

Kent Integrated Domestic Abuse Service (KIDAS)

- Commenced April 2017, 5 years +2 +2, Governance complete to utilise extensions until March 2026
- Integrated, 13 x funding partners
- 3 service elements
- 4 geographic Lots, 3 x Lead Providers
- Has been used as a platform to attract additional funding into the county including from the ICB, PCC, MOJ
- Supports the council to meet its new statutory duties under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021
- **Recommissioning activity due to commence end of 2023**

Aim - to provide a holistic, flexible model of support to victims of domestic abuse, focussing on early intervention and maintaining independence for victims and their families, reducing the impact of domestic abuse on families and communities, and keeping people safe.



Single Point of Access

- delivered via PCC Victim Support contract
- Completes DASH, refers on to KIDAS and offers preventative support to low risk cases

Core Community contract

- Oasis, Clarion, Look Ahead
- Delivers IDVAs, Outreach, Refuge support, welfare offer, therapeutic programmes, multi-agency access points

Training, Education & Awareness

KIDAS - additional services

Hospital IDVA

- ICB funded since 2019
- Provides specialist domestic abuse support in acute settings across Kent.
Aims to;
 - Reduce repeat visits to acute healthcare settings, improve the early intervention response, increase reach to individuals in need of support and who may also be suffering from co-occurring conditions

Additional Outreach & Additional IDVA

- MOJ Grant funded until March 2025

Provides additional resources across the county to meet the increase in demand seen since COVID pandemic

Young Person IDVA

- MOJ Grant funded until March 2025

Provides additional IDVA resource in East Kent targeting survivors aged 16 – 25 years.

Support the council to meet its new statutory duties under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021

Specialist IDVA

- Originally Grant funded
- DA Act funded since 2021

Provides support within refuge across the county for those with co-occurring conditions, identified as a gap through the 2021 needs assessment

Enhanced Therapeutic Support

- DA Act funded

Provides enhanced and responsive therapeutic support and additional provision for those with co-occurring conditions (16 years+) to improve access to refuges as identified as a gap by the 2021 needs assessment

Tenancy Support Workers

- DA Act funded since 2021

Aims to improve move on opportunity from refuge, raise awareness of DA in the housing market and support tenancy sustainment as identified as a gap through the 2021 needs assessment

Male Refuge Pilot

- DA Act funded

Aims to improve safe accommodation opportunities for male survivors as identified as a gap through the 2021 needs assessment.
18 month pilot, 3 bed refuge for male survivors and their accompanying children. Currently being mobilised, expected to commence November 2023.

Services
commissioned
in 2023



Safe Accommodation Support Service (SASS)

Supports the council to meet its new statutory duties under the
Domestic Abuse Act 2021

- Funded by DA Act funding
- Delivers therapeutic work / Group work / Play Therapy to **children and young people** 0- 18 years (up to 25 with a disability) residing in all forms of safe accommodation
- Offers a package of workforce development for KCC ICS teams.
- 2 contract Lots
- Provider is Project Salus CIC for both Lots
- Contract - 1 June 2023 – May 2025, with two possible one-year extensions (would require further key decision to implement)
- Started accepting referrals from end of August 2023.
- [Key Decision - 23/00007](#)

SASS so far

- Referrals have been for those residing in refuge as there is limited other forms of 'safe accommodation', majority are younger (pre-school aged children) - this is expected to change when SAFER goes live
- Gap identified on offer for children not residing in safe accommodation
- Training element is under development

Referral route

Refuges, other Safe Accommodation providers and District and Borough Councils with an established Sanctuary Scheme can complete a professional referral by emailing SASS@salusgroup.org.uk

All other partners such as Police, Social Workers, Early Help, Children's Centres, Schools, health professionals etc can request a consultation to understand needs and eligibility.

Email SASS@salusgroup.org.uk or call 01303 817470


Co-Occurring Conditions Training

- 3 x training sessions commissioned and delivered by Alcohol Change, to upskill staff (targeting KIDAS safe accommodation provision) and increase awareness of co-occurring conditions and how to address the challenges individuals with co-occurring conditions present to services.
- Additionally, spaces were offered and attended by partners including District & Borough Councils (Swale, Dover, Thanet, Maidstone, Folkstone and Hythe) Rising Sun, SATEDA, Porchlight.
- Legacy recording will be used as part of staff inductions.

