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women's aid

# Solace in Bexley 2021

# Solace Bexley SASS service

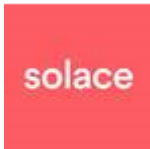
- Solace Bexley Advocacy Support Service - We are the main Domestic Abuse Service in Bexley.
- Bexley SASS support regardless of gender or sexuality from all ethnic backgrounds and work inclusively with individual disabilities and complex needs.
- We currently receive approx. 100 referrals each month.
- Commissioned to support medium to high risk cases
- May refer on to other DA agency if lower risk is identified through assessment or sign posting to services which we have identified best to support.



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# Solace Bexley SASS service cont...

- Support includes –
- Full assessment on initial contact
- Identify support needs – Refer to MARAC if high risk.
- Complete safety planning
- Referral for security items
- Referrals and signposting to relevant agencies for support
- Emotional support
- Advocacy with partner agencies



# Q2 update

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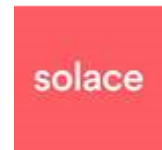
- Recruitment is on going for F/T Health IDVA. Recruitment looking to see if role can be advertised on NHS website.
- CIDVA is now in post and taking referrals for children, parent needs to be a current service user and open with Solace.
- P/T Health IDVA recruited – started in role last week
- Specialist Advocate role has been recruited start date October 2021

# Q2 update continued....

- Senior IDVA role has been recruited start date early November 2021
- Police IDVA staffing post is currently vacant and will be out for recruitment shortly.
- One Stop Shop – discussions taking place, with a view to start November 2021
- ARISE Groups back running in the community face to face
- CCG Funding for mobiles has been provided to Solace with the view to phone being purchased soon.
- CCG Funded 80 door bars to provide security to victims remaining at home.
- See Change – Perpetrator Programme – due to start November 2021 – recruitment in progress.

# Q2 TNLCF Bexley Giving Scheme Funding

- £2198 funding was provided to Solace for the following:
- Asda vouchers 13x £40 to help with items such as food, school uniform – (4 purchased to date).
- 10 Door bars for increased security within the home this remain part of the stock including the door bars from CCG and will be provided to victims when required with the hope to have a more sustainable option for them.
- 3 sets of Dummy CCTV cameras and signage (in stock)
- Ring door bells,



# Q2 TNLCF Bexley Giving Scheme Funding

## Feed back from SU's in receipt of security items

wow, that's amazing!

for me? How do they work? OMG that's brilliant, I can't thank you enough!

one SU cried on the phone, when explaining around the security items.

so does that mean I can be safe in my home?'

# Bexley SASS

- Contact us on – Bexley Solace Duty line
- Bexley Community - [bexley.community@solacewomensaid.org](mailto:bexley.community@solacewomensaid.org)
- Telephone 0203 1984 659
- Solace Advice Line – 0808 802 5565

