Insights outreach England and Wales dataset 2017-18

Adult outreach 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 1,170 unique individual cases at intake and 1,340 matched cases at exit, drawn from 20 outreach 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

20 services

1,169 clients entered services

1,307 cases closed

104 clients supported with criminal and civil justice

Location of the services in the dataset

Proportion of clients from diverse client groups

2%

LGB Clients

7%

BME Clients

5%

Male Clients

Key findings

50%
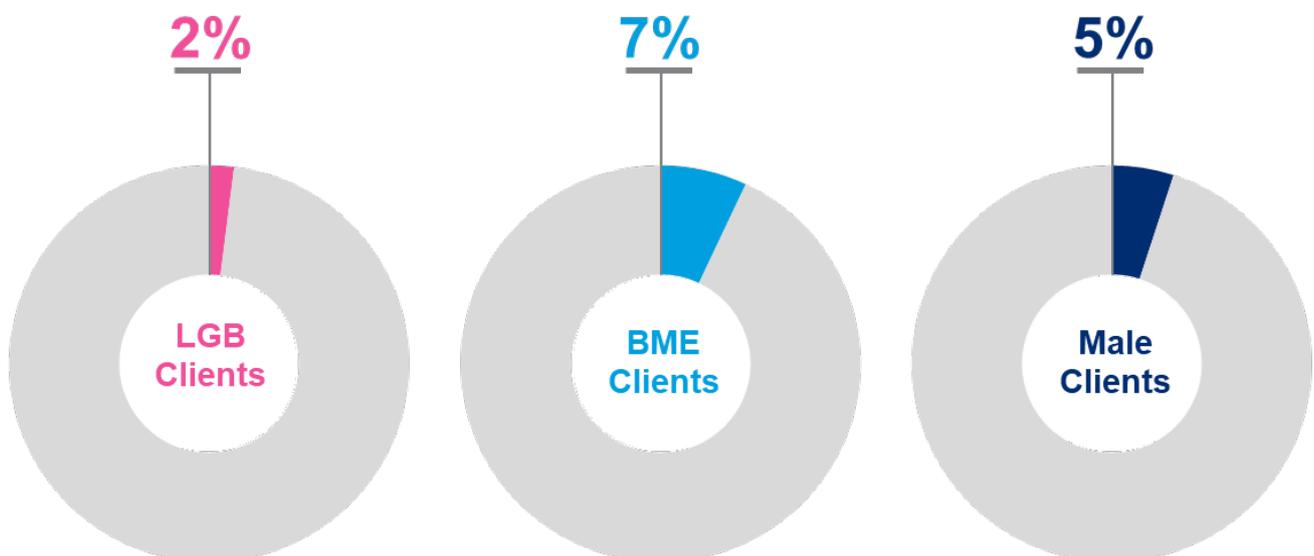
After support from a caseworker, the **abuse stopped completely** for half of outreach clients

41%

16%
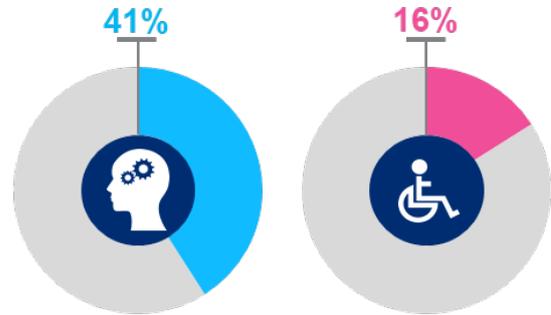
Two-fifths of clients had issues with **mental health** and **14%** had a **disability**. **9%** of clients had a **physical disability.**

There were **children** living in or regularly visiting the household of

67%

outreach clients
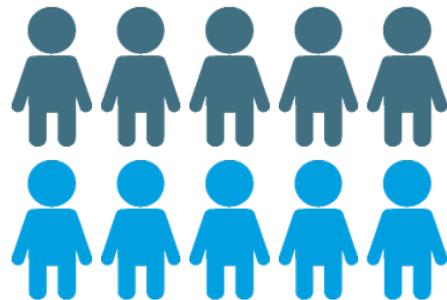
52% of children in households where domestic abuse was taking place **were not known to children's services**

46%

outreach clients not living with the perpetrator of abuse had **ongoing contact**

This was because of **children** in **81%** cases

Risk was reduced for more than two thirds of clients

69%
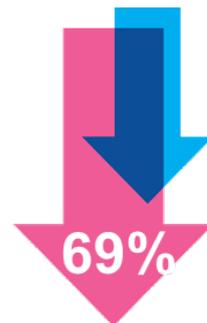
following support from an outreach worker

Service inputs

Cases used in the analysis	
Intake forms	1,169

In the period April 2017 to March 2018, caseworkers submitted 1,214 intake forms for clients entering outreach services. 44 forms were excluded from the dataset due to the client appearing twice, and 1 form was excluded due 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 2016 to March 2017, there were 3,510 valid forms submitted, and for the period April 2015 to March 2016 there were 3,650 valid forms submitted.