Objectives

Training Specifically focuses on the group of change resistant dependent drinkers and their relationship to incidents of DA

- Considered the impact of apparently change resistant drinkers
- Explored the lessons about this group (and wider) from DHRS
- Reviewed simple and more complex approaches
- Considered how to apply these approaches in the local context.



“I just want to reiterate how incredibly informative I found your training. I know my team have also taken a lot of new knowledge away with them; this will help us all, as a DA service, offer a more understanding and effective support service to this client group”

Safe Accommodation For Eligible Residents Scheme (SAFER)

Support the council to meet its new statutory duties under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021

Single point of access

To consider risk & eligibility criterion. Referral pathway on to Scheme and offer access to source of support

Able to vary into OPCC Victim Support contract.

A Sanctuary Scheme is where following a property assessment, security measures have been installed, enabling survivors to remain in their own homes safely if they chose to do so and where the perpetrator does not live there. Meets DA Act definition of **safe accommodation**.

Property security measures

To deliver property assessment, adaptations to incl. material, labour, vehicles, travel etc

To be procured.

Support package for adult survivor

To deliver support such as emotional, therapeutic, counselling etc, tailored to meet the need/s of the household. Refer CYP in household to SASS.

Already delivered via KIDAS, opportunity to increase resources should demand go up.

SASS

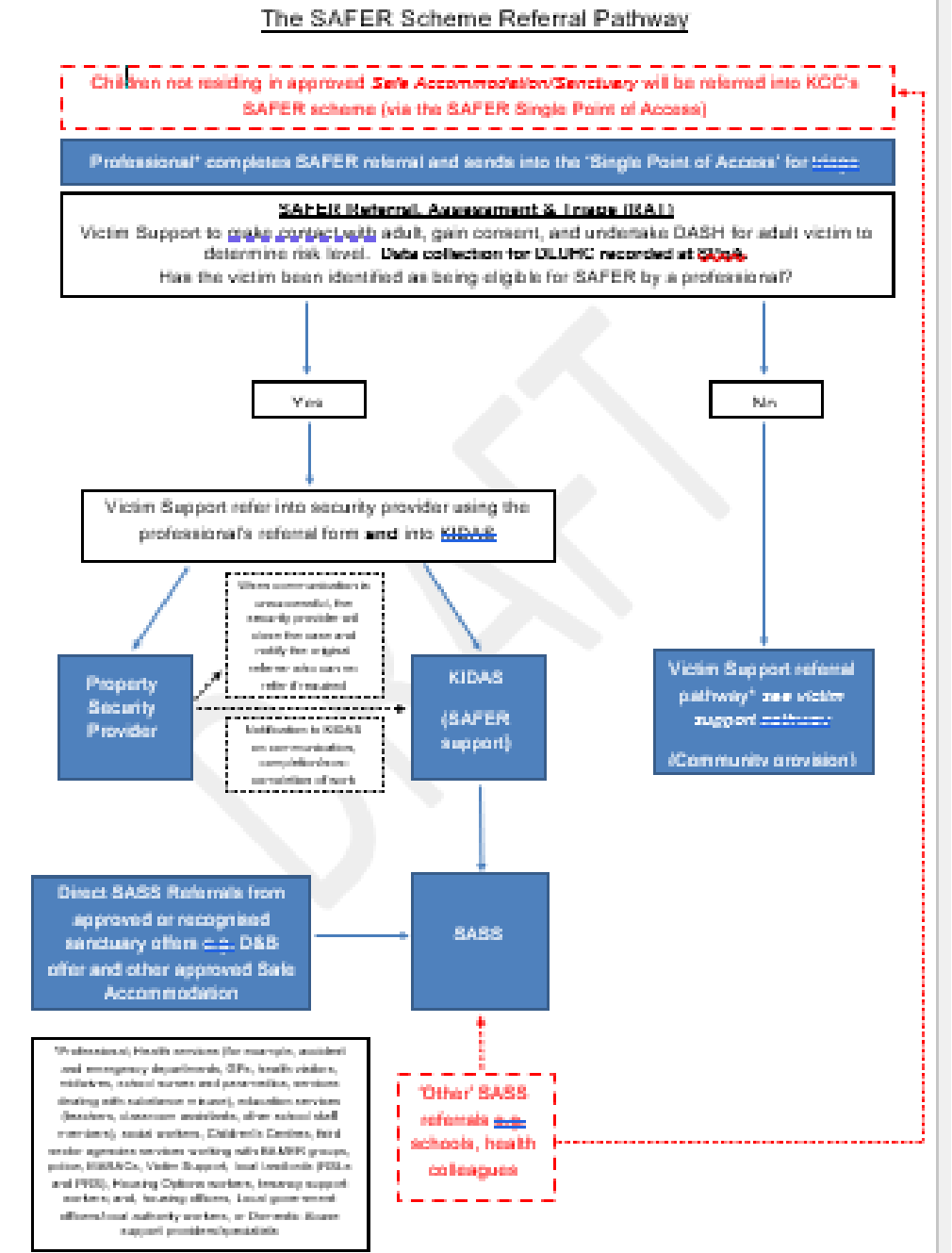
To deliver support to children and young people residing in the household

