



EDAN Lincs Newsletter March-April 2023

"We are pleased to have been awarded the Outreach Services contract to continue our work supporting Adults, Children & Young people living in Lincolnshire who have experienced domestic abuse. To help them to live free from the fear of domestic abuse, through access to services that they know and trust and are local to them." Celia Madden, Chief Executive of EDAN Lincs



This new-look support service will offer improved assistance to Lincolnshire families experiencing domestic abuse, which will include:

- online support and advice for all domestic abuse victims
- a support hub and helpline, directing people to the most appropriate services
- intervention services for both adults and children and young people
- recovery support
- an outreach and engagement team

behaviour and honour-based violence.
 Read the full press release [here](#)

TODAY IS JUST ANOTHER DAY FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE.



1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men experience domestic abuse during their lifetime.

Physical violence is only one aspect of domestic abuse.



It can include a wide range of abusive and controlling behaviour, including threats, harassment, stalking, financial/economic control and emotional abuse.



UNFORTUNATELY CARDS, FLOWERS, SHOWERING OF GIFTS OR LAVISH TREATMENT ARE NOT ALWAYS TRUE INDICATORS OF LOVE OR A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP. IT COULD ALSO BE 'LOVE' BOMBING. FIND OUT MORE BY SCANNING QR CODE IN THE PICTURE

IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CONTACT POLICE ON 999



For advice & support in Lincolnshire call EDAN Lincs 01522 510041 Mon-Fri 9-5 visit edanlincs.org.uk

EDAN Lincs is a registered charity number 10938

Message about love bombing highlights signs of domestic abuse gets boost from Lincolnshire papers and get an opportunity to share survivor's stories read more [here](#) and [here](#)



EDAN Lincs Easter Appeal 2023



Please help us give each child and young person who have experienced domestic abuse in Lincolnshire and supported by EDAN Lincs via refuge or CYPW team an Easter Chocolate egg & soft toy/worry monster this Easter 2023!



EDAN Lincs are currently supporting approx 40 children/young people staying in our refuges and approx 80 in the community supported by our CYPW team



EDAN Lincs Ending Domestic Abuse Now in Lincolnshire, registered charity number 1092913





DONATE TO OUR FREEDOM FUND TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

During this time of year when it can be cold and bleak, we don't want to leave survivors of domestic abuse without what they need. Donate to our Freedom Fund to support victims of abuse in Lincolnshire: the money can help with emergency transport costs, purchase food supplies, change locks/other security measures and support to rebuild their lives. Outreach currently help over 300 families and individuals that have already been through enough because of domestic abuse trauma. Your donation will help those experiencing domestic abuse to break free of the abuse, stay safe and rebuild their lives. [Click to donate here](#)



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EDAN LINGS ARE LOOKING FOR RUNNERS TO TAKE PART IN VARIOUS EVENTS OR ORGANISE YOUR OWN CHALLENGE TO RAISE AWARENESS AND SUPPORT EDAN LINGS

Some of the events to consider this year:

25 March Great British Seaside Marathon

16 April Boston Marathon, half, 10k & fun run

11th June Woodhall Spa 10k

19 November Gainsborough 10k



Donate to JustGiving appeal scan QR code!

for more info please email fundraising@edanlincs.org.uk

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THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We would like to say a special thank you to: Active Lincolnshire and Sports England for grant to enable families to keep active in and out of refuges.

Thank you to Acis Housing and Lyndhurst Housing groups for donations for trauma counselling in our refuges

Thank you to the organisers of Hornastle Zumbathon for raising £522.50

Thank you to ASDA and COOP for instore fundraising for EDAN Lincs

Thank you to Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia for organising Fun Santa Run 2022 and raising £1600 for EDAN Lincs!

Thank you to East Lindsey Councillors for £1,000 grant to purchase PC tablets for CYPW team who work with children in the outreach team

Thank you to Lincolnshire Coop pharmacies in Skellingthorpe, Branston, Metheringham, Waddington, Witham St Hughs, Cherry Willingham, Nettleham, Saxilby for collecting toiletries over the next few weeks

Thank you to Chameleon's Boutique, B-Line Health and Beauty Ltd, Salon Carina, Oasis Nail & Beauty, Coop in Carlton Centre, Tesco's Canwick Road, ASDA Lincoln for gifts for ladies staying in the refuge for 8th March

Thank you to Ringrose, LCS IT Solutions & various individuals for donation towards our Easter appeal

THANK YOU!!! YOU REALLY HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE!



Few words from our Refuge Children and Young Person's Lead.

I love to work with families in the refuge, and have done so for 12 years now. Families with children of all ages and often complex behaviours and emotional difficulties often arrive with no belongings. We help to secure schools, nursery, community resources, ensuring that families are quickly settling into a new life. In the refuge we offer family focus sessions and valuable 1:1 to encourage children and young people to talk about thoughts and feelings affecting them.

When speaking to young people regarding their coping mechanisms they explain that having their parent feelings settled helps them feel settled also, and they appreciate opportunity to explore their emotional needs. It reduces risk and anxiety and delivers better outcomes.

I am so privileged to witness families leave with a complete new happy secure life.

When a family moves on and all areas of support are met, it's so nice to see the family move on with new homes, new schools, financial independence and a higher parenting capacity. These are the outcomes that motivate me, and keep me inspired to deliver an outstanding service.

We are recruiting!



**Complex Needs Specialist Domestic
Abuse Practitioner - closing date
extended!
37.5 hours per week
£25,000
Funding until 31st March 2028**



Are you committed and enthusiastic to making a difference to those affected by domestic abuse?
Do you feel passionate about 'Ending Domestic Abuse Now' in Lincolnshire?

The ideal applicant will be required to actively work with individuals who have complex needs, which includes drug, alcohol and mental health issues, to create personalised support plans to help them move forward with an independent life that is safe and free from domestic abuse while reflecting the values of EDAN Lincs.

NVQ level 3 or equivalent experience is required.
Full Driving licence and car essential for post

**For an application pack please visit
<https://edanlincs.org.uk/about/vacancies/>**



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Trustees Wanted

EDAN Lincs are looking for people who have experience, knowledge or a strong background in either IT, Finance/Accounting or HR.



EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service was established in 1999. The organisation has continued to develop and expand its services to meet the ever growing demand for complex support for victims of domestic abuse.

EDAN Lincs offers support to all those who experience/or who have experienced domestic abuse, whether physical, emotional, sexual or financial, and this now includes supporting men.

If you are keen to utilise your knowledge and skills in these areas on a voluntary basis to support the development of EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service we would like to hear from you.

You will need to attend bi-monthly board meetings and offer assistance and help when required. You will also have the opportunity to take a lead on specific areas to support the development of the organisation.

EDAN Lincs requires Trustees to undertake DBS Disclosure checks

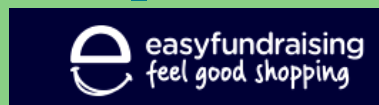
For an informal discussion and further information please contact:

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