



Support Domestic Violence Victims with No Recourse to Public Funds

Women experiencing domestic violence in the UK are being trapped in abusive and dangerous situations because there is no support and nowhere to go!

If a woman has moved to the UK to get married, she does not have Leave to Remain and has “no recourse to public funds” if the relationship breaks down within two years. This means no access to benefits such as housing costs or living expenses. If she experiences domestic violence and tries to flee, she often faces the option of either returning to the abusive situation or destitution.

There is a clause in the immigration rules allowing women in this situation to apply for Leave to Remain before the two year period has lapsed; however, whilst this application is being processed, there is no financial support. Some Local Authorities offer help if the woman has children, but without children, help is rare. Women may be faced with repatriation and the risk of further harassment and abuse from family and community members in their country of origin. These vulnerable women and children need financial support to stay here while the Home Office assess their applications. The LIAP Women and Violence Trust has established a fund made up of standing orders from supportive agencies and members of the public to help such women until the government abolish the “No Recourse to Public Funds” rule.

If you can help, please fill in this standing order form. £20, £10 or even £5 a month will help support these women. Women and children should not have to live with domestic violence.
For more details, email: liaptrust@hotmail.com

LIAP Women and Violence Trust Standing Order Form

Please complete the form below and return it to:
LIAP Trust, C/o Community Safety, PO Box 612, Leeds, LS2 7WH

Your name and address.....
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Your Bank/Building Society
Name.....
Address.....
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Your Account Name.....
Account number.....Sort Code.....

Please pay Nat West Bank of 8 Park Row, Leeds, LS1 5HD into the LIAP (Women & Violence) Trust Account
(Account No 19774508) (Sort Code (60-60-05)

Amount (in words and figures)

The sum of(figures).....
.....(words) to begin on
..... and every month thereafter until further notice

Signature.....

Name.....date.....

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