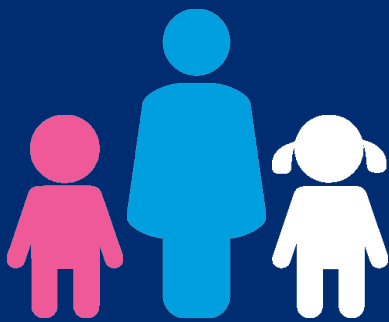# Insights Idva England and Wales dataset 2017-18

Adult Independent domestic violence advisor (Idva) services

SafeLives

Ending domestic abuse

Contents

About this dataset

This data report forms part of a series of publications from SafeLives' Adult Insights dataset. It contains 2,591 unique individual cases at intake and 2,142 matched cases at exit, drawn from 18 Idva services across England and Wales which used the SafeLives Insights outcome measurement service between April 2017 and March 2018. It compares this year's data to data from the Safelives Insights datasets for 2016-17 and 2015-16.

SafeLives runs the largest national database of domestic abuse cases in the UK. Our Insights database has records of more than 69,000 unique cases of adults experiencing domestic abuse from 2009 to date, and a further 3,617 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

21 services

2,591 clients entered services

2,142 cases closed

1,441 clients supported with criminal and civil justice

Location of the services in the dataset

Proportion of clients from diverse client groups

3%

LGB Clients

11%

BME Clients

4%

Male Clients

Key findings

54%
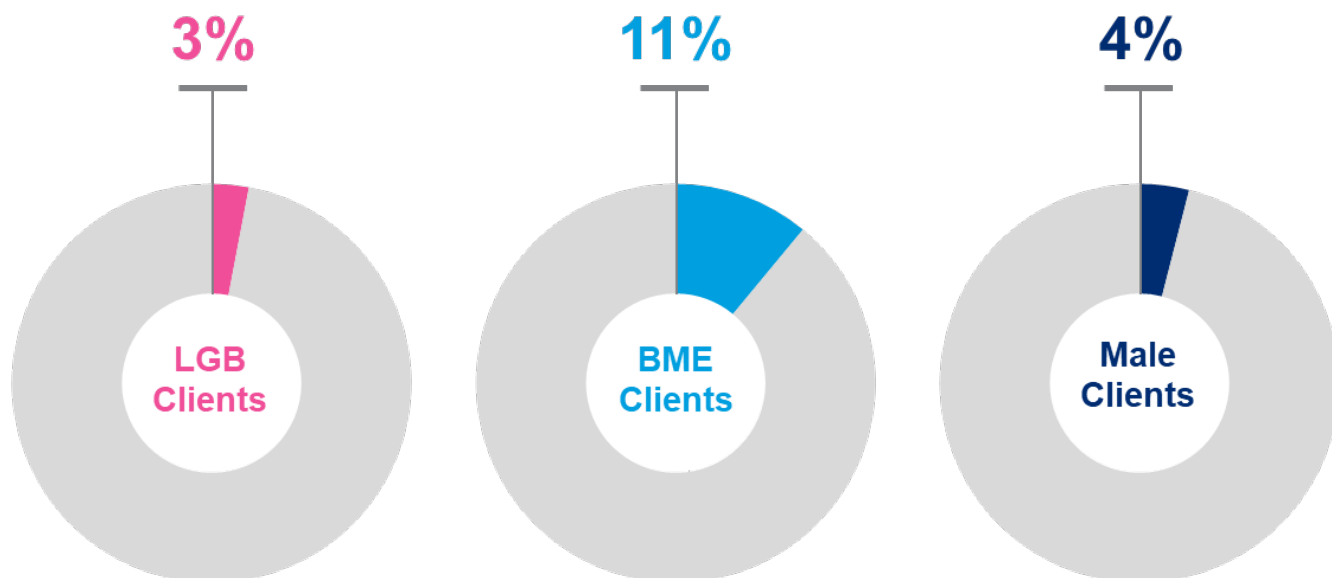
After support from an Idva, the **abuse stopped completely** for more than half of clients

42% **15%**
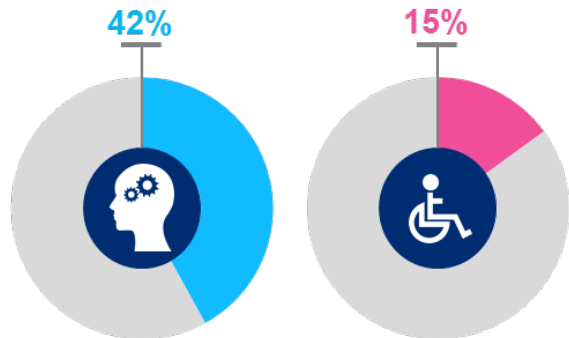
Two-fifths of clients had issues with **mental health**, and **15%** had a **disability**. **9%** of clients had a **physical disability.**
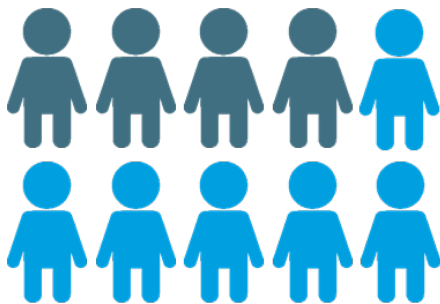
40% of children in households where domestic abuse was taking place **were not known to children's services**

