

The DAWES Project

What is it?

The Domestic Abuse: women's employment support (DAWES) project is a unique service for women in Greater Manchester who are experiencing domestic abuse.

The DAWES Project's aim is to help women experiencing abuse to overcome the barriers which make it hard for them to keep their existing jobs or, if they are not working at present, to find a way back into employment.

The DAWES project offers individual employment advice and ongoing support to clients, and also works with employers to help them to take a flexible and positive approach to the needs of employees experiencing domestic abuse.

How can we help?

We will:

- Provide advice, support and advocacy for individual women on a casework basis
- Liaise with agencies which support women experiencing domestic abuse in order to share knowledge and experience.
- Also to publicise the service to women who may benefit from employment advice and support
- Work with individual employers, or potential employers, of women experiencing domestic abuse, to encourage them to adopt a flexible approach to workplace issues
- Contact employer groups to publicise the service and to engage with employers who may have staff who would benefit from the service
- Set up an advisory group of individual women, relevant service providers and employers to develop good practice guidance.

How you can contact us

You can telephone the project worker

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