Exit forms	1,307

Caseworkers submitted 1,370 exit forms for clients leaving outreach services for the period April 2017 to March 2018. Of these 30 of these were excluded due the client appearing more than once and 33 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 3,187 valid forms submitted, and for the period April 2015 to March 2016 there were 3,418 valid forms submitted.

Criminal and civil justice forms	104

Caseworkers supporting clients with criminal and civil justice (CCJ) submitted 107 forms for the period April 2017 to March 2018. Of these, 2 were excluded due to the client appearing more than once and 1 was 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 447 valid forms submitted, and for the period April 2015 to March 2016 there were 630 valid forms submitted.

New Referrals/ Repeats	2018		2017	2016
	%	n=	%	%
New Referrals	76%	888	83%	84%
Repeats	24%	281	17%	16%
Total	100%	1,169	100%	100%

Cases are considered 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	15%	22%	24%
Marac	2%	1%	2%
Self-referrals	43%	39%	35%
Health	6%	9%	8%
DV and SV services	11%	7%	9%
Housing	4%	2%	3%
CYP services	14%	13%	12%
Specialist services	3%	3%	3%
Other	2%	4%	4%

Client profile

Socio-demographic description of client accessing outreach services

(Information captured at intake, number of cases (n) = *1,169*)

Demographic information at intake			n= 1169
Age of client	**2018**	2017	2016
<18	**1%**	1%	1%
18-20	**5%**	5%	5%
21-30	**35%**	32%	32%
31-40	**30%**	30%	31%
41-50	**18%**	20%	20%
51-60	**7%**	8%	7%
61+	**4%**	4%	3%
Missing	**0%**	0%	1%

Gender identity	**2018**	2017	2016
Female	**95%**	94%	96%
Male	**5%**	6%	4%
Intersex	**0%**	0%	0%
Not gender assigned at birth	**<1%**	<1%	1%

Sexual Orientation	**2018**	2017	2016
Heterosexual	**97%**	94%	95%
LGB	**2%**	1%	0%
Don't know/not disclosed	**1%**	5%	5%

Ethnicity	**2018**	2017	2016
White British or Irish	**92%**	91%	89%
Other white background	**2%**	3%	3%
Asian	**3%**	3%	4%
Black	**1%**	1%	1%
Dual Heritage	**<1%**	<1%	1%
Arab	**<1%**	<1%	<1%
Other	**1%**	1%	1%
Total B&ME	**8%**	**8%**	**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	2018	2017	2016
Clients needing an interpreter	1%	2%	2%
Clients with no recourse to public funds	7%	3%	3%
Clients needing to apply for ILR	2%	2%	2%

Children			
Children in household	2018	2017	2016
Children in household	67%	69%	72%
No children in household	33%	31%	28%
Clients who are pregnant	6%	5%	5%

	2018	2017	2016
Total number of children	1,500	4,814	5,284
Average number of children per household with children	2.0	2.0	2.0

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

Children and young people services (CYPS)			n= 787
CYPS Involvement	2018	2017	2016
Clients with CYPS involvement with the family	46%	42%	33%
Clients with no CYPS involvement with the family	52%	53%	61%
Missing	2%	4%	6%

Type of CYPS Involvement	2018	2017	2016
Concern raised - no further action	6%	7%	2%
Concern raised - contacts/follow up	5%	6%	1%
Initial assessment	5%	5%	1%
S17 - Child in need	9%	7%	9%
S47 - Child protection	9%	9%	9%
S31 - Care or supervision order	2%	2%	1%
Child protection plan	5%	4%	1%
CAF	4%	3%	4%
Other	4%	4%	6%

Multiple needs at intake			n= 1169
Within the past 12 months	**2018**	2017	2016
Drugs misuse	**6%**	4%	5%
Alcohol misuse	**9%**	8%	8%
Mental health problems	**41%**	39%	39%
At any time			
Planned or attempted suicide	**13%**	12%	15%
Self harm	**12%**	12%	15%

Client has a disability	**17%**	15%	14%
Physical	**9%**	7%	7%
Learning	**3%**	3%	3%
Visual	**1%**	1%	1%
Hearing	**1%**	1%	1%
Other	**4%**	5%	4%

Profile and history of abuse at intake

(Information captured at intake, n=1,169)

Clients' circumstances at intake			
Employment/ education	**2018**	2017	2016
Paid employment	**34%**	35%	35%
Voluntary employment	**1%**	1%	1%
In education/training	**3%**	3%	3%
Not in employment/ education	**58%**	55%	57%
No (retired)	**2%**	2%	1%
Missing	**2%**	4%	3%

Financial circumstances	**2018**	2017	2016
Struggling to pay for essentials	**21%**	19%	-
Can pay for essentials but nothing left after	**38%**	42%	-
Can buy occasional treat and save a little	**24%**	22%	-
Regular treats and saving or holidays	**6%**	4%	-
Comfortably managing - don't have to worry	**6%**	8%	-
Missing	**5%**	5%	-

