

Violence Against Women and Girls Services



**The Scottish Government is
planning new funding for these
services.**

**Please tell us your thoughts about
the services and the funding.**

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We are planning new funding for Violence Against Women and Girls services.



Violence Against Women and Girls services are things like:



- safe places to stay
- counselling
- advice
- money
- legal support
- specialist health care
- specialist crime support
- education
- help finding a job





These services are for women and children who are being hurt or harmed.

These services are also called **specialist services**.



This is part of a Strategic Review.

This means we are looking very closely at what works and what doesn't work.

Questions

1. What do you think about it?

☐ Good

☐ Bad

☒ Not sure

We want to know what you think about these services and their funding.



We want to hear from:

- individual people
- organisations

We are asking you about these things:



- the types of services that should be offered to women, children and young people who experience violence



- who should offer these services



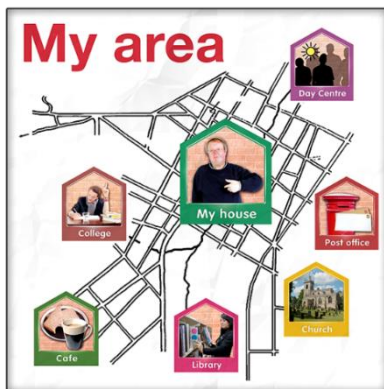
- people's rights to get these services



- how to make these services easier for anyone to get



- how to make sure that these services offer the same high quality right across Scotland



- if services should be matched to the needs of a local area



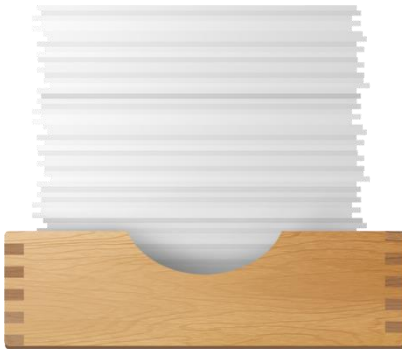
- what should happen when:
 - someone doesn't get the services they need
 - different areas offer different services



- how to make sure that women, children and young people who have experienced violence can help to make the new services better



- how long funding should last to make sure services can carry on



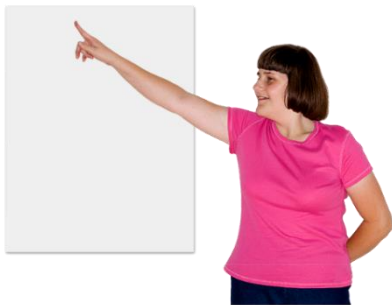
- how easy to make the paperwork for services applying for funding



- how to stop violence happening against women and girls in Scotland



How we use your answers



You can decide how we use your answers.



You can choose 1 of these:

- to have your answers shown with your name next to them
- to have your answers shown without your name
- not to have your answers shown at all



We also use the word **published** to mean 'shown'.

This means things like:

- typed into a document online
- typed into a printed document
- for anyone in the public to read



If you choose the last tick box 'not to have your answers shown at all', we will treat them as **confidential**.



If you want to know more about our privacy policy, you can click [privacy policy](#).



What happens after we have collected the answers?



If you have chosen to have your answers shown – either with or without your name – they will be checked and put on the Scottish Government website at [Citizen Space](#).



After this all the answers will be looked at very carefully.



Answers with permission to share will be **published**.



A report about all the findings will be written.



Tell us what you think



Tell us what you think about the services and their funding by 1 August 2022.

This is the finish date.

There are 2 ways to answer.

1



1. You can answer our questions by clicking on [This link takes you to the call for evidence](#)

You can save your answers and come back to them before the finish date.

Or

or

2

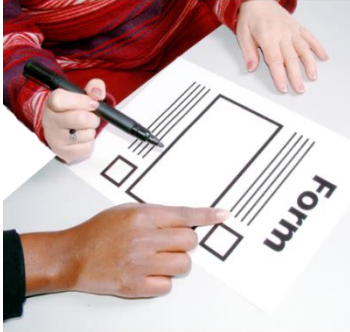


2. You can fill in the form below.



If you choose to fill in your answers online, you don't need to read any more of this document.

Questions about you



You must fill in:

- the first 7 questions about you

and you can choose to fill in:

- any of the services questions you want to answer



Each time you see an answer space with a pen, you can keep typing.

The space will grow as you type.



Where you see a tick box, click once to tick.

If you click it again, the tick will disappear.



1. Are your answers from you?

Or are you answering for an organisation you work with?

Tick 1 box.



My answers are from me.

☐

My answers are from an organisation.

☐

2. What is your name?

If you are answering for an organisation you can write its name instead.

Write or type it here:





3. What is your phone number?

Write or type it here:



4. What is your address?

Write or type it here:



Post code:



5. What is your email address?

Write or type it here:



6. The Scottish Government need to know how private your answers are.

Please tick 1 box.



I am happy for my answers to be published with my name next to them.

☐


I am happy for my answers to be published but I do not want my name shown.

☐

If you are an organisation you cannot tick this box.



I want my answers to stay private. I do not want them published.

