





## Swansea Women's Aid Impact Report 2017–2018

### Introduction

2017–2018 was a year of consolidation and innovation. While demand continued to grow, we launched several digital support tools and built stronger partnerships across the third sector.

### Key Highlights

-  Supported **1,530 survivors**, including **270 children**.
-  Expanded refuge capacity by **20%**, adding 6 new safe units.
-  Launched a **secure messaging app** to provide support discreetly.
-  Helped **80 women** access employment, education or training.

### Prevention & Advocacy

- Advocated for survivors in **120 court cases**.
- Played a key role in the **regional VAWDASV strategy** rollout.
- Partnered with local authorities to deliver **anti-abuse training** to 1,200 public sector staff.

### Survivor Quote

*"The digital support was a lifeline—I felt seen, even when I couldn't speak out."*

### Looking Ahead

Plans for 2018–2019 include launching a survivor-led advisory group and piloting early intervention support in GP surgeries.