

## Priority 1 – Combatting Homelessness

Shelter	
<b>Project name:</b>	STAR Partnership (Supporting Tenancies, Accommodation and Reconnections)
<b>Priority:</b>	Priority 1: Combatting Homelessness
<b>Specification:</b>	1.1 Homelessness: Early intervention and prevention
<b>Amount (1 year):</b>	£1,003,495
<b>Delivery partners:</b> Thames Reach, Stonewall Housing, St Mungo's	
<p>Shelter is leading the STAR Partnership (Supporting Tenancies, Accommodation and Reconnections), a specialist partnership with Thames Reach, Stonewall Housing, St Mungo's, Praxis. This is a Pan-London housing and homelessness advice and support service for people Londoners over 25 needing help to access safe, secure and affordable housing.</p> <p>Through this partnership we aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Help secure short- and long-term accommodation</li> <li>- Help to resolve disputes putting tenancies at risk</li> <li>- Help with financial resilience</li> <li>- Help to improve physical and mental health</li> <li>- Help to access education, training and employment</li> <li>- Help for migrants to access immigration advice and support</li> </ul> <p>We do this through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free housing, welfare benefit, debt and immigration advice</li> <li>- Face to face and telephone advice appointments</li> <li>- Specialist, confidential housing advice and advocacy for LGBTQ+ people</li> <li>- Practical tenancy sustainment support</li> <li>- Assertive and targeted outreach direct to rough sleepers especially in hotspots and encampments</li> <li>- Support for people directly into the private rented sector</li> <li>- Personal resilience and independence planning to secure a long-term, healthy and happy home</li> <li>- Support to access health and other community services</li> <li>- Support to access employment and training</li> <li>- London-wide targeted engagement and promotion to be relevant and accessible to key priority groups in all 33 boroughs.</li> </ul>	

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## St Mungo's

**Project name:** Housing Advice, Resettlement and Prevention Connect (HARP)  
**Priority:** Priority 1: Combatting Homelessness  
**Specification:** 1.1 Homelessness: Early intervention and prevention  
**Amount (1 year):** £251,378

**Delivery partners:** N/A

St Mungo's will deliver a Pan London Housing, Advice, Resettlement and Prevention (HARP) service to people who are or are at risk of homelessness, providing holistic intervention. Proposed activities:

- A through-the-gate service, enabling people access to intervention and housing, promoting a smooth transition into communities.
- A service which is flexible to the demand of need 'making each contact count', allocating specialist workers in each region who will work and receive referrals from probation/CRCs, local authorities, GPs and prisons in that region.
- A Central Hub providing access to intervention for people through self-referral route
- A Helpline for outside London Prisons and probation/CRCs discharging people returning to London.
- Specialist intervention, advocacy and housing promoting the well-being and interests of individuals with protected characteristics, no recourse to public funds and complex needs inclusive of mental health and substance use.
- A catalogue of services and private landlords within each borough to support better outcomes.
- An emergency discretionary access fund to purchase small essential needs led resources for our clients, instigated by the project workers (such as fees relating to access to birth certificates, travel etc).
- Promotion of education, employment and volunteering, inclusive of peer volunteering opportunities.

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**New Horizon Youth Centre**

**Project name:** London Youth Gateway (LYG)  
**Priority:** Priority 1: Combatting Homelessness  
**Specification:** 1.2 Youth homelessness  
**Amount (1 year):** £1,008,338

**Delivery partners:** Depaul UK, Stonewall Housing, Galop, Albert Kennedy Trust and Shelter

The London Youth Gateway (LYG) project will provide a youth-targeted collaborative pathway to address increasing demand and emerging needs of young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, in each London borough. The LYG project will be delivered in partnership by New Horizon Youth Centre (lead), Depaul UK (Nightstop and Alone in London services), Shelter, and LGBT Jigsaw partners Stonewall Housing, Galop and Albert Kennedy Trust.

