

WAITS

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION PROJECT



**Offering support, advocacy and resettlement to
empower women offenders/at risk of offending who
have experienced domestic abuse.**

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Who We Are

Working across Birmingham, W.A.I.T.S is a women's charity established in 1993. W.A.I.T.S works to empower women from a wide range of educational, social, ethnic and cultural backgrounds to take the first steps to enable them to build a secure and sustainable future.

What We Do

We provide intensive transitional support to women who have a history of offending, or is at risk of offending/re-offending in future and have multiple and complex needs (such as experience of domestic abuse and drug and alcohol issues).

The Community Integration Project (the 'CIP Project') is a project that supports and develops women from diverse communities and cultures with practical and emotional issues. Personal development plans are designed to help women to identify what choices and decisions to make.





Empowering We aim to enable women to think about their future and take control of their lives.

Supporting We provide emotional, practical and peer support for women who face challenges and barriers within their lives.

Progressing We believe that women need their own time and space to build a secure and sustainable future for themselves and their families.

Holistic We help women in every aspect of their lives, as well as providing a link to trusted agencies who can help them further

**We have helped
more than a
1000 clients
across our
community
project.**



Services We Offer

Floating support for female offenders, or those at risk of offending, with multiple and complex needs, helping them to re-integrate into their communities. Each person has a detailed action plan outlining practical support, covering the following:

- **One to One Holistic Support:** Offering one-to-one sessions to develop a sense of empowerment and autonomy.
- **Advocacy & Multi-Agency Coordination:** We accompany women to relevant agencies such as Civil Courts, Solicitors, Housing or Refuges. If you or your children need to access a safe place to stay, we will go with you and help you to settle in.
- **Counselling**
- **Befriending**
- **Life Skills Workshops:** Enable women to develop skills that will address their offending behaviour and address the issues of domestic abuse
- **Budgeting and Debt Advice**
- **Help Accessing Employment**



**Culturally Sensitive
Non-judgmental
FREE**

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