

Basildon's Women's Aid Support Services

Basildon's Women's Aid is a charitable organisation providing support for female victims of domestic violence. The service offered is entirely confidential and is available to women and their children. You can either be living with or separated from your abusive partner.

“Voice”

Is a service for female victims of Domestic abuse, and their children. Appointments can be made in Brentwood, Canvey Island and Rochford with travel assistance for anyone who has difficulties attending.

Follow up appointments are made as necessary.

Voice can offer you:

- Practical and Housing Advice.
- Legal advice.
- Counseling.

For further information please telephone:

- Outreach workers at Basildon Women's aid on 01268 581591.
- The Domestic Violence Liaison Office Essex Police DAHCU 01702 423151.
- Rochford District Council Domestic Abuse Reduction Officer on 07920264610.

Refuge Accommodation Services

Basildons Womens aid offer temporary accommodation for women of all ages, races and cultures, with or without children. The Refuge is a communal home with shared facilities for twelve families; residents give support to, and receive support from, each other helping to ease the feelings of loneliness and lack of confidence.

Whilst resident there are support groups for the women and children with daily playgroups for children under 5, an After School Club for the older children and young people, Art Therapy sessions for women and the children, fun outings, arts & crafts groups, parties and other seasonal events. The support group sessions for women whilst resident include a variety of

educational, informative and fun activities such as personal development, self awareness and assertiveness, first aid, fire awareness, pottery and art therapy, parenting, and confidence and self-esteem building workshops. During the year the services for children also included different therapy groups and specialist counselling services.

If you would like this information in large print, Braille or another language please contact 01702 546366 Ext 3517



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