Risk was reduced for nearly three quarters of clients

73%
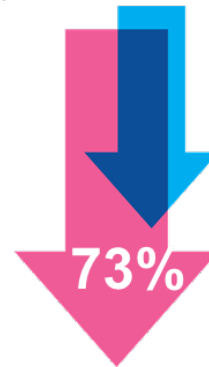
following support from an Idva

66% The perpetrator of abuse had a **criminal record** in two thirds of cases

In cases with recorded police reports, the perpetrator of abuse was **arrested** in 80% of cases

and **charged** in 60% of cases

Service inputs

Cases used in the analysis	
Intake forms	2,591

In the period April 2017 to March 2018, caseworkers submitted 2,681 intake forms for clients entering Idva services. 78 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 2016 to March 2017, there were 4,026 valid forms submitted, and for the period April 2015 to March 2016 there were 6,287 valid forms submitted.

Exit forms	2,142

Caseworkers submitted 2,261 exit forms for clients leaving Idva services for the period April 2017 to March 2018. Of these 62 of these were excluded due the client appearing more than once, and 58 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 2017 to March 2018. For the period April 2016 to March 2017 there were 4,026 valid forms submitted, and for the period April 2015 to March 2016 there were 5,177 valid forms submitted.

Criminal and civil justice forms	1,441

Caseworkers supporting clients with criminal and civil justice (CCJ) submitted 1,511 forms for the period April 2017 to March 2018. Of these, 37 were excluded due to the client appearing more than once and 34 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 2016 to March 2017 there were 2,246 valid forms submitted, and for the period April 2015 to March 2016 there were 2,945 valid forms submitted.

New Referrals/ Repeats	2018		2017	2016
	%	n=	%	%
New Referrals	82%	2130	81%	83%
Repeats	18%	461	19%	17%
Total	100%	2,591	100%	100%

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

Primary Referral Route	2018	2017	2016
Police	61%	60%	59%
Marac	6%	7%	4%
Self-referrals	13%	14%	13%
Health	5%	4%	5%
DV and SV services	6%	6%	7%
Housing	1%	1%	2%
CYP services	5%	4%	6%
Specialist services	1%	1%	2%
Other	2%	2%	3%

Client profile

Socio-demographic description of client accessing Idva services

(Information captured at intake, number of cases (n) = *2,591*)

Demographic information at intake			n= 2591
Age of client	2018	2017	2016
<18	1%	2%	2%
18-20	6%	6%	8%
21-30	38%	35%	37%
31-40	28%	29%	27%
41-50	16%	17%	16%
51-60	7%	7%	6%
61+	4%	4%	3%
Missing	0%	0%	1%

Gender identity	2018	2017	2016
Female	96%	95%	95%
Male	4%	5%	5%
Intersex	0%	0%	0%
Not gender assigned at birth	<1%	<1%	1%

Sexual Orientation	2018	2017	2016
Heterosexual	94%	95%	94%
LGB	3%	2%	2%
Don't know/not disclosed	4%	3%	4%

Ethnicity	2018	2017	2016
White British or Irish	87%	89%	87%
Other white background	3%	3%	3%
Asian	5%	4%	5%
Black	1%	1%	1%
Dual Heritage	1%	1%	1%
Arab	1%	<1%	1%
Other	1%	<1%	1%
Total B&ME	**11%**	**11%**	**12%**

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	2018	2017	2016
Clients needing an interpreter	4%	4%	4%
Clients with no recourse to public funds	6%	4%	5%
Clients needing to apply for ILR	4%	2%	3%

Children			
Children in household	2018	2017	2016
Children in household	64%	63%	65%
No children in household	36%	37%	35%
Clients who are pregnant	7%	6%	7%
Total number of children	**3,323**	**6,044**	**8,156**
Average number of children per household with children	2.1	2.1	2.0

Ages of children	2018	2017	2016
Under 3 years old	22%	21%	22%
3 to 4 years old	14%	13%	14%
5 to 7 years old	19%	18%	18%
8 to 11 years old	20%	18%	19%
12 to 14 years old	10%	11%	10%
15 to 17 years old	8%	8%	8%
Missing	7%	12%	9%

Children and young people services (CYPS)			n= 1658
CYPS Involvement	2018	2017	2016
Clients with CYPS involvement with the family	56%	57%	48%
Clients with no CYPS involvement with the family	40%	39%	45%
Missing	4%	4%	7%

Type of CYPS Involvement	2018	2017	2016
Concern raised - no further action	9%	9%	3%
Concern raised - contacts/follow up	8%	8%	3%
Initial assessment	12%	14%	5%
S17 - Child in need	8%	7%	11%
S47 - Child protection	11%	10%	13%
S31 - Care or supervision order	2%	2%	1%
Child protection plan	5%	4%	1%
CAF	2%	3%	5%
Other	2%	2%	7%

Multiple needs at intake			n= 2591
Within the past 12 months	2018	2017	2016
Drugs misuse	7%	6%	6%
Alcohol misuse	9%	9%	10%
Mental health problems	42%	39%	38%
At any time			
Planned or attempted suicide	17%	16%	13%
Self harm	17%	16%	14%