Relationship to perpetrator	2018	2017	2016
Intimate partner	24%	27%	24%
Ex-intimate partner	67%	64%	68%
Intermittent intimate partner	1%	1%	1%
Family member (adult)	6%	6%	5%
Family member (minor)	1%	1%	1%
Other	1%	1%	<1%

Additional risks	2018	2017	2016
Multiple perpetrators	8%	7%	7%
Risk of forced marriage	1%	<1%	1%
Risk of 'honour'-based violence	2%	1%	2%

Living arrangements	2018	2017	2016
Living together	18%	22%	20%
Not living together	78%	75%	77%
Living together intermittently	3%	3%	2%

Risk profile at intake			
Dash score	2018	2017	2016
Between 0-5	16%	17%	9%
Between 6-9	35%	33%	34%
Over 10	49%	50%	57%
Average Dash score	10 ticks	10 ticks	10 ticks

Risk level	2018	2017	2016
High risk	25%	24%	23%
Non-high risk	75%	76%	77%
Marac threshold	18%	19%	19%

25% of clients were assessed as high risk at intake and 18% 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	18%	19%	19%
1-2 years	15%	14%	15%
2-5 years	25%	27%	29%
5-10 years	21%	20%	19%
10+ years	20%	20%	17%
Average length of abuse	4 years	4 years	4 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	28%	27%	-
Yes, by previous intimate partner	22%	21%	-
Yes, perpetrated by family member	4%	5%	-
Yes, direct abuse as a child/young person	5%	3%	-
Yes, exposure to domestic abuse as a child/young person	4%	4%	-
Yes, other	1%	1%	-
No	32%	34%	-

Attempts to leave perpetrator in past 12 months			
Has the client attempted to leave the perpetrator?			
Yes	63%	60%	62%
No	23%	22%	19%
Not Applicable	14%	18%	18%
Average number of times	**2.2**	**2.2**	**2.3**

Use of public services in past 12 months			
Reported the abuse to the police	2018	2017	2016
Yes	64%	61%	60%
No	31%	29%	30%
Missing	5%	10%	10%
Average number of times	**2.6**	**2.4**	**2.6**

Visited their GP (for any reason)	2018	2017	2016
Yes	58%	55%	55%
No	24%	22%	22%
Missing	18%	23%	23%
Average number of times	**4.4**	**5.2**	**4.9**

Attended A&E (as a result of the abuse)	2018	2017	2016
Yes	12%	12%	12%
No	80%	75%	73%
Missing	8%	13%	15%
Average number of times	**1.3**	**1.4**	**1.5**

Accessed other specialist DV service	2018	2017	2016
Yes	18%	18%	17%
No	72%	67%	68%
Missing	10%	15%	15%
Average number of times	**1.2**	**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	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	40%	41%	43%
Sexual abuse	16%	17%	16%
Harassment & stalking	57%	59%	62%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	73%	72%	76%

Severity of abuse			
% of clients experiencing high severity abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	13%	14%	15%
Sexual abuse	4%	4%	3%
Harassment & stalking	16%	19%	18%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	17%	20%	22%

% of clients experiencing moderate severity abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	14%	14%	17%
Sexual abuse	6%	5%	6%
Harassment & stalking	21%	21%	26%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	29%	28%	33%

% of clients experiencing standard severity abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	13%	12%	11%
Sexual abuse	6%	8%	7%
Harassment & stalking	20%	19%	19%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	27%	24%	21%

Changes in severity of abuse			
% of clients experiencing increase in severity of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	15%	14%	14%
Sexual abuse	4%	3%	3%
Harassment & stalking	19%	19%	18%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	20%	21%	20%

% of clients experiencing no change in severity of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	12%	14%	13%
Sexual abuse	6%	7%	7%
Harassment & stalking	26%	28%	29%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	36%	37%	37%

% of clients experiencing reduction in severity of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	12%	12%	15%
Sexual abuse	6%	6%	6%
Harassment & stalking	11%	11%	15%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	17%	14%	18%

Changes in frequency of abuse			
% of clients experiencing increase in frequency of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	15%	13%	13%
Sexual abuse	4%	3%	3%
Harassment & stalking	18%	19%	19%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	20%	20%	20%

% of clients experiencing no change in frequency of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	12%	14%	12%
Sexual abuse	6%	7%	7%
Harassment & stalking	25%	28%	27%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	34%	36%	36%

% of clients experiencing decrease in frequency of abuse	2018	2017	2016
Physical abuse	13%	13%	16%
Sexual abuse	6%	6%	6%
Harassment & stalking	13%	12%	16%
Jealous & controlling behaviours	18%	14%	19%

