

Women's Aid Local Manifesto



What to include in local election manifestos this May 2023 to support violence against women and girls (VAWG).

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Support the national network of life-saving refuges.

Make a commitment in your manifesto to sustainably fund local specialist women's refuge services. You can demonstrate best practice by ensuring services led 'by and for' Black and minoritised women are available locally for the communities they serve.

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Organise a visit to your local specialist women's domestic abuse service.

Better understand the work they do for women and children. Ensure that local services are represented in Local Partnership Boards and VAWG forums.

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Send a message that you're prioritising domestic abuse and VAWG.

Appoint a Councillor VAWG champion to oversee your progress in tackling VAWG and ensure every survivor has access to the support they need.

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