SAFER property security element contract

- Funded by DA Act funding
- Delivers a property assessment and installation of security items to enable survivors to remain in their own home which becomes **safe accommodation**
- Contract awarded to 24-7 Locks Ltd in October 2023
- Mobilisation underway
- 2 year contract, 1 December 2023 – 30 November 2025,
- Extension opportunity +1+1 – delegated authority to implement sits with Director of ASCH
- [Key Decision - 23/00022 \(Procurement\)](#)
- [Key Decision 23/00074 \(Contract Award\) - to be taken September 2023](#)

SAFER scheme

- Mobilisation under way with Victim Support re single point of access
- Referrals accepted from 1 December - will be phased to manage demand
- 24-7 Locks have recruited required staff and are engaging with all referral partners
- Support available to households via KIDAS (adults) and SASS (Children)



Male refuge pilot



This project is in line with key decision 23/00060 - **Domestic Abuse Act Framework 2023-25**

(<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=2748>)

Aim - To provide safe accommodation for males fleeing domestic abuse, regardless of their marital status, race, religion, sexuality, age, nationality, disability, or whether they have children. To empower residents, through support and advice so that they can successfully move on to independent living, free from abuse.

3 bed spaces, in West Kent, for male survivors and their children. (Children may be accompanying their father OR staying in line with visitation schedules)

For children accompanying the male victim in the refuge support is available through the Safe Accommodation Support Service (SASS)

Due to go live December 2023

Recommissioning activity for Integrated contract



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| | Analyse existing service data |
| | Market Analysis & benchmarking |
| | Start Project Plan including risk log |
| | Complete PID |
| | Develop communications plan |
| | PIN |
| Analyse | Stakeholder mapping |
| | Stakeholder Engagement |
| | Survivor engagement |
| | Scope funding partners |
| | Commence Business & Commercial Case |
| | Commence Spec development |



Control Isolation Coercion Violence

Stalking Sexual Emotional Financial

Domestic Abuse can happen to anyone

GET HELP

! Emergency

Call 999

999 BSL www.999bsl.co.uk app

Non-emergency

Kent 0808 16 89 111 | Medway 0800 917 9948

www.signlive.co.uk Live chat: www.victimsupport.org.uk
Victim Support

#KnowSeeSpeakOut

www.DomesticAbuseServices.org.uk



[Download the 16 Days campaign toolkit](#) - this has everything you need to take part.

Take part in our series of free virtual awareness webinars taking place between 25 November and 10 December 2023. Sign up below:

[Becoming an Upstander](#), Mon 27 Nov 2023 10:00 - 11:30
[Becoming a Domestic Abuse Employer Champion - supporting colleagues](#) Mon 27 Nov 2023 12:30 - 13:30

[Domestic Abuse Signs & Support Available](#), Tue 28 Nov 2023
 14:00 - 15:00

[Trauma Responses and Healing](#), Wed 29 Nov 2023 10:00 - 11:00

[Learning from Domestic Homicide Reviews](#), Wed 29 Nov 2023
 13:00 - 14:30

[Economic Abuse](#), Thu 30 Nov 2023 11:00 - 12:30
[Children's Experiences of Domestic Abuse](#), Thu 30 Nov 2023
 14:00 - 15:00

[Young People and Healthy Relationships](#), Mon 4 Dec 2023
 14:00 - 15:30

[The Link between Suicide and Domestic Abuse](#), Wed 6 Dec 2023 14:00 - 15:30

[Being there for Friends and Family Affected by Domestic Abuse](#), Thu 7 Dec 2023 19:00 - 20:30