Multiple types of abuse and escalation	2018	2017	2016
Multiple types of abuse reported	63%	64%	68%
Multiple types of high severity abuse reported	15%	18%	18%
At least one form of high severity abuse	28%	31%	33%
At least one form of high severity abuse which is escalating in frequency or severity	18%	19%	19%
Any escalation in severity of abuse	32%	32%	30%
Any escalation in frequency of abuse	31%	31%	30%
Any escalation in severity or frequency of abuse	34%	34%	32%

Primary perpetrator information			
Gender & gender identity	2018	2017	2016
Female	6%	6%	5%
Male	94%	93%	95%
Intersex	0%	0%	<1%
Not gender assigned at birth	1%	<1%	1%

Criminal record	2018	2017	2016
Yes - DV related	25%	29%	30%
Yes - other violent crime	25%	25%	23%
Yes - non-violent crime	21%	22%	19%
No	29%	28%	28%

Client outcomes

Outcomes and profile of abuse at exit
(Information captured at exit, n=1,307)

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.

88% of the cases with exit data were closed by the case worker according to the service's case closure policy. 12% were made inactive due to a prolonged period of no contact.

Client circumstances at exit			n= 1307
Living arrangements at exit	**2018**	2017	2016
Living together	10%	12%	12%
Not living together	84%	82%	82%
Living together intermittently	2%	2%	2%
Missing	4%	4%	4%

Where not living together, do the following apply?			Not living together = 1102
	2018	2017	2016
Perpetrator in jail	4%	5%	5%
Serious illness or death of perpetrator	<1%	1%	<1%
Other (perpetrator abroad, military duty, etc)	30%	37%	33%
None of the above	60%	50%	54%

If not living together, is there ongoing contact?	**2018**	2017	2016
Clients reporting ongoing contact	46%	47%	44%
Clients reporting no ongoing contact	47%	47%	48%
Missing	7%	6%	8%

Reasons for ongoing contact			Ongoing contact = 503
	2018	2017	2016
Children	81%	79%	80%
Family and social network	8%	6%	6%
Legal proceedings	9%	10%	8%
Financial arrangements	5%	5%	4%
Ongoing abuse	9%	10%	11%
Ongoing intimate partner relationship	5%	6%	2%
Other	5%	4%	7%

Employment/education		2018	2017	2016 n= 1307
		2018	2017	2016
Paid		**38%**	36%	34%
Voluntary		**1%**	1%	1%
In education		**3%**	4%	3%
No		**51%**	52%	54%
No (retired)		**2%**	2%	1%
Missing		**5%**	5%	7%

Profile of abuse at exit compared to intake		2018	2017	2016 n= 1307
		2018	2017	2016
No abuse experienced in past month / since intake		**50%**	48%	45%

Type of abuse at exit compared to intake		2018		2017		2016	
		Intake	**Exit**	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse		**37%**	**11%**	42%	16%	42%	13%
Sexual abuse		**16%**	**5%**	16%	5%	16%	5%
Harassment/stalking		**58%**	**27%**	60%	32%	61%	32%
Jealous and controlling behaviours		**74%**	**37%**	73%	40%	76%	40%

% of clients experiencing high severity abuse vs. intake		2018		2017		2016	
		Intake	**Exit**	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse		**12%**	**2%**	14%	4%	15%	3%
Sexual abuse		**3%**	**1%**	3%	1%	4%	1%
Harassment/stalking		**17%**	**3%**	18%	5%	18%	5%
Jealous and controlling behaviours		**18%**	**3%**	20%	6%	22%	6%

% of clients experiencing moderate severity abuse vs. intake		2018		2017		2016	
		Intake	**Exit**	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse		**14%**	**3%**	15%	5%	16%	4%
Sexual abuse		**6%**	**1%**	5%	1%	6%	1%
Harassment/stalking		**22%**	**7%**	23%	9%	25%	10%
Jealous and controlling behaviours		**29%**	**8%**	30%	11%	32%	11%

% of clients experiencing standard severity abuse vs. intake		2018		2017		2016	
		Intake	**Exit**	Intake	Exit	Intake	Exit
Physical abuse		**12%**	**6%**	12%	7%	11%	6%
Sexual abuse		**6%**	**3%**	8%	3%	6%	3%
Harassment/stalking		**20%**	**18%**	19%	18%	18%	17%
Jealous and controlling behaviours		**27%**	**26%**	23%	23%	22%	23%

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	**63%**	**25%**	65%	30%	68%	29%
Multiple types of high severity abuse reported	**15%**	**2%**	17%	5%	18%	4%
At least one form of high severity abuse	**28%**	**5%**	30%	9%	33%	9%
At least one form of high severity abuse which is escalating in frequency or severity	**16%**	**1%**	19%	2%	19%	3%
Any escalation in severity of abuse	**29%**	**2%**	31%	4%	30%	4%
Any escalation in frequency of abuse	**29%**	**2%**	30%	4%	29%	4%
Any escalation in severity or frequency of abuse	**31%**	**2%**	33%	4%	31%	4%

