



Becoming a Survivor outcome examples For use in Scotland only

Project example 1

Activity

A scheme to provide safe and secure housing and emotional and practical support for people affected by domestic abuse.

Costs included in application

- ▶ Recruitment, salary and travel costs of project coordinator.
- ▶ Costs of security measures installation.
- ▶ Cost of specialist support services.
- ▶ Training costs.
- ▶ Project overheads.

Need for project

- ▶ Evidence is provided that people affected by domestic abuse feel safer in their new or existing home and that levels of stress caused by moving to a new area are reduced.
- ▶ Evidence is provided that children in families affected by domestic abuse feel more protected and benefit emotionally from remaining in their school and maintaining their existing circle of friends.
- ▶ The project partners have identified specific emotional and practical support needs required for people and families affected by domestic abuse.

Multi-agency working

The lead agency will establish partnership agreements with other relevant organisations in the area such as women’s aid, local authority housing and social services, police, health centres and local specialist support agencies. These will be able to refer people to the scheme, provide information on housing options and/or provide specialist emotional support.

Project outcomes examples	
Project outcome	
People experiencing domestic abuse will feel safer in their home.	
Indicators	Timescale
Security measures installed in 60 homes within one week of risk assessment.	Each year
200 individuals report feeling safer in their home.	By end of project
Project outcome	
People using the scheme will feel more emotionally supported.	
Indicators	Timescale
50 adults who have experienced domestic abuse will access specialist emotional support services within two weeks of referral.	Each year
32 children who have experienced domestic abuse will access specialist emotional support services within two weeks of referral.	Each year
90% of adults and children who have experienced domestic abuse will report reduced stress levels and increased levels of self-esteem.	By end of project

Project example 2

Activity

A local authority will lead a coordinated multi-agency partnership of statutory and voluntary sector agencies to enable access to appropriate emotional and practical support for people who are affected by domestic abuse and survivors of domestic abuse and assist them to live in a home of their choice.

Costs included in application

- ▶ Salary costs of project manager, specialist housing advisor/coordinator, adult support coordinator and child support coordinator.
- ▶ Recruitment costs.
- ▶ Staff training.
- ▶ Cost of specialist support services.
- ▶ Proportion of overheads (full cost recovery basis).
- ▶ Marketing materials to promote service.

Need for project

- ▶ The local authority explains how existing statutory provision does not meet the additional and specific needs of people affected by domestic abuse.
- ▶ Information is provided on current waiting lists and waiting times to see housing advisors to demonstrate the need for a specialist advisor; existing advisors are also unable to provide specialist support relating to domestic abuse.
- ▶ Relevant research and statistical documentation is provided to evidence the additional emotional and practical support needs of individuals and families affected by domestic abuse.
- ▶ The local authority indicates that support for people affected by domestic abuse in the area is not coordinated and demonstrates that there is a wide network of relevant support agencies willing to work in partnership.

Multi-agency working

The local authority will establish links and partnership agreements with local statutory and voluntary sector agencies to provide a wider range of emotional and practical support to service users.

Project outcomes examples	
Project outcome	
More individuals who are affected by domestic abuse have increased access to a wide range of appropriate support services and feel better supported.	
Indicators	Timescale
200 adults and 130 children receive new support services that are consistent with their identified needs.	Each year
Adults and children who have been affected by domestic abuse are receiving new support services consistent with their identified needs.	By end of project
10 new services developed and delivered in local community spaces.	
Families engaging with the service feel safer, better supported and more informed about the choices open to them.	By end of project
Project outcome	
More people who are affected by domestic abuse have increased access to housing advice and support.	
Indicators	Timescale
90% of individuals and families that engage with the project report feeling safer in their accommodation.	By end of project
75% of adults using the service achieve their preferred housing option.	By end of project

Project example 3

Activity

A voluntary sector agency providing short-term emotional and practical support for women at a point of crisis and referring to partner organisations for longer-term support to improve emotional well-being and advice on housing options.

Costs included in application

- ▶ Salary costs for project coordinator and two part-time advisors.
- ▶ Recruitment costs.
- ▶ Staff training.
- ▶ Staff and beneficiary travel costs.
- ▶ Proportion of overheads/rental costs etc (full cost recovery basis).
- ▶ IT equipment.
- ▶ Office furniture.
- ▶ Costs of producing information packs that provide practical information and contact details/information of signposted support services.

Need for project

- ▶ The agency has provided a full analysis of research to evidence the success of the proposed delivery model in other local authority areas.
- ▶ The agency has provided statistics evidencing the increase in reported cases of domestic abuse since 2009.
- ▶ A range of statutory and voluntary agencies have demonstrated their support and willingness to work in partnership to deliver this project.

Multi-agency working

A range of statutory and voluntary agencies have agreed to work in partnership to deliver the project. Some agencies will refer service users to the project and others will provide specialist emotional support. A strategic group, consisting of key statutory and voluntary sector partners, will meet quarterly to review progress.

Project outcomes examples	
Project outcome	
Women will receive improved emotional and practical support after experiencing an incidence of domestic abuse and will feel safer.	
Indicators	Timescale
200 women will report feel safer after a domestic abuse incident.	Each year
700 women will report receiving improved emotional and practical support after a domestic abuse incident.	By end of project
Project outcome	
More women who have experienced domestic abuse will access specialist services to improve their confidence and self-esteem.	
Indicators	Timescale
200 women who have experienced domestic abuse will be signposted to longer-term services to improve their confidence and self-esteem.	Each year
85% of survivors of domestic abuse will report improved confidence and well-being.	By end of project