



# Whole Housing Domestic Abuse

## Whole Housing Approach Project

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The Whole Housing programme brings together domestic abuse systems leaders to establish comprehensive housing practice in relation to domestic abuse and deliver a 'Whole Housing' approach for the first time in three local areas:

- London Tri Borough
- Cambridgeshire
- Stockton

The Whole Housing project is funded by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) and work on all three sites will take place from April 2019 to the end of March 2020.

The Whole Housing Mission is:

- To improve housing options for families affected by domestic abuse through a 'Whole Housing Approach'
- To provide a plethora of housing options to people experiencing domestic abuse understanding families will be on a spectrum of need.

The Programme's vision is to develop and model Whole Housing approaches across all types of housing including private housing (owned and rented), social housing, refuges, supported accommodation and other accommodation type and includes options that enable safe and secure access and sustainability.

The aim is to reduce homelessness, promote use of tenancy sustainment options, create early intervention and provide safe and secure move on options for families affected by domestic abuse.

The project team will produce a Whole Housing toolkit to describe the ideal routes to safety for each tenure, the housing options available that can facilitate this and considerations for how to implement the response based on best practice happening across the project sites and the UK.

Delivery partners include:

- Standing Together Against Domestic Violence (co-founder of the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance)
- DAHA team
- Safer London
- Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA),
- The three boroughs in London (Hammersmith and Fulham, Westminster, and Kensington and Chelsea)
- Cambridgeshire County Council
- Stockton Council
- Advance Advocacy Service (London)
- Cambridgeshire Women's Aid
- Refuge (Cambridgeshire)

The diagram below shows the priority areas that the delivery team will focus on for this funded project.

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Green – part of MHCLG project delivery  
Blue – not included  
Yellow – project funded separated by MHCLG

