



For women and children.
Against domestic violence.

Barking and Dagenham Domestic and Sexual Violence Service, run by Refuge.
Working to end gender-based violence in Barking and Dagenham

Do you feel threatened or at risk of violence?
We can support you.



One-to-one support session



Group discussion and peer support



Advocacy and support for young people

What support is available from the Barking and Dagenham service?

We provide confidential, non-judgemental and independent support services for those experiencing domestic and sexual violence. We support anyone living or working in the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham.

- A specialist independent gender-based violence advocacy (IGVA) team to support those at risk of serious harm
- An accommodation-based service
- A specialist service for young children
- Early intervention service for 12-17 year olds, including prevention work for example training school staff to deliver health relationship workshops
- A sanctuary scheme to improve home safety
- Group support
- Perpetrator intervention

We will work with you to create a support plan that helps keep you safe.

What is gender-based violence?

- Domestic violence (physical, sexual, financial, emotional or psychological abuse)
- Rape and sexual assault
- Stalking
- Prostitution
- Sexual exploitation
- Trafficking for sexual exploitation
- Female genital mutilation (FGM)
- Forced marriage
- So-called 'honour'-based violence

How can I access the service?

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