Caseworker perception of risk at exit			
Risk reduction	**2018**	2017	2016
Significant	**31%**	31%	32%
Moderate	**38%**	37%	39%
Limited	**20%**	21%	17%
Increased Risk	**1%**	2%	2%
Missing	**10%**	9%	10%
Significant/Moderate	**68%**	**67%**	**71%**

Sustainability of any reduction in risk	**2018**	2017	2016
Very short term	**1%**	0%	1%
Short term	**10%**	10%	6%
Medium term	**33%**	37%	41%
Long term	**24%**	22%	28%
Risk permanently eliminated	**7%**	7%	7%
Missing	**25%**	24%	17%

Client reported outcomes at exit (T2)			
Feelings of safety	**2018**	2017	2016
Much safer	**59%**	54%	59%
Somewhat safer	**27%**	29%	25%
No change	**8%**	10%	8%
Less safe	**<1%**	1%	<1%
Missing	**6%**	6%	8%
Somewhat / much safer	**86%**	**83%**	**84%**

Quality of life	**2018**	2017	2016
Improved a lot	**52%**	50%	54%
Improved a little	**33%**	32%	28%
Not changed	**9%**	11%	8%
Become worse	**1%**	1%	1%
Missing	**5%**	6%	9%
Much / a little improved	**85%**	**82%**	**83%**

Confidence in accessing support	2018	2017	2016
Very confident	71%	66%	66%
Confident	23%	28%	25%
Not confident	0%	1%	1%
Missing	6%	5%	8%
Very confident/confident	**94%**	**94%**	**91%**

Service outputs

Interventions

(Information captured at exit, n=1,307)

Case status at exit	2018	2017	2016
Closed	88%	85%	85%
Unplanned closure	12%	15%	15%
Client fatality	0%	<1%	0%

There were 2 cases of client fatality.

Intensity of support	2018	2017	2016
Less than 5 contacts	30%	34%	34%
Between 5 and up to 10 contacts	27%	26%	26%
More than 10 contacts	42%	40%	40%
Average case length	**2.5 months**	**1.9 months**	**2.6 months**

Number of interventions	2018	2017	2016
0 or 1 areas of support	12%	14%	14%
2 or 3 areas of support	48%	45%	41%
4 or 5 areas of support	30%	29%	33%
More than 5 areas of support	11%	12%	12%
Average number of interventions per client	**3.3**	**3.3**	**3.3**

Types of interventions and outcomes				n= 1307	
Areas of support	2018		2017	2016	
	n	%	%	%	
Safety planning	1,140	87%	86%	88%	
Marac	195	15%	19%	18%	
Police	310	24%	25%	25%	
Criminal court process	103	8%	10%	11%	
Probation	14	1%	1%	1%	
Civil orders	184	14%	13%	14%	
Housing	433	33%	37%	38%	
Financial benefits	291	22%	20%	22%	
Immigration	16	1%	1%	1%	
Health & well-being	1,038	79%	78%	75%	
Children	527	40%	36%	38%	
HBV / Forced marriage	4	<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 = 1140

	2018	2017	2016
Safety plan	99%	99%	99%

Police

Clients accessing support area = 310

	2018	2017	2016
Protective measures	49%	60%	61%
Arrest	18%	16%	13%
Other	63%	56%	52%

Criminal court process

Clients accessing support area = 103

	2018	2017	2016
Process ongoing or pending	24%	32%	30%
Conviction and sentence	34%	33%	34%
Bail conditions	27%	36%	36%
Other	47%	48%	45%

Probation

Clients accessing support area = 14

	2018	2017	2016
IDAP/perpetrator programme	14%	8%	8%
Other	86%	82%	92%

Civil orders

Clients accessing support area = 184

	2018	2017	2016
Granted and enforced	39%	40%	34%
Other	44%	52%	58%

Housing

Clients accessing support area = 433

	2018	2017	2016
Sanctuary scheme	11%	17%	15%
Client re-housed in area	28%	20%	17%
Client moved out of area	11%	10%	10%
Perpetrator evicted	1%	3%	3%
Refuge	6%	6%	7%
Other	55%	55%	57%

Financial benefits

Clients accessing support area = 291

	2018	2017	2016
Benefits/monetary support	51%	49%	47%
Debt being addressed	19%	23%	26%
Employment (paid/ voluntary)	10%	10%	11%
Other	40%	43%	41%

Immigration		Clients accessing support area = 16	
	2018	2017	2016
Leave to remain not dependent on perpetrator	**25%**	35%	31%
Recourse to public funds	**25%**	27%	41%
Other support with immigration	**63%**	69%	57%

Health & well-being		Clients accessing support area = 1038	
	2018	2017	2016
Improved access to help and support	**73%**	70%	76%
Improved coping strategies	**65%**	57%	65%
Clients engagement with:			
Mental health services	**11%**	10%	13%
Other health services	**6%**	6%	6%
Drug services	**2%**	1%	1%
Alcohol services	**3%**	2%	3%
Specialist DV services (not refuge)	**4%**	3%	3%
Specialist BME DV service	**0%**	1%	0%
Counselling	**15%**	17%	15%
Pattern changing course/similar	**19%**	17%	16%
Positive change in clients' support networks	**17%**	20%	24%
Engagement with adult safeguarding	**2%**	2%	3%
Midwife	**2%**	2%	2%
Peer-support Group	**15%**	13%	16%
Other	**14%**	17%	26%