Client has a disability	15%	14%	14%
Physical	9%	8%	7%
Learning	3%	3%	3%
Visual	1%	<1%	<1%
Hearing	1%	1%	1%
Other	4%	4%	5%

Profile and history of abuse at intake

(Information captured at intake, n=2,591)

Clients' circumstances at intake			
Employment/ education	**2018**	2017	2016
Paid employment	**39%**	36%	32%
Voluntary employment	**1%**	<1%	<1%
In education/training	**4%**	4%	6%
Not in employment/ education	**53%**	55%	57%
No (retired)	**3%**	3%	1%
Missing	**0%**	2%	4%

Financial circumstances	**2018**	2017	2016
Struggling to pay for essentials	**23%**	21%	-
Can pay for essentials but nothing left after	**36%**	35%	-
Can buy occasional treat and save a little	**23%**	21%	-
Regular treats and saving or holidays	**5%**	4%	-
Comfortably managing - don't have to worry	**4%**	4%	-
Missing	**9%**	15%	-

Relationship to perpetrator	**2018**	2017	2016
Intimate partner	**29%**	30%	29%
Ex-intimate partner	**60%**	60%	60%
Intermittent intimate partner	**3%**	2%	3%
Family member (adult)	**7%**	7%	7%
Family member (minor)	**1%**	1%	1%
Other	**<1%**	<1%	<1%

Additional risks	**2018**	2017	2016
Multiple perpetrators	**9%**	8%	8%
Risk of forced marriage	**1%**	1%	1%
Risk of 'honour'-based violence	**5%**	4%	4%

Living arrangements	**2018**	2017	2016
Living together	**23%**	24%	20%
Not living together	**71%**	71%	76%
Living together intermittently	**6%**	5%	4%

Risk profile at intake			
Dash score	**2018**	2017	2016
Between 0-5	**4%**	4%	5%
Between 6-9	**15%**	14%	15%
10 or more	**81%**	82%	80%
Average Dash score	**13 ticks**	**13 ticks**	**13 ticks**

Risk level	**2018**	2017	2016
High risk	**83%**	82%	77%
Non-high risk	**17%**	18%	23%
Marac threshold	**71%**	72%	71%

83% of clients were assessed as high risk at intake and 71% of clients reached the threshold for referral to a multi-agency risk assessment conference (Marac).

History of abuse at intake			
Length of abuse	**2018**	2017	2016
0-12 months	**27%**	26%	27%
1-2 years	**16%**	17%	17%
2-5 years	**27%**	28%	27%
5-10 years	**16%**	16%	16%
10+ years	**14%**	13%	13%
Average length of abuse	**3 years**	**3 years**	**3 years**

The method used to calculate the length of abuse in this dataset differs from the method used in the 2017 Insights national dataset publications. As a result, the previous year's figures provided here differ from the figures reported in 2017.

History of abuse	**2018**	2017	2016
Yes, same partner in an earlier relationship	**35%**	37%	-
Yes, by previous intimate partner	**23%**	20%	-
Yes, perpetrated by family member	**8%**	7%	-
Yes, direct abuse as a child/young person	**7%**	5%	-
Yes, exposure to domestic abuse as a child/young person	**9%**	7%	-
Yes, other	**2%**	2%	-
No	**30%**	24%	-

Attempts to leave perpetrator in past 12 months			
Has the client attempted to leave the perpetrator?			
Yes	**69%**	68%	66%
No	**16%**	18%	17%
Not Applicable	**13%**	14%	15%
Average number of times	**2.4**	**2.4**	**2.2**

Use of public services in past 12 months			
Reported the abuse to the police	**2018**	2017	2016
Yes	**78%**	76%	74%
No	**16%**	19%	17%
Missing	**6%**	5%	9%
Average number of times	**2.5**	**2.4**	**2.3**

Visited their GP (for any reason)	**2018**	2017	2016
Yes	**54%**	52%	46%
No	**19%**	27%	24%
Missing	**27%**	21%	30%
Average number of times	**4.3**	**4.5**	**4.5**

Attended A&E (as a result of the abuse)	**2018**	2017	2016
Yes	**19%**	18%	17%
No	**67%**	72%	68%
Missing	**13%**	10%	15%
Average number of times	**1.3**	**1.3**	**1.3**

Accessed other specialist DV service	**2018**	2017	2016
Yes	**25%**	23%	19%
No	**62%**	69%	67%
Missing	**13%**	8%	14%
Average number of times	**1.2**	**1.2**	**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	**2018**	2017	2016
Physical abuse	**66%**	69%	69%
Sexual abuse	**26%**	26%	24%
Harassment & stalking	**72%**	69%	72%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	**85%**	82%	83%

Severity of abuse			
% of clients experiencing high severity abuse	**2018**	2017	2016
Physical abuse	**43%**	46%	47%
Sexual abuse	**10%**	9%	10%
Harassment & stalking	**41%**	41%	43%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	**51%**	50%	51%

% of clients experiencing moderate severity abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	16%	16%	15%
Sexual abuse	7%	8%	7%
Harassment & stalking	24%	20%	20%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	27%	25%	23%

% of clients experiencing standard severity abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	7%	6%	7%
Sexual abuse	8%	9%	7%
Harassment & stalking	8%	8%	9%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	7%	7%	9%

