

EDAN Lincs Newsletter – December 2021



We hope this newsletter finds you well! A great big THANK YOU to all of you who responded to our Christmas gifts appeal to get presents for children & young person in the outreach and families in the refuges. We are overwhelmed by your kindness!

November has been our busiest month this year. In November alone our outreach team had over 400 referrals and our children and young people workers' team has supported 82 Children and young people and has delivered a total of 188 one-to-one therapeutic sessions, in addition to the family focus sessions.



Primark fundraising and raising awareness a great success!!



Late night Christmas shopping event organised by Primark store Lincoln on 7th of December to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse and fundraise for EDAN Lincs was well supported and over £400 being raised!

Our helplines will be closed over Christmas including 25 - 28 December and then 1 - 3 January. If you need urgent help please call 999. If help is not urgent and you live in Lincolnshire you can find out about our services on <https://edanlincs.org.uk> Make a Change offers a free course for anyone who is struggling with arguments with their loved ones, and wants to make things better for themselves and their families. Visit <https://www.makeachange.uk.net/> to find out more. If you require free domestic abuse legal advice 24/7, please contact Sills & Betteridge 07887850212 or Ringrose Solicitors on 07739748675.





Thank you from EDAN

Thank you for various donations towards mattresses, urgent appeal to help at the refuge, purchases of necessities and Christmas gifts on our Amazon wishlist.

Thank you, Screwfix for a £5,000 Grant to pay for more decorating and flooring in refuges!

Thank you to Sills & Betteridge for actively fundraising for our Refresh, Repaint, Repair appeal on JustGiving!

Thank you to Ringrose for paying EDAN Lincs printing costs for brochures, business cards, banner and posters to raise more awareness of domestic abuse!

Thank you Platform Housing, Rotary Club South Holland, Rotary Club Louth, Louth Inner Wheel club for donations to Outreach Freedom Fund



How can you help?

Winter can be a bleak time of year especially if you are experiencing domestic abuse. There are many ways you can support EDAN:

- £10 can buy essentials for refuge arrivals
- £20 can buy a birthday present or a hair cut
- £30 can buy bedding, shoes or coat
- £40 can buy food for the resident for a week
- £50 can pay for transport

Donate online <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>
Shop and give via AmazonSmile, EasyFundraising, support us with buying tickets at Lincoln Lottery or North Kesteven Lottery. Do a campaign on JustGiving and email for more ideas fundraising@edanlincs.org.uk

View from our Outreach

“Supporting survivors of domestic abuse is immensely rewarding due to the positive change we can bring to people’s lives. First hand I have seen how we can help keep survivors and their families safe but also, thrive and recover from their abusive experiences. Survivors have shared with me that the domestic abuse awareness courses that EDAN Lincs facilitate increased their feelings of empowerment, strength and independence. By increasing their understanding of domestic abuse, survivors have shared with me that this influenced their decision to leave the abusive relationship and maintain this separation.”
Specialist Domestic Abuse Worker-
Outreach Service

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