



SoLDAS

SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE
DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE

Boston Women's Aid | Charity Number 519445

Summer Newsletter 2024



Our Rural Community Hubs

**FREE SUPPORT FOR
VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC
ABUSE**

Boston
Wednesday 10am-2pm

Spalding
Tuesday 10am-2pm

Holbeach
Thursday 10am-2pm

Sutton Bridge
Thursday 10am-2pm

Long Sutton
Thursday 10am-2pm

*Now offering translation
services. Contact us to find
out more.*

Dear Supporter, welcome to our Charity! Here's a little introduction...

Boston Women's Aid has been providing specialist Domestic Abuse Services since 1987.

Our services have grown over the years, as well as providing refuge for people from all over the country, we aim to reach people living in rural parts of South Lincolnshire which is reflected in our name SoLDAS (South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service).

We support Men, Women and Children who are living with or have experienced Domestic Abuse.

Congratulations to our School Intervention Team

Our 'Healthy Relationships' Workshop delivery takes place across Primary and Secondary schools in Boston and South Holland. During the workshops we aim to educate children and young people around domestic abuse and healthy relationships. The sessions are informative, engaging and aim to equip young people with the knowledge of how to keep themselves and others safe. Following on from the sessions we are able to offer 1-1 support to any child or young person who makes a disclosure and would like extra support.

We are extremely proud of this project and the support we are able to offer to children and young people who have witnessed and experienced domestic abuse.

The Stay Safe Partnership, who we work alongside during our secondary school workshops have been nominated for an award for Educational Resource Provider of the year at the National Education Awards on Thursday 4th July. We are so excited to be attending this event and want to congratulate our amazing child support workers, who deliver the workshops in schools for this wonderful achievement.



Thank you to our amazing Refuge staff for putting on fantastic activities and days out for our families...



Our Tree Of Hope in the Refuge



Summer Holidays Appeal

Our child support workers in the Refuge are hoping to make some special memories with our children this summer!

Now that the sun has got his hat on we are looking for donations for our children-

- Sun hats
- Sun cream
- Outdoor garden toys
- Beachwear

Please email us at admin@bostonwa.co.uk if you can help!



Welcome Donald and Daisy

Who knew two little ducklings could bring so much joy and happiness to everyone. Donald and Daisy are growing quickly and loving their daily after school cuddles with the children. It has been an amazing experience for our families to nurture and care for our little ducklings.



Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Conference

We had a fantastic day of networking with our partner agencies at the Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Conference. We are proud of the amazing work taking place in Lincolnshire to support victims and survivors of domestic abuse, and their children. We strive to continue to monitor and improve the support offered locally to victims/survivors of domestic abuse and found the day really useful to reflect and think of new ideas.



Photo taken from the recent Women's Aid, 'no more years of hurt' campaign. Did you know that domestic abuse can rise by 38% percent after big games?



Football doesn't cause domestic abuse, but it can make existing abuse more frequent and severe. During the Euros, let's strive for "no more years of hurt."



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A huge thank you to all of our amazing fundraisers including Karen who raised over £1000 during her 'Walking For Women' event—what an amazing achievement.

We are so grateful to be your chosen charity!

A huge thank you to Gatehouse Consultancy & Training Ltd who have signed up to our 'Sponsor A Room Appeal' we are really grateful for your support. If you are a local business who would like to know more about the appeal please get in touch!



Scan. Pay. Go.

We kindly invite you to donate to our charity by scanning the link above. Donations have a huge significance in funding the vital support, we offer to victims of domestic abuse and their families.