Changes in severity of abuse			
% of clients experiencing increase in severity of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	44%	46%	47%
Sexual abuse	12%	11%	10%
Harassment & stalking	45%	40%	43%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	50%	47%	47%

% of clients experiencing no change in severity of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	12%	12%	13%
Sexual abuse	9%	10%	9%
Harassment & stalking	19%	21%	22%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	25%	26%	27%

% of clients experiencing reduction in severity of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	10%	10%	8%
Sexual abuse	4%	5%	4%
Harassment & stalking	8%	7%	7%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	10%	8%	8%

Changes in frequency of abuse			
% of clients experiencing increase in frequency of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	41%	45%	45%
Sexual abuse	11%	10%	10%
Harassment & stalking	44%	40%	42%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	49%	46%	47%

% of clients experiencing no change in frequency of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	13%	13%	14%
Sexual abuse	9%	10%	9%
Harassment & stalking	18%	21%	22%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	24%	26%	26%

% of clients experiencing decrease in frequency of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	11%	10%	10%
Sexual abuse	5%	5%	4%
Harassment & stalking	9%	7%	7%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	10%	9%	9%

Multiple types of abuse and escalation	2018	2017	2016
Multiple types of abuse reported	83%	82%	82%
Multiple types of high severity abuse reported	48%	48%	49%
At least one form of high severity abuse	72%	72%	72%
At least one form of high severity abuse which is escalating in frequency or severity	57%	58%	59%
Any escalation in severity of abuse	70%	68%	70%
Any escalation in frequency of abuse	68%	66%	68%
Any escalation in severity or frequency of abuse	71%	70%	72%

Primary perpetrator information			
Gender & gender identity	2018	2017	2016
Female	5%	5%	4%
Male	95%	95%	95%
Intersex	0%	<1%	<1%
Not gender assigned at birth	1%	1%	<1%

Criminal record	2018	2017	2016
Yes - DV related	47%	49%	46%
Yes - other violent crime	33%	34%	33%
Yes - non-violent crime	30%	28%	27%
No	18%	17%	18%

Client outcomes

Outcomes and profile of abuse at exit

(Information captured at exit, n=2,142)

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.

86% of the cases with exit data were closed by the case worker according to the service's case closure policy. 14% were made inactive due to a prolonged period of no contact.

Client circumstances at exit			n= 2142
Living arrangements at exit	**2018**	2017	2016
Living together	8%	8%	10%
Not living together	85%	84%	84%
Living together intermittently	2%	2%	2%
Missing	4%	6%	4%

Where not living together, do the following apply?			Not living together = 1822
	2018	2017	2016
Perpetrator in jail	11%	10%	10%
Serious illness or death of perpetrator	1%	<1%	<1%
Other (perpetrator abroad, military duty, etc)	30%	29%	33%
None of the above	48%	50%	48%

If not living together, is there ongoing contact?	**2018**	2017	2016
Clients reporting ongoing contact	33%	32%	32%
Clients reporting no ongoing contact	59%	61%	60%
Missing	8%	7%	8%

Reasons for ongoing contact			Ongoing contact = 601
	2018	2017	2016
Children	63%	67%	69%
Family and social network	12%	9%	11%
Legal proceedings	12%	11%	10%
Financial arrangements	6%	5%	4%
Ongoing abuse	16%	15%	14%
Ongoing intimate partner relationship	9%	7%	2%
Other	9%	7%	10%

Employment/education		2018	2017	2016 n= 2142
Paid		**37%**	36%	32%
Voluntary		**1%**	1%	<1%
In education		**4%**	3%	3%
No		**49%**	50%	57%
No (retired)		**3%**	2%	1%
Missing		**6%**	8%	7%

Profile of abuse at exit compared to intake		2018	2017	2016 n= 2142
No abuse experienced in past month / since intake		**54%**	53%	57%

Type of abuse at exit compared to intake	**2018**		2017		2016	
	Intake	**Exit**	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	**66%**	**16%**	68%	20%	67%	16%
Sexual abuse	**25%**	**5%**	24%	8%	23%	5%
Harassment/stalking	**71%**	**28%**	69%	31%	71%	29%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	**85%**	**33%**	82%	33%	82%	30%

% of clients experiencing high severity abuse vs. intake	**2018**		2017		2016	
Don't know/not disclosed	**Intake**	**Exit**	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	**43%**	**8%**	47%	10%	45%	8%
Sexual abuse	**9%**	**2%**	9%	2%	10%	1%
Harassment/stalking	**41%**	**8%**	43%	10%	42%	9%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	**50%**	**11%**	50%	12%	49%	10%

% of clients experiencing moderate severity abuse vs. intake	**2018**		2017		2016	
	Intake	**Exit**	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	**16%**	**5%**	15%	5%	16%	4%
Sexual abuse	**8%**	**2%**	7%	2%	7%	2%
Harassment/stalking	**23%**	**10%**	19%	9%	20%	7%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	**27%**	**11%**	25%	9%	23%	8%

% of clients experiencing standard severity abuse vs. intake	**2018**		2017		2016	
	Intake	**Exit**	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse	**7%**	**3%**	5%	5%	6%	5%
Sexual abuse	**8%**	**1%**	8%	4%	6%	2%
Harassment/stalking	**8%**	**10%**	7%	12%	8%	13%
Jealous and controlling behaviours	**8%**	**11%**	7%	12%	10%	12%