Children		Clients accessing support area = 527	
	2018	2017	2016
Child contact arrangements in place	**38%**	35%	38%
Safeguarding initiated/ issued/ addressed	**32%**	27%	29%
Civil orders (children) granted & enforced	**7%**	6%	6%
Special needs of children addressed	**7%**	7%	6%
Parenting courses	**5%**	4%	5%
Statutory Children's Service involvement	**17%**	18%	16%
Specialist DV support for CYP	**14%**	14%	16%
Other	**17%**	23%	22%

HBV / Forced marriage		Clients accessing support area = 4	
	2018	2017	2016
Forced Marriage Unit	**25%**	7%	0%
Honour-based violence helpline	**25%**	27%	0%
Other specialist HBV/FM service	**75%**	20%	18%
Other	**100%**	80%	64%

Criminal and civil justice outcomes

Criminal justice system outcomes
(Information captured at exit, n=104)

Criminal justice outcomes			n= 1307
Police involvement			
Was a police report made?	**2018**	2017	2016
Yes, made by the victim	**6%**	9%	11%
Yes, made by other	**0%**	1%	1%
No	**2%**	4%	6%
Total clients who had a police report made	**6%**	**10%**	**12%**

When was the report made?	**2018**	2017	2016
Before engagement with service	**4%**	7%	9%
After engagement with service	**1%**	2%	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 = 77
Was the perpetrator arrested?	**2018**	2017	2016
Yes	**62%**	58%	60%
No	**34%**	38%	36%

Was a domestic violence protection notice issued?	**2018**	2017	2016
Yes, issued	**8%**	9%	8%
No	**88%**	83%	82%

Was a domestic violence protection order granted?	**2018**	2017	2016
Applied, not granted	**0%**	0%	<1%
Applied, granted	**8%**	5%	7%
Not applied	**87%**	85%	82%

Action taken	**2018**	2017	2016
Cautioned	**10%**	10%	9%
Fixed penalty notice	**1%**	<1%	1%
Charged	**40%**	42%	40%
No further action	**36%**	32%	33%

| Crown prosecution service | | Cases charged = 31 | |
| As % of cases charged | | | |
Perpetrator was:	**2018**	2017	2016
Released on bail	**87%**	69%	79%
Remanded in custody	**10%**	28%	14%

Did CPS proceed?	**2018**	2017	2016
Yes, with support of victim	**94%**	82%	80%
Yes, but victim withdrew	**0%**	10%	7%
No, insufficient evidence	**0%**	3%	1%

| Court information | | CPS proceeded = 29 | |
| As % of CPS proceeded | | | |
Where was the case initially heard?	**2018**	2017	2016
Magistrate - SDVC	**62%**	69%	72%
Magistrate - Other	**28%**	27%	20%

Was the case passed to crown court?	**2018**	2017	2016
Yes, for trial	**21%**	25%	13%
Yes, for sentencing	**3%**	15%	14%
Yes, for appeal	**0%**	<1%	<1%
No	**66%**	55%	65%

Who attended court?	**2018**	2017	2016
Victim	**41%**	44%	42%
Perpetrator	**72%**	78%	71%
Other	**24%**	16%	17%
Caseworker	**41%**	49%	35%
Witness service	**31%**	27%	29%

Were special measures granted?	**2018**	2017	2016
Not requested	**52%**	54%	48%
Granted	**31%**	34%	23%
Denied	**0%**	0%	<1%

Court outcomes	**2018**	2017	2016
Pled guilty	**69%**	55%	49%
Convicted	**10%**	16%	17%
Guilty verdict	**79%**	**71%**	**65%**
Acquitted	**7%**	11%	6%

Charges applied for as a percent of all cases charged			Cases charged = 31	
Offences against the person	**2018**		2017	2016
	n	**%**	%	%
Common assault	**7**	**23%**	42%	38%
Harassment (S2)	**4**	**13%**	10%	7%
GBH (S20)	**3**	**10%**	2%	1%
Other offences against the person	**3**	**10%**	11%	6%
ABH (S47)	**2**	**6%**	6%	14%
Breach of restraining order	**2**	**6%**	12%	10%
Breach of non-molestation order	**2**	**6%**	4%	1%
Affray	**1**	**3%**	0%	0%
Breach of the peace	**1**	**3%**	1%	0%
Communications/ malicious Communications Act offences	**1**	**3%**	3%	0%
Drunk & disorderly	**1**	**3%**	1%	1%
Harassment (S4)	**1**	**3%**	13%	9%
Public order act offences	**1**	**3%**	2%	0%
Assault by penetration	**0**	**0%**	1%	1%
Attempted murder	**0**	**0%**	0%	0%
Female genital mutilation	**0**	**0%**	0%	0%
Forced marriage	**0**	**0%**	0%	0%
GBH (S18)	**0**	**0%**	6%	1%
Indecent assault	**0**	**0%**	0%	1%
Murder	**0**	**0%**	0%	0%
Rape	**0**	**0%**	5%	3%
Stalking (S2A)	**0**	**0%**	0%	1%
Stalking (S4A)	**0**	**0%**	1%	1%
Sexual assault	**0**	**0%**	2%	4%
Threats to kill	**0**	**0%**	5%	3%
Witness intimidation	**0**	**0%**	0%	0%
Don't know	**1**	**3%**	2%	2%

