



Women's Exploitation and Safety Panel Meetings- Information Sheet for Clients

What are the Women's Exploitation and Safety Panel Meetings (WESP)?

The WESP is a shortened name to describe the Women's Exploitation and Safety Panel, a monthly meeting where staff from local support services come together to review and co-ordinate support plans for women who are involved in selling sex. The aim is to make sure that women are able to access the support available for them within the borough.

WESP Confidentiality

We take your confidentiality seriously. The WESP is not a public meeting and attendance is strictly limited to agreed staff that are able to help with your case.

What agencies attend the WESP?

The agencies that attend WESP include some of the following: the Council Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team, Police, Housing Options, Children's Social Care, RESET, Independent Domestic Violence Advocates, Floating Support, Local Hostel Representatives, Community Mental Health & Tower Hamlets Street Outreach Team. The agencies that attend the THPP have all agreed how they will work together and share information securely with your confidentiality as a priority. Other agencies can attend the THPP when they refer a case, but they have to sign the THPP's confidentiality agreement.

How do I know what has been discussed and agreed?

Only member agencies attend the WESP. You or your family will not be able to attend. Where possible, the member of staff who referred your case to the meeting will be able to update you on the actions agreed.

Make your views known to the WESP, you can contact us using the information in the footer.