Multiple types of abuse and escalation at exit compared to intake						
	2018		2017		2016	
	Intake	**Exit**	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Multiple types of abuse reported	**83%**	**26%**	81%	29%	81%	26%
Multiple types of high severity abuse reported	**47%**	**9%**	49%	11%	48%	9%
At least one form of high severity abuse	**71%**	**15%**	72%	17%	72%	14%
At least one form of high severity abuse which is escalating in frequency or severity	**57%**	**2%**	59%	4%	59%	4%
Any escalation in severity of abuse	**70%**	**3%**	69%	5%	71%	5%
Any escalation in frequency of abuse	**68%**	**3%**	67%	4%	67%	5%
Any escalation in severity or frequency of abuse	**71%**	**3%**	71%	5%	72%	5%

Caseworker perception of risk at exit			
Risk reduction	**2018**	2017	2016
Significant	**36%**	30%	33%
Moderate	**37%**	41%	39%
Limited	**18%**	18%	19%
Increased Risk	**1%**	1%	1%
Missing	**8%**	10%	8%
Significant/Moderate	**73%**	**71%**	**72%**

Sustainability of any reduction in risk	**2018**	2017	2016
Very short term	**1%**	1%	1%
Short term	**12%**	14%	11%
Medium term	**40%**	41%	41%
Long term	**26%**	25%	26%
Risk permanently eliminated	**7%**	4%	6%
Missing	**14%**	15%	15%

Client reported outcomes at exit (T2)			
Feelings of safety	**2018**	2017	2016
Much safer	**61%**	54%	55%
Somewhat safer	**27%**	30%	29%
No change	**6%**	7%	6%
Less safe	**<1%**	<1%	0%
Missing	**6%**	9%	10%
Somewhat / much safer	**88%**	**84%**	**84%**

Quality of life	**2018**	2017	2016
Improved a lot	**56%**	50%	50%
Improved a little	**30%**	33%	32%
Not changed	**7%**	8%	7%
Become worse	**1%**	1%	1%
Missing	**6%**	8%	10%
Much / a little improved	**86%**	**83%**	**82%**

Confidence in accessing support	2018	2017	2016
Very confident	62%	56%	54%
Confident	31%	33%	35%
Not confident	1%	2%	1%
Missing	6%	9%	10%
Very confident/confident	**93%**	**89%**	**89%**

Service outputs

Interventions

(Information captured at exit, n=2,142)

Case status at exit	2018	2017	2016
Closed	86%	84%	83%
Unplanned closure	14%	16%	17%
Client fatality	<1%	<1%	<1%

There were 2 cases of client fatality.

Intensity of support	2018	2017	2016
Less than 5 contacts	16%	21%	22%
Between 5 and up to 10 contacts	27%	27%	27%
More than 10 contacts	56%	52%	50%
Average case length	**2.6 months**	**2.3 months**	**2.5 months**

Number of interventions	2018	2017	2016
0 or 1 areas of support	7%	6%	6%
2 or 3 areas of support	17%	20%	22%
4 or 5 areas of support	37%	36%	38%
More than 5 areas of support	39%	37%	34%
Average number of interventions per client	**4.8**	**4.7**	**4.6**

Types of interventions and outcomes				n= 2142	
Areas of support	2018		2017	2016	
	n	%	%	%	
Safety planning	1,986	93%	92%	92%	
Marac	1,490	70%	69%	68%	
Police	1,309	61%	59%	56%	
Criminal court process	875	41%	43%	39%	
Probation	162	8%	7%	6%	
Civil orders	474	22%	23%	20%	
Housing	1,084	51%	51%	51%	
Financial benefits	443	21%	19%	18%	
Immigration	42	2%	1%	1%	
Health & well-being	1,691	79%	74%	75%	
Children	787	37%	35%	36%	
HBV / Forced marriage	44	2%	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 = 1986

	2018	2017	2016
Safety plan	100%	99%	98%

Police
Clients accessing support area = 1309

	2018	2017	2016
Protective measures	60%	63%	67%
Arrest	26%	29%	29%
Other	72%	63%	62%

Criminal court process
Clients accessing support area = 875

	2018	2017	2016
Process ongoing or pending	34%	36%	33%
Conviction and sentence	53%	54%	55%
Bail conditions	37%	42%	42%
Other	62%	87%	90%

Probation
Clients accessing support area = 162

	2018	2017	2016
IDAP/perpetrator programme	13%	14%	12%
Other	95%	91%	91%

Civil orders
Clients accessing support area = 474

	2018	2017	2016
Granted and enforced	36%	33%	33%
Other	64%	50%	53%

Housing
Clients accessing support area = 1084

	2018	2017	2016
Sanctuary scheme	23%	31%	37%
Client re-housed in area	17%	17%	18%
Client moved out of area	14%	12%	11%
Perpetrator evicted	4%	2%	3%
Refuge	6%	8%	8%
Other	62%	47%	44%

Financial benefits
Clients accessing support area = 443

	2018	2017	2016
Benefits/monetary support	44%	51%	52%
Debt being addressed	21%	26%	23%
Employment (paid/ voluntary)	11%	6%	9%
Other	62%	41%	44%