The joint work will provide:

- direct access to emergency accommodation
- affordable accommodation options, delivered in innovative new partnership models, and PRS access
- family mediation and reconnection support
- youth-focused advice and advocacy services around housing need, eviction, welfare benefits and debts via one-to-one, telephone and online provision
- youth homelessness prevention sessions in schools and colleges
- outreach into Young Offender Institutes (YOIs), prisons and on the street to ensure young people are linked up early with necessary support
- satellite services and a telephone advice line to reach young people across London
- independent living skills and financial literacy workshops
- counselling, communication and interpersonal skills support

7-days per week employment, education and training programme delivered in-house and in partnership, and in-depth accredited training programme

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Homeless Link	
<b>Project name:</b>	PLUS Project
<b>Priority:</b>	Priority 1: Combatting Homelessness
<b>Specification:</b>	1.3 Support services to homelessness voluntary sector organisations
<b>Amount (1 year):</b>	£120,239
<b>Delivery partners:</b> Shelter	
<p>To strengthen the homelessness sector (voluntary, public and private) to work more collaboratively. To bring sectors together to better understand, define and identify their role in preventing homelessness. To support frontline providers and commissioners to be responsive to changing patterns of need, policy, legislation and equalities issues. To build the capacity of frontline providers to improve service delivery and effectiveness and ultimately be more sustainable. With the ultimate aim of achieving improved outcomes for those at risk of or experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- providing specialist advice, support, training, information, good practice spotlights and policy forums</li> <li>- supporting and improving working relationships between the VCS, boroughs and landlords through attendance at forums, partnership events and bespoke work with outer London boroughs.</li> <li>- improving collaboration and communication between the homelessness, employment, domestic/sexual violence, substance use, and health sectors through relationship brokerage, bespoke support, joint initiatives and peer networks</li> <li>- providing quality policy, law and research information identifying London specific impact and trends through briefings and bulletins</li> <li>- testing new models through special initiatives responding to the London specific context.</li> </ul> <p>Outcomes delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Higher quality, more responsive and effective service delivery (measured against a baseline , and using an external evaluation)</li> <li>- More effective cross sector/priority collaboration to deliver more effective services</li> <li>- Improved and focussed response to prevention</li> </ul> <p>A better equipped sector to develop creative interventions and solutions responsive to the specific London context.</p>	

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## Standing Together Against Domestic Violence

**Project name:** Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA)  
**Priority:** Priority 1: Combatting Homelessness  
**Specification:** 1.3 Support services to homelessness voluntary sector organisations  
**Amount (1 year):** £88,977

**Delivery partners:** N/A

The Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) is a partnership between three agencies who are leaders in innovation to address domestic abuse within housing: Standing Together Against Domestic Violence (STADV), Peabody and Gentoo. DAHA's mission is to transform the housing sector's response to domestic abuse (DA) through the introduction and adoption of an established set of standards and an accreditation process.

STADV is submitting this bid on behalf of this partnership and will be solely responsible for the delivery of this grant. The key aim is to accelerate DAHA's ability to reach local authority housing and registered housing providers in London to support their standards of practice in relation to domestic abuse. This grant will enable DAHA to offer free workshops which reflect the DAHA accreditation standards, to provide training and to influence housing providers to undertake the DAHA accreditation. This ultimately will achieve early intervention for domestic abuse and better service and support to survivors of abuse and their children.

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## Priority 2 – Tackling Sexual and Domestic Violence

Tender Education and Arts	
<b>Project name:</b>	London Councils pan-London VAWG Consortium Prevention Project
<b>Priority:</b>	Priority 2: Tackling Sexual and Domestic Violence
<b>Specification:</b>	2.1 Sexual and Domestic Violence: Prevention
<b>Amount (1 year):</b>	£265,000
<b>Delivery partners:</b> IMECE, Women and Girls' Network (WGN), The Nia Project, Solace Women's Aid, Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS), FORWARD, Ashiana Network and Iranian and Kurdish Women's Rights Organisation (IKWRO)	
<p>The Pan-London VAWG consortium prevention project is a strategic partnership of nine organisations set to deliver across 32 boroughs. Led by Tender, it presents an innovative, holistic response to gender-based violence amongst young people, covering a range of VAWG themes through specialist arts and drama workshops.</p> <p>This project builds on robust foundations established by the consortium's work funded by London Councils since 2013. Building on the momentum created to date, the Project will establish a Centre of Excellence in each borough, adding an enhanced stage to the existing project through a champion school programme.</p> <p>This enables the project to reach more vulnerable young people and carry out more activities ultimately leading to whole school change. The project will work with schools to identify targeted groups of young people at high-risk of experiencing abuse due to multiple disadvantage. The consortium will provide early intervention group work with these groups to decrease their vulnerability. Each school will receive support in developing effective policies to prevent domestic abuse and sexual bullying and respond to disclosures from students.</p> <p>Outcomes: Young people warn each other of abusive relationships, more young people challenge abusive behaviour safely and have the opportunity to comment on national policy and programmes of work.</p>	

