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Donations
 During the year many other organisations supported our work through donations of money, food, toiletries, toys, Easter eggs and Christmas presents.

Our main funders
 LWA would like to say thank you to the following:
 BIG Lottery
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 Leicestershire County Council
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 Charwood Borough Council
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Outreach Services
 Provides support to adults living in Charwood, NW Leicestershire and Rutland.
Freedom Programme and Recovery Toolkit
 Group programmes for adult survivors of domestic abuse.
Counselling
 Therapeutic support to improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing of adults, and young people.
Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor
 Providing support to high risk victims of abuse in Rutland
Leicester City Family Service
 Providing support to 0 to 19 year olds, living in Leicester city, including group and 1-2-1 support.
Phoenix Group
 A support group in Charwood for survivors of abuse.

Services

Ramila Singh
 A 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.
 Finally we were extremely pleased to renew our PQASSO Quality Assessment Mark following a successful inspection and audit.
 This year we were delighted to launch the Donington Half Marathon, an exciting event to add to our fundraising portfolio!
 We were excited to be part of Project 360, alongside Leicestershire Police, the OPCC, the Local Authorities and the University of Leicester. This project is exploring the impact of support on victims of abuse with high police call out rates and the preliminary results report a significant impact from early intervention from a support service.
 As always we have had a busy year. We were especially pleased to see an increase in funding for Outreach in Charwood, the family service and IDVA in Rutland due to the high demand for support.

Message from the Chair



Annual Report
 2014-2015

2014

366 adults
with 515
children

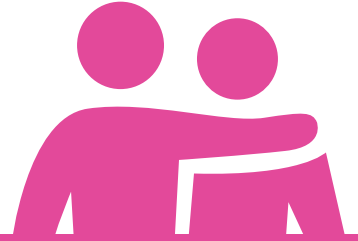
This year Outreach and IDVA supported 471 adults and 506 children, to rebuild their lives after domestic abuse.



The City Family Service support 290 children and young people and provided awareness sessions to a further 765 school children.

THE RECOVERY TOOLKIT

Great feedback from the 72 participants on the Freedom Programme(s) and Recovery Toolkit(s) that ran this year.



Four new volunteers and five new counsellors recruited to support survivors.



Supported 54 victims of abuse to increase the security of their homes through Sanctuary Schemes in Charnwood, NW Leicestershire Rutland. Improvements included smoke alarms, letter box locks and letter box fire bags, door and window locks, and alarms.

SERVICES



Dec '14 Stage Left Theatre Company performed the Vagina Monologues, raising £1030, for LWA



£30k

March '15, another successful Loughborough Half Marathon raising £20,000!

Individual grants for service users totalling £1,189 were obtained for furniture, white goods and holidays



LWA's Annual Report

FUNDRAISING



Launched the Donington Half Marathon in November '14 to great acclaim.

“LWA have been a constant support & re-assurance over the time. LWA support and advice has got me through times I'd lost all faith and hope. I dread to think where I'd be without LWA today”

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE YEAR



The Phoenix Group ran a self-defence programme to increase safety and confidence with survivors



Working with local partners, including Leicestershire Police and Leicester University, we piloted a rapid response support service for repeat victims of domestic abuse. The pilot, called Project 360, achieved fantastic results and the service has been extended.



Awarded Level Two PQASSO Quality Mark & the Charity Commissions Endorsement Mark for the second time.

“Had honestly planned to kill myself. Without all the help and support I couldn't have gone on. At every stage the support has been fantastic. You have all been my family and I am so grateful.”

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