Immigration		Clients accessing support area = 42	
	2018	2017	2016
Leave to remain not dependent on perpetrator	**36%**	20%	33%
Recourse to public funds	**38%**	43%	31%
Other support with immigration	**74%**	68%	73%

Health & well-being		Clients accessing support area = 1691	
	2018	2017	2016
Improved access to help and support	**85%**	79%	79%
Improved coping strategies	**68%**	60%	59%
Clients engagement with:			
Mental health services	**18%**	12%	11%
Other health services	**8%**	6%	9%
Drug services	**2%**	2%	2%
Alcohol services	**3%**	3%	3%
Specialist DV services (not refuge)	**6%**	6%	9%
Specialist BME DV service	**2%**	1%	1%
Counselling	**16%**	13%	12%
Pattern changing course/similar	**13%**	12%	14%
Positive change in clients' support networks	**24%**	19%	22%
Engagement with adult safeguarding	**2%**	2%	3%
Midwife	**2%**	3%	2%
Peer-support Group	**7%**	9%	10%
Other	**30%**	21%	22%

Children		Clients accessing support area = 787	
	2018	2017	2016
Child contact arrangements in place	**33%**	35%	30%
Safeguarding initiated/ issued/ addressed	**49%**	39%	38%
Civil orders (children) granted & enforced	**12%**	8%	6%
Special needs of children addressed	**7%**	4%	6%
Parenting courses	**5%**	3%	3%
Statutory Children's Service involvement	**38%**	32%	31%
Specialist DV support for CYP	**17%**	11%	14%
Other	**20%**	20%	23%

HBV / Forced marriage		Clients accessing support area = 44	
	2018	2017	2016
Forced Marriage Unit	**7%**	0%	7%
Honour-based violence helpline	**9%**	7%	14%
Other specialist HBV/FM service	**61%**	24%	30%
Other	**75%**	76%	86%

Criminal and civil justice outcomes

Criminal justice system outcomes
(Information captured at exit, n=1,441)

Criminal justice outcomes			n= 2142
Police involvement			
Was a police report made?	2018	2017	2016
Yes, made by the victim	55%	52%	46%
Yes, made by other	7%	5%	5%
No	8%	7%	7%
Total clients who had a police report made	**59%**	**56%**	**50%**

When was the report made?	2018	2017	2016
Before engagement with service	49%	47%	43%
After engagement with service	9%	7%	6%

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 = 1266
Was the perpetrator arrested?	2018	2017	2016
Yes	80%	84%	86%
No	17%	15%	13%

Was a domestic violence protection notice issued?	2018	2017	2016
Yes, issued	7%	4%	4%
No	88%	92%	91%

Was a domestic violence protection order granted?	2018	2017	2016
Applied, not granted	<1%	<1%	1%
Applied, granted	6%	3%	4%
Not applied	88%	89%	89%

Action taken	2018	2017	2016
Cautioned	4%	4%	4%
Fixed penalty notice	<1%	<1%	<1%
Charged	60%	64%	65%
No further action	24%	24%	23%

Crown prosecution service			Cases charged = 762	
As % of cases charged				
Perpetrator was:		**2018**	2017	2016
Released on bail		**71%**	70%	72%
Remanded in custody		**25%**	27%	24%

Did CPS proceed?		**2018**	2017	2016
Yes, with support of victim		**82%**	80%	79%
Yes, but victim withdrew		**12%**	12%	12%
No, insufficient evidence		**3%**	3%	3%

Court information			CPS proceeded = 713	
As % of CPS proceeded				
Where was the case initially heard?		**2018**	2017	2016
Magistrate - SDVC		**75%**	70%	70%
Magistrate - Other		**20%**	26%	23%

Was the case passed to crown court?		**2018**	2017	2016
Yes, for trial		**19%**	21%	16%
Yes, for sentencing		**14%**	11%	12%
Yes, for appeal		**<1%**	<1%	<1%
No		**59%**	61%	67%

Who attended court?		**2018**	2017	2016
Victim		**45%**	43%	38%
perpetrator		**76%**	79%	80%
Other		**12%**	13%	12%
Caseworker		**42%**	50%	44%
Witness service		**30%**	21%	22%

Were special measures granted?		**2018**	2017	2016
Not requested		**44%**	41%	52%
Granted		**35%**	35%	28%
Denied		**<1%**	<1%	<1%

Court outcomes		**2018**	2017	2016
Pled guilty		**54%**	55%	60%
Convicted		**18%**	16%	17%
Guilty verdict		**71%**	**72%**	**77%**
Acquitted		**10%**	11%	9%

