

# HEMAT GRYFFE WOMENS AID



*Providing culturally sensitive specialised services to women, children and young people from the minority ethnic community who are experiencing domestic abuse, forced marriage and honour based violence.*

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**HEMAT GRYFFE WOMEN'S AID** is a voluntary organisation which provides a free and confidential service primarily to women children and young people from the Asian, black and minority ethnic community who are experiencing of domestic abuse. We operate an open door policy and do not turn any woman away.

#### Women's Service

- Refuge accommodation for women & children
- Follow on support for women moving to permanent accommodation
- Outreach & crisis support for women living within the wider community experiencing domestic abuse

We provide support on a wide range of issues including:

- Domestic abuse
- Forced Marriage
- Housing
- Welfare Rights
- Employment
- Advocacy
- Immigration— spouse visa holders
- Legal Matters
- One to One listening ear
- Women's Group
- Bilingual Staff are available

#### Children & Young People's Service

- Refuge accommodation for young girls from age 16
- Follow on support for children & young people leaving refuge and settling into permanent accommodation
- Outreach & crisis support for children & young people affected by domestic abuse, forced marriage and cultural issues

Our Support workers can;

- Tell you about your right to be safe.
- Provide individual support.
- Provide group work support.
- Help you talk to other people
- Help you in school
- Listen to you
- Help you with hard decisions.
- Tell people what you want.
- Help you to stay safe

