

ABOUT US

Omagh Women's Aid is a registered charity providing a range of specialist, trauma responsive services to women and children affected by domestic violence in the Omagh area so that survivors are empowered to access safety and rebuild their lives.

Supporting and advocating on behalf of those who have experienced violence and abuse is at the core of everything we do.

We understand each person's circumstances and needs are different and that survivors need different services at different times. Our expert staff work closely with every individual to develop a bespoke safety and support plan. If you are not sure what service you want or need, we will support you to explore your options.



Emergency accommodation



Support for children & young people



Emotional & practical support



Personal development programmes



Safety planning



Raising awareness

Other Support Organisations

24hr Domestic & Sexual Violence
Helpline:
0808 802 1414

Non Emergency PSNI:101

Gateway (Social Services, Derry):
028 7131 4090

NI Housing Executive Switchboard:
03448 920 900

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000

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Floating Support Service

FLOATING SUPPORT

Omagh Women's Aid provides a floating support service to women over the age of 18 in the Omagh area who are at risk of becoming homeless due to domestic violence or who need some support to remain living safely within their own home.

Floating Support Service is a free short-term (up to 2 years) housing support service that aims to help you build the confidence and skills you need to live safely and independently in your own home. The Service aims to prevent tenancy breakdown and ultimately homelessness.

The Service

The Omagh Women's Aid Floating Support Service is in general available from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays). However, we will make every effort to arrange support meetings outside of these hours if you have other commitments e.g. work, study, caring responsibilities, etc...

Language support is available upon request

We are here to help you with things like

- Finding a suitable, safe home that meets your needs
- Settling into and running your new home, including advice on how to budget, cook healthily, home hygiene, deal with correspondence and filling in forms.
- Help setting up utility services and agreeing payment plans
- Obtaining essential furniture through grants and charities
- Finding out if you are getting the correct benefits and assisting with making claims
- Looking after your tenancy and the condition of your home
- Help reporting repairs
- Improving personal safety and the security of your home
- Advocating on your behalf and liaising with other services for and with you.
- Providing a dedicated support worker to provide emotional and practical support.



Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to receive the services of the Omagh Women's Aid Floating Support Service the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be female aged 18 years and over
- Be homeless or at risk of becoming homeless due to domestic violence
- Have additional support needs with regard to maintaining a tenancy and independent living.
- Live in or have a connection to the Omagh area
- Applicants must be willing to engage with support staff, to establish a personal support plan and work towards achieving agreed outcomes.

All referrals to Omagh Women's Aid Floating Support Service are assessed on individual merit.

REFERRAL

Referrals are welcome from women themselves, a friend/family member, the 24hr Domestic and Sexual Violence Helpline, statutory agencies, and voluntary or community groups.

Referring agents **MUST** seek permission from the Applicant prior to making the referral and have their consent to share their information.