Charges applied for as a percent of all cases charged			Cases charged = 762	
Offences against the person	**2018**		2017	2016
	n	%	%	%
Common assault	332	44%	43%	46%
ABH (S47)	102	13%	14%	15%
Harassment (S2)	80	10%	11%	11%
Breach of restraining order	66	9%	8%	7%
Harassment (S4)	33	4%	3%	3%
GBH (S20)	22	3%	2%	2%
Breach of non-molestation order	22	3%	4%	3%
Rape	19	2%	2%	1%
Threats to kill	19	2%	5%	5%
Communications/ malicious Communications Act offences	18	2%	2%	1%
GBH (S18)	13	2%	3%	2%
Affray	9	1%	1%	1%
Public order act offences	10	1%	1%	1%
Stalking (S4A)	9	1%	<1%	<1%
Stalking (S2A)	9	1%	<1%	<1%
Sexual assault	6	1%	1%	1%
Witness intimidation	6	1%	1%	1%
Indecent assault	4	1%	<1%	0%
Breach of the peace	3	<1%	<1%	<1%
Drunk & disorderly	3	<1%	<1%	0%
Assault by penetration	1	<1%	<1%	<1%
Attempted murder	1	<1%	<1%	1%
Female genital mutilation	0	0%	0%	0%
Forced marriage	0	0%	0%	<1%
Murder	0	0%	<1%	0%
Other offences against the person	48	6%	5%	3%
Don't know	6	1%	1%	2%

Offences against property as a percent of all cases charged	**2018**		2017	2016
	n	%	%	%
Criminal damage	110	14%	17%	15%
Burglary/ attempted	7	1%	1%	1%
Arson	6	1%	1%	1%
Theft	5	1%	1%	1%
Threat to damage	2	<1%	<1%	<1%
Criminal trespassing	1	<1%	<1%	<1%
Other offences against property	11	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	6	1%	1%	1%

Outcomes as % of specific charges applied for

For the 10 most common offences against the person recorded

Common assault		2018	Charges applied for = 332	
		2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty		**48%**	49%	55%
Convicted		**20%**	19%	18%
Acquitted		**16%**	19%	13%
Missing		**16%**	13%	14%

ABH (S47)			Charges applied for = 102	
		2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty		**47%**	50%	51%
Convicted		**21%**	18%	19%
Acquitted		**13%**	14%	10%
Missing		**20%**	19%	20%

Harassment (S2)			Charges applied for = 80	
		2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty		**58%**	59%	64%
Convicted		**15%**	13%	19%
Acquitted		**4%**	14%	6%
Missing		**24%**	14%	11%

Breach of restraining order			Charges applied for = 66	
		2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty		**74%**	58%	69%
Convicted		**14%**	22%	11%
Acquitted		**2%**	6%	7%
Missing		**11%**	14%	12%

Harassment (S4)			Charges applied for = 33	
		2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty		**55%**	59%	65%
Convicted		**15%**	14%	20%
Acquitted		**6%**	9%	10%
Missing		**24%**	18%	4%

GBH (S20)			Charges applied for = 22	
		2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty		**55%**	79%	57%
Convicted		**9%**	0%	23%
Acquitted		**14%**	4%	3%
Missing		**23%**	17%	17%

Outcomes as % of specific charges applied for

For the 10 most common offences against the person recorded

Breach of non-molestation order		Charges applied for = 22	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**68%**	52%	62%
Convicted	**9%**	16%	18%
Acquitted	**5%**	14%	11%
Missing	**18%**	18%	9%

Rape		Charges applied for = 19	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**21%**	3%	9%
Convicted	**32%**	23%	13%
Acquitted	**21%**	30%	30%
Missing	**26%**	43%	48%

Threats to kill		Charges applied for = 19	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**47%**	44%	61%
Convicted	**5%**	14%	7%
Acquitted	**16%**	14%	14%
Missing	**32%**	29%	18%

Communications/ malicious Communications Act offences		Charges applied for = 18	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**83%**	61%	69%
Convicted	**0%**	14%	13%
Acquitted	**6%**	14%	0%
Missing	**11%**	11%	19%

Outcomes as % of specific charges applied for

For the 5 most common offences against property recorded

Criminal damage		Charges applied for = 110	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**56%**	62%	65%
Convicted	**22%**	14%	16%
Acquitted	**9%**	10%	5%
Missing	**13%**	14%	14%

Burglary/ attempted		Charges applied for = 7	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**71%**	26%	58%
Convicted	**14%**	21%	16%
Acquitted	**14%**	21%	5%
Missing	**0%**	32%	21%

Arson		Charges applied for = 5	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**50%**	55%	56%
Convicted	**0%**	9%	22%
Acquitted	**0%**	9%	11%
Missing	**50%**	27%	11%

Theft		Charges applied for = 2	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**40%**	30%	37%
Convicted	**20%**	20%	32%
Acquitted	**20%**	20%	5%
Missing	**20%**	30%	26%

Threat to damage		Charges applied for = 1	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**100%**	0%	67%
Convicted	**0%**	33%	17%
Acquitted	**0%**	0%	0%
Missing	**0%**	67%	17%

Penalties imposed as % of guilty verdicts		Guilty verdicts = 508	
	2018	2017	2016
Community order			
DV-related specified activity order	**16%**	19%	18%
Other specified activity order	**14%**	12%	14%
Exclusion order	**<1%**	1%	<1%
Other order	**4%**	5%	5%
Suspended sentence			
DV-related specified activity order	**7%**	8%	9%
Other specified activity order	**5%**	5%	4%
Exclusion order	**1%**	1%	1%
Other requirements	**6%**	5%	4%
Custodial sentence			
up to 12 months	**18%**	19%	18%
12 months or more	**11%**	10%	8%
Indeterminate sentence	**0%**	<1%	<1%
Restraining order			
up to 1 year	**16%**	14%	15%
1 -5 years	**29%**	30%	25%
5 or more years	**6%**	4%	3%
Indefinite	**12%**	13%	13%
Bindover	**1%**	1%	1%
Fine	**19%**	21%	21%
Caution	**<1%**	<1%	<1%
Compensation	**11%**	16%	17%
Other	**6%**	10%	10%

