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What is Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG?)

VAWG is an umbrella term used to describe forms of abuse and violence that disproportionately affect women and girls, including domestic abuse, stalking, sexual violence and harmful practices.

The Mimram Gender-Based Abuse Support Service accepts referrals for anyone affected by these forms of abuse, regardless of gender, age, risk level or location within Hertfordshire.

If an individual is experiencing VAWG...

Follow appropriate organisational safeguarding procedures. Dial 999 in an emergency.

Is there an immediate need to flee for safety? (**Safer Places referrals are for individuals fleeing domestic abuse**)

Yes

Refer to Safer Places to arrange safe accommodation for the individual and any others at risk (for example, children). ***Safer Places referrals are for individuals fleeing domestic abuse**

03301 025811 (24hrs)
info@saferplaces.co.uk
[Online referral form](#)

No

If there is no immediate need to flee but the person still needs support...

Refer to The Mimram Gender-Based Abuse Support Service, run by Refuge in partnership with Safer Places, St Albans Hertsmere Women's Refuge and Asian Women's Resource Centre.

The service offers practical & emotional support to individuals at all risk levels.

0300 790 6772

(Mon-Wed 9pm-5pm, Tue, Thurs, Fri 9am-8pm)

[Mimram Referral Form and Information Pack for Professionals](#)

www.mimramsupport.co.uk

mimram@refuge.org.uk

If you feel someone is at risk of serious harm or homicide due to domestic abuse, then also consider a referral to Hertfordshire's Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC). A multi-agency response will be actioned to keep the individual safe.

[Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference](#)

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This process should be followed in conjunction with your organisation's safeguarding policies and procedures.