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Solace Women's Aid	
<b>Project name:</b>	Ascent: Advice and Counselling
<b>Priority:</b>	Priority 2: Tackling Sexual and Domestic Violence
<b>Specification:</b>	2.2 Sexual and Domestic Violence: Advice, counselling, outreach, drop-in and support for access to services
<b>Amount (1 year):</b>	£1,425,238
<b>Delivery partners:</b> Solace (Lead Partner); Ashiana Network; Asian Women's Resource Centre (AWRC); Chinese Information and Advice Centre (CIAC); EACH Counselling and Support; IKWRO; IMECE Women's Centre; Jewish Women's Aid (JWA); Latin American Women's Rights Organisation (LAWRS); Nia; Rape and Sexual Assault Support Centre (RASASC); Rights of Women (ROW); Southall Black Sisters (SBS); Women and Girls Network (WGN)	
<p>The project provides support for women and girls (age 14+) affected by all forms of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) and prevents its escalation through individually tailored advice, support and therapeutic services to enable women to cope, recover and move to independence. The Project covers several key service areas with a holistic delivery model providing initial response to VAWG as well as after-care from IDVA services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advice, including legal support, through a hub and spoke model and inclusive of targeted support for BME women; those with NRPF; young women (age 14+); sexually exploited women (including those with problematic substance use issues) and women with complex housing needs to enable them to access safe accommodation. Legal advice is provided via a dedicated advice line.</li> <li>- One to one BACP accredited counselling delivered within each borough as well as counselling in over 20 languages provided for organisations led by and for BME women.</li> <li>- A bespoke in-borough group work programme, as well as specialist BME focused group work across the partner organisations to aid recovery, reduce isolation and increase understanding of abuse.</li> <li>- No Recourse fund to assist women with no recourse to public funds with essential living costs and accommodation.</li> <li>- Training including legal training to professionals and accredited VAWG training to volunteers and therapeutic training to clinicians.</li> </ul> <p>The project will deliver a range of outcomes including increased safety, access to safe housing, legal support, reduced risk, improved mental/physical health and well-being, increased confidence/self-esteem and increased knowledge for service providers around VAWG.</p>	

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<b>Galop</b>	
<b>Project name:</b>	The LGBT DAP (Domestic Abuse Partnership)
<b>Priority:</b>	Priority 2: Tackling Sexual and Domestic Violence
<b>Specification:</b>	2.2 Sexual and Domestic Violence: Advice, counselling, outreach, drop-in and support for access to services
<b>Amount (1 year):</b>	£146,318
<b>Delivery partners:</b> Stonewall Housing, London Friend and Switchboard	
<p>The LGBT Domestic Abuse Partnership (DAP) will provide specialist support to over 500 LGBT victims of Domestic Violence annually. It is the only pan London multi-agency domestic violence service for LGBT people. It will deliver a joined-up service enabling vulnerable LGBT survivors, who face barriers to accessing support, to quickly access comprehensive, specialised support tailored to their needs.</p> <p>As the lead partner in the DAP, Galop will: Build links with borough based services to raise awareness of LGBT domestic abuse and improve referrals pathways; provide specialist one-to-one DV advocacy, and through the National LGBT Domestic Abuse Helpline provide specialist telephone, email advice and support to victims 7 days a week, referring London callers into the DAP. Stonewall Housing will provide housing advice and advocacy to DV victims at risk of homelessness, or with housing support needs. London Friend provides counselling and group support. Switchboard provides additional support through a helpline open 7 days per week and signposting into DAP services.</p> <p>The DAP has consistently delivered outcomes that improve the safety and wellbeing of LGBT survivors of domestic violence. Victims receive help navigating the criminal justice system and accessing specialist support aimed at reducing risk and repeat victimisation.</p>	

