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Welsh Women's Aid

Rhoi Merched a Phlant yn Gyntaf
Putting Women & Children First

STATISTICS & WHY WE USE THEM



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WWA collects statistics from across the domestic abuse services of WWA member groups, including refuge, floating support, outreach and resettlement.

To enable effective campaigning and to inform government agencies and other interested organisations, Welsh Women's Aid is committed to providing robust and accurate data, from our own national refuge and Helpline databases, as well as from other centralised databases including the British Crime Statistics Survey. Annually, Welsh Women's Aid launches the Annual Statistics report, attended and co-sponsored by the 4 government parties.

In over 90% of domestic abuse incidents, a child is present or in an adjacent room.

Hughes (1992)

30% of domestic abuse starts, or gets worse, during pregnancy.

Helton, et al, 1987)



Domestic abuse accounts for almost 25% of all recorded violent crime.

Home Office 2004

One in four women will experience domestic abuse in their lifetimes.

Home Office 1999

In 2007/08, 1505 women were accommodated in refuges across Wales and more than 3000 women were supported through community based projects.

There are 13 million separate incidents of physical violence or threats of violence against women from their partners or former partners every year.

(Walby and Allen, 2004)

Two women a week are killed by their partner or ex-partner in England and Wales.

Home Office "Reducing Homicide" report 2003

54% of rapes in the UK are committed by a woman's current or former partner.

(Walby and Allen, 2004)

Nearly 75% of children on the Child Protection register live in households where domestic abuse occurs.

Department of Health, 2002



How does WWA use the data provided by Member groups?

Welsh Assembly Government

Statistics are used to illustrate to the Welsh Assembly that there is still a need for domestic abuse services and to identify gaps in service provision, as well as identifying trends and providing evidence to legislative bodies and funders.

Research

We provide statistics to outside organisations and individuals who are conducting research in the field of domestic abuse.

Consultations

Specialist members of the national team and external agencies use the statistics to respond to various consultations, and the statistics are also used to respond to media requests.

Campaigning & Funding Applications

The statistical data that we collect can be used to more effectively campaign for other resources.

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Women are at greatest risk of homicide or serious violence at the point of leaving a violent partner, or after leaving a violent partner.

Lees, 2000

In 2007/08, 1338 children were accommodated in refuges across Wales and more than 2500 children were supported through community based projects.

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