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and young people.

**Counselling**  
 Therapeutic support to improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing of adults,

**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 County.

**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.

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

**Outreach Services**  
 Provides support to adults living in Charnwood and NW Leicestershire, in addition to the LFR UAVA Outreach.

**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.

## Services

**Ramila Singh**

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.

A further interesting development has been a strengthening of our relationships with our local universities. As a result we have increased our student placement opportunities and started to explore potential research partnership. We hope this is something we can continue to build on in the coming year.

We are also delighted to recruit a Volunteer Coordinator this year to extend our services with a Volunteer Programme. LWA has always benefitted from the support of volunteers however, this programme will enable us to offer these opportunities on a much bigger scale, to improve the associated training and support package and increase the potential volunteering roles within the organisation.

2017/18 has been a further year of growth and development for LWA. We are very excited to have two new Directors join the Board, Radmila Balac from Josiah Hinks Solicitors and Audrey Niddie, from Nottinghamshire Police. We hope their knowledge and experience will be a huge benefit to our work and look forward to working with them.

## Message from the Chair



**Annual Report**  
 2017-2018

2017

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This year Outreach supported 1,770 adults and 2,389 children, to rebuild their lives after domestic abuse.



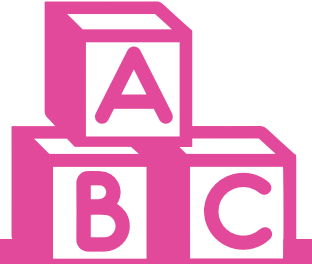
The Family Services supported 484 children and young people and 128 parents.

### THE RECOVERY TOOLKIT

Fifty group programmes for adults run over the year with 897 participants. Sixteen groups run for children with 81 participants.

“Our new life would not have been possible without the help of the LWA.”

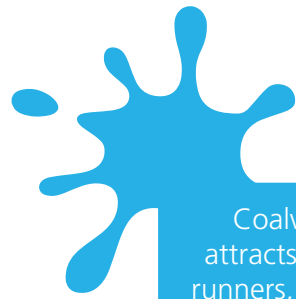
## SERVICES



Ninety-seven sessions of crèche provided to enable parents to attend groups, court and support sessions. Eighty-four parents benefitted from this service.



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



Coalville Colour Run, attracts another with 600 runners, raising an amazing £7.5k!



Launch of a Strictly dance event – a fabulous night of dancing raising £6,000 for LWA.

Individual grants for service users totalling £1,615 were obtained for furniture, white goods and holidays



# LWA's Annual Report

## FUNDRAISING



Over 100 people have volunteered at our fundraising events to make them a huge success!



A new group programme developed called Lightbulb for families at risk of losing their children.



Development of our University Student Placement Programme. Helping to develop the next generation of workers as well as adding capacity to our services.

“LWA staff have supported me and my children very well. They gave me time to share my feelings and they listened. I am happy with my new life.”

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE YEAR



Successful tender to sustain the County Family Service following an effective pilot project.

“Please keep up this vital work it can help so many families and empower women who need it most.”



Launch of a new Volunteer Programme with over 30 volunteers recruited in the first six months! This will help us deliver lots more services across the area.



The Board was delighted to recruit two new Directors this year. Welcome to Radmila and Audrey!

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