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This has been a year very much of settling down and stabilising all of the new and expanded services; it has been a year filled with staff recruitment and training. Early in the year we engaged in a restructuring of services and management systems. We recruited three managers to form a new service management team to improve support to the growing frontline team. This also enabled us to increase our opportunities for volunteers and student placements which have been a great asset to the organisation.

As well as significant developments in personnel and procedures, this year saw a major physical improvement with a move to a much more suitable office to house the growing team in Loughborough and a second move on the horizon for our City based team.

Once again we are delighted with developments in our fundraising activities, not only are these events supporting the work we do but it is a great way to raise awareness of domestic abuse and the help that is available to those affected.

Finally, as always a huge 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.

Kamila 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 and NW Leicestershire, in addition to the LWR UAVA Outreach.

Group Programmes

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

Project 360

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

Counselling

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

Leicester City Family Service

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

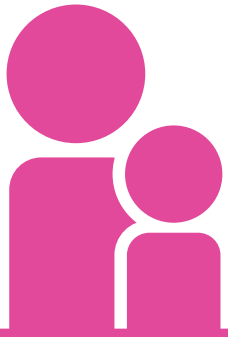
Message from the Chair



Annual Report
2016-2017

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with 1,234 children

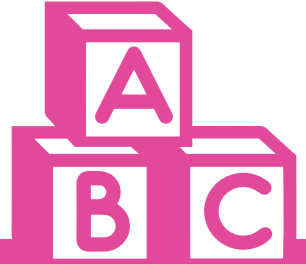
This year Outreach supported 929 adults and 1,234 children, to rebuild their lives after domestic abuse.



The City Family Service supported 518 children and young people and 90 parents.

THE RECOVERY TOOLKIT

Twenty eight group programmes, including the Freedom Programme, Recovery Toolkit, Unbroken and Unbreakable run over the year with two hundred and thirty participants.



122 sessions of crèche provided to enable parents to attend groups, court and support sessions. Forty eight parents benefitted from this service.

SERVICES



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



Successful launch of the Coalville Colour Run, with over 500 runners, raising an amazing £10k!



Salsa Party – a fabulous night of dancing to raise funds for LWA.

Individual grants for service users totalling £1,795 were obtained for furniture, white goods and holidays



LWA's Annual Report

FUNDRAISING



Loughborough Half Marathon raises a tremendous £13.5k. Huge support from volunteers made this a great day for all.

“It’s made me feel like I can speak without judgement and I’m not alone or lying about my experiences.”



Our growing organisation needed more space. A move of office in March has enabled us to accommodate the new staff team.



Lots of work to establish the new UAVA processes and procedures, including an organisational restructure at LWA.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE YEAR

Secured funding from Leicestershire County Council to start providing 1-2-1 support to children and young people within the County who have witnessed abuse in the home.

Following the successful tender in 2015/16, Project 360 has been expanded, with new staff recruited and trained to meet the support needs of clients with repeat police call outs.



“Very grateful for this programme it has taught me that domestic violence is not a death sentence, there is a light at the end of the tunnel”

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