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## SignHealth

<b>Project name:</b>	SignHealth Domestic Abuse Service
<b>Priority:</b>	Priority 2: Tackling Sexual and Domestic Violence
<b>Specification:</b>	2.2 Sexual and Domestic Violence: Advice, counselling, outreach, drop-in and support for access to services
<b>Amount (1 year):</b>	£148,444
<b>Delivery partners:</b> n/a	
<p>SignHealth is a specialist service for Deaf female survivors of domestic abuse and violence, and their children. It is delivered by trained Deaf women for Deaf women and is vastly more cost-effective than using mainstream domestic violence services with interpreters. The service also provides support to Deaf male survivors, through advice and supported signposting. Caseworkers use British Sign Language and other international sign languages.</p> <p>SignHealth London will deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Specialist D/deaf referral for all London Borough Officers and IDVAs</li> <li>- IDVA and outreach 1-2-1 support for deaf women and young people</li> <li>- Prevention/early intervention workshops in schools/youth groups to boys and girls (Young DeafHope)</li> <li>- Psychological Therapy for clients with complex needs, anxiety and/or depression</li> <li>- Survivors' Workshops - Deaf-led support groups</li> <li>- British Sign Language (BSL) and other accessible information about domestic abuse for Deaf community</li> <li>- Deaf awareness training/support for London Borough Officers and mainstream domestic violence providers</li> </ul> <p>This will achieve all specification outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduced levels/ repeat victimisation of sexual and domestic violence</li> <li>- Improves wellbeing</li> <li>- Increases safety and independence</li> <li>- London Borough Officers and IDVAs have a quality Deaf referral route</li> <li>- Multi-agency providers have a better understanding of how to meet Deaf access</li> </ul> <p>Supports BAMER, LGBT and Multiple Complex Needs Deaf women</p>	

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Women's Aid	
<b>Project name:</b>	Pan-London Domestic and Sexual Violence Helplines and Data Collection Project
<b>Priority:</b>	Priority 2: Tackling Sexual and Domestic Violence
<b>Specification:</b>	2.3 Helpline and coordinated access to refuge provision
<b>Amount (1 year):</b>	£314,922
<b>Delivery partners:</b> Refuge, Women and Girls Network (WGN), Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre (RASASC) and Respect	
<p>This project will work to ensure that people affected by all forms of domestic and sexual violence receive the non-judgmental, confidential support that they need, and access to emergency refuge provision when they need it, and to assist commissioners and strategic stakeholders to effectively coordinate refuge provision based on robust data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expert Pan-London telephone, email and online support to victims of domestic and/or sexual violence and those supporting them</li> <li>- Comprehensive data on London services facilitating immediate refuge referrals</li> <li>- Collection, analysis and dissemination of data on the nature and usage of refuge and other provision and needs in London.</li> </ul> <p>The project will assist London boroughs directly through a dedicated refuge referral mechanism, plus informative data for improving services and better understanding needs, including provision of a 'heat map'.</p> <p>Routes to Support (formerly known as UK Refuges Online (UKROL) is an integral part of this project, and the project will work with London Councils,</p> <p>MOPAC<sup>8</sup> and borough stakeholders to ensure the maximum benefit is achieved from the range of data collected through the improved data analysis tools and resources that the project will implement going forward.</p> <p>The project will be committed to impactful liaison with London boroughs and promoting its services to all those who might benefit</p>	

