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Message from the Chair

This has been an unusual year for us at LWA! Much of the year was spent preparing for the re-commissioning of our main contracts. However, with the rise of Covid-19, much of this work has been put on the backburner and we have instead had to quickly adapt to remote working and a locked down life. It is no surprise that staff responded positively and flexibly to the crisis and they have enabled us to maintain most of our services, as well as develop some new ones. During the year, we have continued to prioritise our volunteer programme and we are delighted to have had this work recognised with NCVQ's Investing in Volunteers Quality Mark. The programme continues to grow with seventy-five volunteers working with us during the year. A great development this year has been a new service for survivors of sexual violence. The Amber Project is supporting adults and children across Leicester City, Leicestershire and Rutland, who cannot or do not want to access the Criminal Justice System. The service offers therapeutic support and counselling to help survivors rebuild their lives. Although it is early days, we have had some very positive outcomes for the service and survivors have really appreciated the support offered. We hope this service will go from strength to strength. Finally, as always, a very big thank you to all of our staff, volunteers, fellow Directors, partners and supporters for making the work of LWA possible and making a huge difference to the lives of so many people.

Ramila Singh

Services

United Against Violence and Abuse (UAVA)

A consortium delivering adult domestic and sexual abuse services across Leicester City, Leicestershire and Rutland. Within the consortium LWA provides Outreach Services and Group Programmes.

Outreach Services

Provides support to adults living in Charnwood, in addition to the LLR UAVA Outreach.

Group Programmes

A range of group programmes, including the Freedom Programme, Recovery Toolkit, Unbroken, Unbreakable, You and Me, Mum and Lighthouse to support survivors of domestic and sexual abuse.

Leicester City Family Service

Providing support to 0 to 18 year olds living in Leicester City. Support includes groups

Counselling

Therapeutic support to improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing of adults, and young people.

Amber Project

Support service for survivors' sexual violence and abuse. Support for both children and adults, provided across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Project 360

Service supporting survivors who have had multiple police callouts for domestic abuse.

Leicestershire Family Service

Providing 1-2-1 support to 4-18 year olds living in Leicestershire and Rutland Counties.

and 1-2-1, for parents as well as children, IDVA support for high risk clients and ISVA support for children who have been sexually abused.

2019

2,699 adults
with 2,228
children

This year Outreach supported 2,699 adults and 2,228 children, to rebuild their lives after domestic abuse.



Our Family Services supported 629 children and young people and 306 parents.

THE RECOVERY TOOLKIT

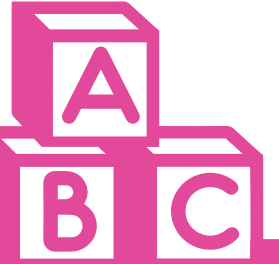
Thirty-four group programmes for adults run over the year with 380 participants. Twenty-one groups run for children with 115 participants.

“You have been a rock and I will never forget your kindness for when I needed it most”

SERVICES



Eleven respite activities for families including a Christmas party and a trip to the seaside.



Eighty-five sessions of crèche provided to enable parents to attend groups, court and support sessions. Fifty-six parents benefitted from this service.



Recruited two new Fundraising and Events Coordinators to further develop and expand our fundraising programme.



Increased use of Social Media and online fundraising activities.



Thirty-seven new volunteers completed training during the year and seventy-five individuals volunteered with us during the year. Many volunteers went on to paid work within the services.

LWA's Annual Report

FUNDRAISING



We held our first Halloween Masquerade Ball. Party guests enjoyed a fabulous meal and entertainment and raised almost £9000 for us!

“LWA worked with me over the last year and have helped me so much! I don't think I could have been ok without your charity, thank you for everything you do”



At the end of the year we had a rapid response to the emerging Covid-19 issue. Staff quickly adapted to remote working and services were largely sustained.



New three-year Strategic Plan, including the Fundraising Plan and Communication Plan, launched.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE YEAR

“The knowledge that reaching out to someone and offering them support will improve their lives is rewarding”

LWA Volunteer



Ministry of Justice

Awarded three-year funding by the Ministry of Justice to support survivors of sexual violence. The project will support adults and children across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.



Awarded the NCVO Quality Mark, Investing in Volunteers. The Mark recognises both the value we place on our volunteers and the quality of the support we offer them.

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