Don't know		3%	2%	5%

Civil justice outcomes

(Information captured at exit)

Civil justice outcomes				n= 2142
Was the client supported with civil justice?		**2018**	2017	2016
	n	**%**	%	%
Yes	**309**	**14%**	14%	12%
No	**1132**	**53%**	49%	45%
Missing	**701**	**33%**	37%	43%

Legal aid		Supported with civil justice = 309	
	2018	2017	2016
Qualified for legal aid	**54%**	49%	50%
Did not qualify for legal aid	**16%**	17%	14%
Did not apply	**10%**	7%	9%

Provision of legal aid	**2018**	2017	2016
Solicitor	**68%**	67%	64%
McKenzie friend	**1%**	1%	0%
Idva (DIY order)	**17%**	9%	9%
Other	**4%**	3%	4%
No legal support	**10%**	14%	12%

Civil orders applied for	**2018**	2017	2016
Non-molestation order	**50%**	48%	48%
Occupation order with power of arrest (PoA)	**2%**	1%	3%
Occupation order	**7%**	3%	2%
Order under Protection from Harassment Act	**1%**	2%	0%
Injunction under Forced Marriage Act with PoA	**1%**	0%	0%
Contact order	**13%**	12%	7%
Prohibited steps order	**17%**	10%	12%
Specific issue order	**2%**	1%	1%
Residence order	**13%**	14%	10%
Other orders under the Children Act	**9%**	8%	4%

Civil orders granted/breached			
Non-molestation order	**2018**	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 156
Granted	**69%**	**66%**	**70%**
Under-taking	**13%**	**10%**	**8%**
As a % of orders granted:			n= 108
Interim	**7%**	12%	12%
Final	**33%**	41%	31%
Indefinite	**0%**	0%	0%
Breached	**19%**	18%	21%

Occupation order with power of arrest (PoA)	**2018**	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 7
Granted	**57%**	80%	59%
Under-taking	**14%**	0%	6%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 4
Interim	**0%**	0%	0%
Final	**50%**	50%	10%
Indefinite	**0%**	0%	0%
Breached	**25%**	0%	0%

Occupation order	**2018**	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 21
Granted	**81%**	65%	62%
Under-taking	**24%**	6%	23%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 17
Interim	**6%**	27%	0%
Final	**12%**	45%	25%
Indefinite	**0%**	0%	0%
Breached	**0%**	9%	0%

Order under Protection from Harassment Act	**2018**	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 2
Granted	**50%**	56%	0%
Under-taking	**0%**	0%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 1
Interim	**0%**	20%	100%
Final	**0%**	20%	20%
Indefinite	**0%**	0%	0%
Breached	**0%**	40%	0%

Contact order	2018	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 41
Granted	**44%**	57%	67%
Under-taking	**7%**	3%	2%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 18
Interim	**6%**	14%	4%
Final	**50%**	38%	36%
Indefinite	**0%**	0%	0%
Breached	**0%**	3%	4%

Prohibited steps order	2018	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 52
Granted	**83%**	70%	78%
Under-taking	**2%**	2%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 43
Interim	**14%**	10%	5%
Final	**30%**	33%	39%
Indefinite	**0%**	0%	0%
Breached	**0%**	0%	2%

Specific issue order	2018	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 7
Granted	**57%**	67%	80%
Under-taking	**0%**	0%	20%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 4
Interim	**25%**	0%	25%
Final	**0%**	25%	25%
Indefinite	**0%**	0%	0%
Breached	**25%**	0%	0%

Residence order	2018	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 41
Granted	**61%**	68%	80%
Under-taking	**0%**	4%	3%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 25
Interim	**24%**	12%	4%
Final	**40%**	46%	41%
Indefinite	**0%**	0%	0%
Breached	**0%**	2%	0%

Other orders under the Children Act	2018	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 27
Granted	59%	58%	63%
Under-taking	11%	12%	15%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 16
Interim	19%	16%	29%
Final	25%	32%	47%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	6%	4%	6%

Outcomes of breached orders			n= 20
	2018	2017	2016
Criminal charge in respect of breach of non-mol	40%	42%	57%
In contempt of court and fined/imprisoned	5%	0%	5%
Application for warrant of arrest	0%	6%	2%
Adjourned	5%	3%	0%
Dismissed at civil court	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	6%	2%
No further action	50%	31%	19%

Applications made by the perpetratror			n= 309
Cross applications made by the perpetrator	2018	2017	2016
Contact order	6%	10%	8%
Other orders under Children Act	3%	2%	2%
Other cross application	2%	1%	2%

Fact finding hearing in cases where a cross application was made			n= 32
	2018	2017	2016
Cases where there was a fact finding hearing	72%	40%	54%

Other perpetrator orders			n= 309
	2018	2017	2016
Cases where the perpetrator applied for any other orders	7%	2%	4%