Offences against property	**2018**		2017	2016
	n	**%**	%	%
Criminal damage	**4**	**13%**	23%	13%
Other offences against property	**2**	**6%**	1%	2%
Burglary/ attempted	**1**	**3%**	1%	3%
Theft	**1**	**3%**	3%	1%
Arson	**0**	**0%**	0%	1%
Criminal trespassing	**0**	**0%**	0%	0%
Threat to damage	**0**	**0%**	0%	0%
Don't know	**0**	**0%**	2%	1%

Outcomes as % of specific charges applied for

For the 10 most common offences against the person recorded

Common assault		Charges applied for = 7	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**57%**	43%	52%
Convicted	**0%**	27%	17%
Acquitted	**14%**	18%	10%
Missing	**29%**	13%	21%

Harassment (S2)		Charges applied for = 4	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**100%**	69%	27%
Convicted	**0%**	31%	18%
Acquitted	**0%**	0%	0%
Missing	**0%**	0%	55%

GBH (S20)		Charges applied for = 3	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**67%**	0%	50%
Convicted	**0%**	0%	0%
Acquitted	**0%**	50%	0%
Missing	**33%**	50%	50%

Other offences against the person		Charges applied for = 3	
	2018	2017	-
Pleaded guilty	**100%**	57%	-
Convicted	**0%**	14%	-
Acquitted	**0%**	0%	-
Missing	**0%**	29%	-

ABH (S47)		Charges applied for = 2	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**0%**	63%	42%
Convicted	**50%**	0%	25%
Acquitted	**0%**	13%	8%
Missing	**50%**	25%	25%

Breach of restraining order		Charges applied for = 2	
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**50%**	63%	53%
Convicted	**0%**	19%	29%
Acquitted	**50%**	6%	0%
Missing	**0%**	13%	18%

Breach of non-molestation order		Charges applied for =	2	
	2018	2017	2016	
Pleaded guilty	**0%**	40%	0%	
Convicted	**100%**	20%	50%	
Acquitted	**0%**	20%	0%	
Missing	**0%**	20%	50%	

Affray		Charges applied for =	1	
	2018	2017	2016	
Pleaded guilty	**0%**	0%	0%	
Convicted	**0%**	0%	0%	
Acquitted	**100%**	0%	0%	
Missing	**0%**	100%	100%	

Breach of the peace		Charges applied for =	1	
	2018	2017	2016	
Pleaded guilty	**100%**	100%	0%	
Convicted	**0%**	0%	0%	
Acquitted	**0%**	0%	0%	
Missing	**0%**	0%	100%	

Communications/ malicious Communications Act offences		Charges applied for =	1	
	2018	2017	2016	
Pleaded guilty	**100%**	75%	0%	
Convicted	**0%**	25%	0%	
Acquitted	**0%**	0%	0%	
Missing	**0%**	0%	100%	

Outcomes as % of specific charges applied for

For the 5 most common offences against property recorded

Criminal damage		Charges applied for =	4	
	2018	2017	2016	
Pleaded guilty	**100%**	57%	59%	
Convicted	**0%**	13%	9%	
Acquitted	**0%**	7%	5%	
Missing	**0%**	23%	27%	

Other offences against property		Charges applied for =	2	
	2018	2017	2016	
Pleaded guilty	**100%**	100%	25%	
Convicted	**0%**	0%	25%	
Acquitted	**0%**	0%	0%	
Missing	**0%**	0%	50%	

Burglary/ attempted		Charges applied for =	1
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**100%**	0%	20%
Convicted	**0%**	0%	40%
Acquitted	**0%**	0%	0%
Missing	**0%**	100%	40%

Theft		Charges applied for =	1
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**0%**	25%	0%
Convicted	**100%**	0%	50%
Acquitted	**0%**	25%	0%
Missing	**0%**	50%	50%

Arson		Charges applied for =	0
	2018	2017	2016
Pleaded guilty	**0%**	0%	0%
Convicted	**0%**	0%	0%
Acquitted	**0%**	0%	0%
Missing	**100%**	100%	100%