☐

If you are an organisation, your organisation name might still be listed to show you have answered.



7. Can we phone or email you again later if we want to talk to you about this in the future?

Tick 1 box.



Yes, you can phone and email me in the future.

☐

No, please don't phone or email me.

☐



Thank you.

Now please answer any of the questions about the services.

You don't have to answer them all.

Questions about Services for Women, Children and Young People who have experienced violence



In these questions, when we say **violence** we mean 'violence against women and girls'.



In these questions, when we say **services** we mean things like:

- safe places to stay
- counselling
- advice
- money
- legal support
- specialist health care
- specialist crime support

- education
- help finding a job



Question 1.

Thinking about women, children and young people who experience violence, what do you think is the main job of services?

Write or type your answer here:



Question 2.

What services should there be for women experiencing any kind of violence?

Do you know of any good examples?





Question 3.

What services should there be for children and young people who are experiencing any kind of violence?

Do you know of any good examples?

Write or type your answer here:





Question 4

Third sector organisations are organisations like:

- charities
- community organisations
- volunteer organisations

How should third sector organisations help offer services to women, children and young people who are experiencing violence?

Write or type your answer here:





Question 5.

Local authorities are in charge of local areas. They are also called the council.

How should local authorities help offer services to women, children and young people who are experiencing violence?

Write or type your answer here:



Question 6.

How should the Scottish Government help offer services to women, children and young people who are experiencing violence?



Write or type your answer here:

Question 7.

How should the NHS help offer services to women, children and young people who are experiencing violence?



Write or type your answer here:



Question 8.

How should Police Scotland offer services to women, children and young people who are experiencing violence?

Write or type your answer here:



Question 9.

Should any other organisations be offering services to women, children and young people who are experiencing violence?

Tick 1 box.



Yes

☐

No



I don't
know

☐☐

Why did you tick that box? And if you ticked **yes**, tell us which organisations.

Write or type your answer here:



Question 10.

If a woman needs a service - like adult protection - because she is experiencing violence, should it be her right in law to get that service?

Tick 1 box.



Yes, it
should be
her right in
law.

☐

No, it
shouldn't
be her

right in
law. ☐



? I don't
know. ☐

Why did you tick that box?


Write or type your answer here:



Question 11.

If a child or young person needs a service because they are experiencing violence, should it be their right in law to get that service?

Tick 1 box.

 Yes, it
should be
their right
in law. ☐



No, it
shouldn't
be their
right in
law.

☐

I don't
know.

☐

Why did you tick that box? Write or
type your answer here:



Question 12.

It can be harder for some women,
children and young people to reach
services because of things like:



- where they live
- which services are offered near them
- their disabilities
- their beliefs
- their language
- their money situation
- their ethnic background

How can we make it easier for these women, children and young people to reach the services they need?

Write or type your answer here:



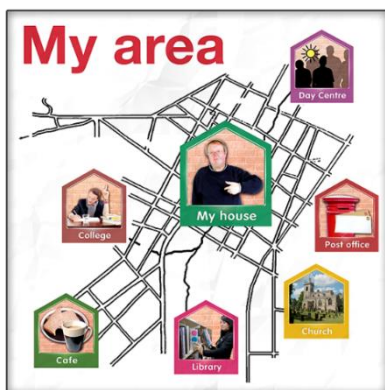
Question 13.

How can we make sure that the services offered right across Scotland are all of the same high quality?

Do you have any examples?

Write or type your answer here:





Question 14.

Do you think the services should be matched to the needs of the local area?

Tick 1 box.



Yes

☐

No

☐

I don't
know

☐

Tell us more about your answer here:





Question 15.

Do you think that these services should be the same in every local area?

Tick 1 box.



Yes

☐

No

☐

I don't
know

☐

Tell us more about your answer here:



Question 16.



How can we make sure that no one goes without the services they need?

How can we make sure that different areas in Scotland offer the same quality of services?

Write or type your answer here:



Question 17.



How can we make sure that the services are planned with the help of women, children and young people who have experience of these services?

Write or type your answer here:



Question 18.

How long should funding last for these services?

Tick 1 box.



3 years ☐

5 years ☐

10 years ☐

Another answer ☐

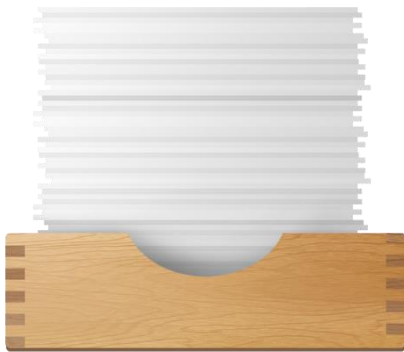
Write below:



Why did you tick that box?

Write or type your answer here:

Question 19.



During COVID-19 it was made a bit easier for services to apply for funding.

Do you think it should stay easier to apply for funding? Or go back to being more carefully looked at?

Write or type your answer here:



Question 20.

What is the one most important thing that can be done to make things better for women, children and young people who experience violence?



Write or type your answer here:



Question 21

Is there anything else that you want to tell us?

Please write or type your answer here:



Thank you for answering our questions.



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