

SAVE OUR SERVICES:

support live-saving women's domestic abuse services if elected as **Mayor**

Women's Aid is calling all prospective Mayoral candidates to prioritise tackling domestic abuse and violence against women and girls, and be led by survivors and the specialist women's sector in this work.

Can survivors of domestic abuse count on you?

Tweet your support:

I pledge to support @womensaid #SaveOurServices campaign as part of my election promise and support live-saving specialist domestic abuse services #SaveOurServices



women's aid
until women & children are safe

SOS save our services

Specialist women's domestic abuse services save lives, and during the pandemic have been needed more than ever.

Yet their future is under threat.

Commit to our four-point pledge if elected as Mayor:

- **Prioritise tackling domestic abuse and violence against women and girls.** Work with survivors and specialist women's services to create a robust local strategy that tackles the root causes of sexism and inequality driving male violence against women.
- **Sustainably fund and commission women's services, and services led by and for Black and minoritised women,** in future domestic abuse funding and commissioning processes. Reject 'gender-neutral' and 'one-size fits all' approaches within funding and commissioning which harm women and the women-only services they need.
- **Support the need for grant funding wherever possible in domestic abuse commissioning processes.** Competitive tendering fails to recognise the enormous value of women's services, who are experts in supporting survivors. When procurement is required, ensure it meaningfully involves specialist women's services and values their quality and expertise.
- **Once elected, visit your local specialist women's domestic abuse services, including local services led 'by and for' Black and minoritised women, to see their life-saving work.** Commit to working in partnership with them to ensure no survivor is turned away from the support they need.

Survivors of domestic abuse need **you**.