Penalties imposed as % of guilty verdicts		Guilty verdicts = 23	
	2018	2017	2016
Community order			
DV-related specified activity order	**22%**	16%	15%
Other specified activity order	**13%**	9%	12%
Exclusion order	**4%**	3%	1%
Other order	**0%**	3%	11%
Suspended sentence			
DV-related specified activity order	**9%**	8%	6%
Other specified activity order	**0%**	0%	2%
Exclusion order	**0%**	0%	0%
Other requirements	**4%**	10%	10%
Custodial sentence			
up to 12 months	**17%**	20%	10%
12 months or more	**0%**	12%	8%
Indeterminate sentence	**0%**	0%	0%
Restraining order			
up to 1 year	**26%**	27%	21%
1 -5 years	**39%**	23%	17%
5 or more years	**4%**	3%	7%
Indefinite	**13%**	13%	11%
Bindover	**0%**	1%	0%
Fine	**22%**	26%	18%
Caution	**0%**	1%	0%

Compensation	**9%**	18%	20%
Other	**4%**	8%	7%
Don't know	**9%**	2%	4%

Civil justice outcomes

(Information captured at exit)

Civil justice outcomes				n= 1307	
Was the client supported with civil justice?		**2018**		2017	2016
		n	**%**	%	%
Yes		**36**	**3%**	4%	5%
No		**68**	**5%**	10%	13%
Missing		**1203**	**92%**	86%	82%

Legal aid		Supported with civil justice = 36	
	2018	2017	2016
Qualified for legal aid	**56%**	54%	48%
Did not qualify for legal aid	**28%**	28%	25%
Did not apply	**14%**	5%	11%

Provision of legal aid	**2018**	2017	2016
Solicitor	**83%**	87%	79%
McKenzie friend	**0%**	1%	2%
Idva (DIY order)	**3%**	4%	4%
Other	**8%**	5%	3%
No legal support	**6%**	4%	9%

Civil orders applied for	**2018**	2017	2016
Non-molestation order	**25%**	43%	39%
Occupation order with power of arrest (PoA)	**0%**	2%	3%
Occupation order	**6%**	1%	3%
Order under Protection from Harassment Act	**3%**	1%	0%
Injunction under Forced Marriage Act with PoA	**0%**	0%	0%
Contact order	**33%**	28%	26%
Prohibited steps order	**8%**	7%	10%
Specific issue order	**3%**	1%	0%
Residence order	**11%**	17%	13%
Other orders under the Children Act	**11%**	9%	7%

Civil orders granted/breached			
Non-molestation order	**2018**	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 9
Granted	**89%**	**73%**	**68%**
Under-taking	**33%**	**15%**	**7%**
As a % of orders granted:			n= 8
Interim	**25%**	5%	0%
Final	**75%**	26%	14%
Indefinite	**0%**	0%	0%
Breached	**0%**	12%	12%

Occupation order with power of arrest (PoA)	**2018**	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 0
Granted	**0%**	100%	100%
Under-taking	**0%**	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%

Occupation order	**2018**	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 2
Granted	**100%**	100%	33%
Under-taking	**100%**	0%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 2
Interim	**100%**	0%	0%
Final	**100%**	0%	50%
Indefinite	**0%**	0%	0%
Breached	**0%**	0%	0%

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

Contact order	2018	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 12
Granted	67%	63%	66%
Under-taking	0%	3%	2%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 8
Interim	38%	0%	3%
Final	50%	54%	26%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	25%	0%	10%

Prohibited steps order	2018	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 3
Granted	100%	80%	79%
Under-taking	0%	0%	5%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 3
Interim	33%	0%	0%
Final	33%	25%	13%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	0%

Specific issue order	2018	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 1
Granted	0%	0%	0%
Under-taking	0%	100%	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	2018	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 4
Granted	50%	79%	54%
Under-taking	25%	4%	4%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 2
Interim	50%	0%	0%
Final	50%	42%	23%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	0%

Other orders under the Children Act	2018	2017	2016
As a % of orders applied for:			n= 4
Granted	50%	54%	75%
Under-taking	0%	8%	0%
As a % of orders granted:			n= 2
Interim	50%	0%	0%
Final	0%	43%	33%
Indefinite	0%	0%	0%
Breached	0%	0%	0%

Outcomes of breached orders			n= 2
	2018	2017	2016
Criminal charge in respect of breach of non-mol	50%	40%	0%
In contempt of court and fined/imprisoned	50%	0%	14%
Application for warrant of arrest	50%	0%	0%
Adjourned	0%	0%	14%
Dismissed at civil court	0%	20%	0%
Other	0%	0%	14%
No further action	0%	40%	43%

Applications made by the perpetratror			n= 36
Cross applications made by the perpetrator	2018	2017	2016
Contact order	17%	14%	13%
Other orders under Children Act	8%	6%	2%
Other cross application	0%	1%	4%

Fact finding hearing in cases where a cross application was made			n= 8
	2018	2017	2016
Cases where there was a fact finding hearing	38%	40%	47%

Other perpetrator orders			n= 36
	2018	2017	2016
Cases where the perpetrator applied for any other orders	3%	5%	7%