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<b>Ashiana Network</b>	
<b>Project name:</b>	Specialist Refuge Network
<b>Priority:</b>	Priority 2: Tackling Sexual and Domestic Violence
<b>Specification:</b>	2.4 Emergency refuge accommodation that offers services to meet the needs of specific groups
<b>Amount (1 year):</b>	£840,000
<b>Delivery partners:</b> Ashiana Network, Solace Women's Aid, Nia project, Iranian & Kurdish Women's Rights Organisation (IKWRO)	
<p>London Specialist Refuge Network seeks to continue to provide a unique and innovative Pan-London service through specialist refuge accommodation and targeted support to high-risk women/children affected by domestic and sexual violence (DSV) with complex needs. The Network will provide specialist refuge, targeted support and outreach and second stage accommodation. The project works intensively with women to assess/address needs, improve safety/health/wellbeing, enabling women to exit violent/abusive relationships/situations. The services comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Programme of group-work/workshops to enhance health/wellbeing/living-skills/resilience</li> <li>- Resettlement programme to support independence/longer lasting outcomes</li> <li>- Outreach service supporting/enabling women to access alternative refuge accommodation/be supported in independent living</li> <li>- Training/awareness raising workshops for professionals to remove barriers/widen access</li> <li>- Housing advocacy securing/maintaining referral pathways with housing providers to secure alternative accommodation for women at risk and unable to access refuge</li> <li>- 38 specialist 24-hour refuge and second-stage accommodation bed spaces and package of intensive targeted support to enhance safety and remove barriers:</li> <li>- 6 (24-hour) bed spaces: Problematic substance use</li> <li>- 5 (24-hour) bed spaces: Sexually exploited women (including prostitution and trafficking)</li> <li>- 8 (24-hour) bed spaces: Women with mental health/problematic substance use</li> <li>- 7 second-stage bed spaces: Trafficked women</li> <li>- 6 bed spaces: Middle Eastern and North African women fleeing harmful practices including forced marriage</li> <li>- 6 bed spaces: South Asian, Turkish and Iranian women with NRPF experiencing DV/SV and harmful practices</li> </ul> <p>Within the existing 38 bed spaces, the project will allocate an additional 3 bed spaces for women with NRPF10, particularly for trafficked women and 2 bed spaces for women with mobility related disabilities.</p>	

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## Women's Resource Centre

<b>Project name:</b>	The ASCENT project (Amplifying, Supporting, Capacity building, Engaging, Networking, Training)
<b>Priority:</b>	Priority 2: Tackling Sexual and Domestic Violence
<b>Specification:</b>	2.5 Support services to the sexual and domestic violence voluntary sector organisations
<b>Amount (1 year):</b>	£240,783

**Delivery partners:** RESPECT (perpetrators), Imkaan, Rights of Women, Against Violence and Abuse and Women and Girls Network

Ascent is part of the Pan London VAWG Consortium project and will specifically address the long-term sustainability needs of the provision of services to those affected by sexual and domestic violence (S&DV).

It will improve the quality of such services across London, by providing a variety of services that includes sustainability, expert-led and accredited (assured) training, seminars and special events, best practice briefings, newsletters, and online 'sector conversations' for front-line staff from both voluntary and statutory services to improve service provision and ensure it meets the needs of service users. The Ascent project has a strong focus on borough spread as well as cross-priority work.

Ascent will also draw on the wide and varied expertise of all its partners, and of those within the wider Pan London VAWG Consortium in order to meet the requirements of the Equality Act 2010. As a partnership, ASCENT will both model and promote the value of partnerships to service users, funders and commissioners.

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<b>Asian Women's Resource Centre (AWRC)</b>	
<b>Project name:</b>	Ascent Ending Harmful Practices project
<b>Priority:</b>	Priority 2: Tackling Sexual and Domestic Violence
<b>Specification:</b>	2.6 Specifically targeted services FGM, Honour based violence (HBV), forced marriage and other harmful practices
<b>Amount (1 year):</b>	£320,000
<b>Delivery partners:</b> Ashiana Network, Latin American Women's Rights Service, IKWRO, IMECE Women's Centre, Southall Black Sisters Trust, Women and Girls Network, FORWARD and Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP)	
<p>The partnership will provide intensive support to women and girls from BMER communities, across London affected by Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), 'Honour' Based Violence (HBV), Forced Marriages (FM), and other harmful practices within the spectrum of domestic and sexual violence, annually.</p> <p>Activities will include: 1) 1:1 advice and information on rights and entitlements: 2) casework and advocacy support which will include accompanying women to report crimes of violence to the police and housing departments, as well as accompanying women to court and advocating their needs to social services 3) therapeutic support groups and a counselling provision to 66 women 4) raising awareness of the impact of HBV, FM and FGM within communities and other voluntary and statutory agencies (not only BMER communities) through delivering workshops, training and presentations and 5) specific work with young women through the delivery of workshops to support peer mentoring and youth advocacy.</p> <p>These activities aim to improve service users' safety, self-esteem, confidence and wellbeing, as well as improving understanding of rights and options and uptake of other services in the domains of criminal justice, health, housing and employment training.</p>	

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