

Aims and Objectives

The objectives of Wandsworth Women's Aid are:

“The relief of distress and suffering experienced by women who have been gravely or persistently maltreated by their husbands or by their cohabitees or by the fathers of their children and are in necessitous circumstances and their children in like circumstances.”

In furtherance of these objectives we aim:

- To provide safe alternative temporary accommodation to women and children escaping domestic violence.
- To provide advice, support and information to women to enable them to start new lives and to make independent decisions about their future.
- To provide care, support and stimulation for the children and to assist in their settlement into local nurseries and schools.
- To assist the women to find permanent accommodation for themselves and their children, and to offer continued support whilst they settle in their new homes.
- To provide women with additional support and advice as appropriate according to their individual needs.

Wandsworth Women's Aid currently operates three refuge houses in the London Borough of Wandsworth and employs six full-time staff who manage the Refuges and provide the support and services outlined above.