

## Omagh Women's Aid Statistics 2016 – 2017

- 42 women stayed in refuge
- 29 children stayed in refuge
- 19 women & 5 children unable to be accommodated in refuge
- 105 women supported in the community
- 58 children & young people were supported directly & a further 136 received indirect support

## Regional Statistics 2016 – 2017

- 13 babies born to women in refuge across Northern Ireland
- Police responded to a domestic incident every 18 minutes of every day
- Domestic violence crime accounted for 14.2% of all crime reported to the PSNI
- 29,657 calls managed by the 24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline

For further information contact:

**Omagh Women's Aid**  
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Omagh – BT79 0AH  
Telephone in confidence:



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Website: [www.omaghwomensaid.org](http://www.omaghwomensaid.org)

24 HOUR  
Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline  
FREEPHONE  
**0808 802 1414**  
Open to all women and men affected by domestic & sexual violence  
text support to 07797 805 839 | 24hrsupport@dvhelpline.org

Charity No: 106650

Our projects are currently funded & supported by  
Supporting People, Children in Need,  
CLEAR Project, WHSCT and  
Local businesses & private individuals



# women's aid

Omagh

## Omagh Women's Aid Services



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**We have moved! As of January  
2018 we are now located at:  
9 Holmview Terrace  
Omagh – BT79 0AH**

(This is in Campsie, Omagh; we have a  
mustard door, & are across the road from  
'Star' filling station. Parking at Bank of  
Ireland car park (free), on street parking (one  
hour max) or Market Place Car Park (behind  
Dunnes, pay & display) & walk over bridge.  
**Our number remains the same 028 8224 1414**

**Working to end Domestic violence**

Domestic Violence is the intentional & persistent physical, emotional, sexual or mental abuse of one person by another where they are or have been intimate partners or family members.

Omagh Women's Aid provides a range of confidential services for women & children experiencing domestic violence.

Services provided by Omagh Women's Aid include:

- Refuge accommodation
- Community Based Support
- Children's & Young People's Services
- Training & Personal Development Programmes
- External Training
- Court Support
- Volunteering Opportunities

Referrals are accepted from: self referrals, family or friends, teachers, parents, social workers, police, midwives & other health professionals & other agencies.

We cover the whole of the Omagh District, all urban & rural areas.

### **Refuge Accommodation:**

Our refuge is a safe house where women and children can live free from violence. It offers temporary accommodation & a breathing space

where decisions can be made away from pressure or fear.

We can provide accommodation for up to six families. Each family has their own bedroom & kitchen.

### **Community Based Support:**

Under our community based support service, support is offered to women in their own home.

The main areas of focus are: information, practical & emotional support, safety planning, housing advice, crisis intervention, advocacy & linking to other sources of support.

### **Children's & Young People's Services:**

We work with children & young people aged 4-18 years who have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence.

We have programmes to meet the individual needs of each child & young person. Work focuses on increasing self-esteem, self-confidence & self-worth; a strong sense of self contributes to improved resilience. We also provide the opportunity to explore, in a safe

environment the child or young person's thoughts & feelings about the violence they have experienced.

### **Training & Personal Development:**

We have a range of courses available (subject to funding).

### **External Training:**

Competitively priced training on domestic violence & its impact on women & children is offered to voluntary, community & statutory agencies.

### **Court Support:**

We have court support volunteers who are trained & experienced in accompanying service users to court.

### **Volunteering Opportunities:**

For more details on volunteering please visit our website [www.omaghwomensaid.org](http://www.omaghwomensaid.org).