pathways

For advice, support or to refer please contact us on;

01909 533610

Mon-Friday 09:00 -16:30 and ask to speak to;

A professional about stalking within a domestic abuse environment

A professional about stalking outside a domestic abuse environment.

NWAL know that stalking can happen to anyone.

We are a confidential support service.

Training

Free Non DA stalking Awareness training by Equation

24th MAY 22

14th JUNE 22

[click here](#) for access to Equation's training schedule

You are not alone



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