

WomenMATTERA

Manchester and Trafford Taking Action

What do we do?

WomenMATTERA are an organisation which provides support for women living in Manchester and Trafford who have been in contact or are at risk of the Criminal Justice System. We are part of the larger charity **Women in Prison**, who have existed for over 35 years and deliver support to and campaign for vulnerable and marginalised women, especially those affected by the Criminal Justice System.

We are also part of **GMWSA** (Greater Manchester Women's Support Alliance) - a partnership of seven organisations across Greater Manchester who are funded to deliver support to women involved in the Criminal Justice System. This partnership ensures that any woman living in Greater Manchester can access specialised support if they need it.

Who else do we work with?

We work in **partnership** with various other organisations across Greater Manchester, including

- the National Probation Service (**NPS**)
- **MASH** (street sex worker support)
- **CGL** (drug and alcohol service)
- **Women's Aid**
- Various **NHS** services

We can refer or signpost you to these services and help you to work with them in a way that's comfortable to you.

How can you get in touch?

You can **write to us** at WomenMATTERA, Unit 17, St Wilfrid's Enterprise Centre, Royce Road, M15 5BJ

You can **call our office** on **0161 232 1778**

You can **email** us at adminmcr@wipuk.org

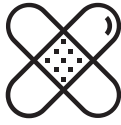
A holistic support service for women in Manchester and Trafford

Who are we?

Our **friendly team** is made up of project workers (who take on individual cases and provide direct support to women), an administrator, and a co-ordinator and manager who oversee the project and facilitate client care.

What do we provide?

Trauma informed, in-depth **1-1 support** and a specialist **domestic abuse service**



Access to **counselling services**

Access to a **free clothing and toiletries bank**



A **creative and community space** offering **workshops**.

What do the women we work with say about us?

“ [During lockdown] I've been on numerous Zoom calls with the staff and other users of the service. Many self-care bundles have been delivered to my house. And I've spoken to staff numerous times. I've felt very well supported and connected. It's been a life line during these times.

“ WomenMATTAs has helped me in so many ways. From mental health support, support with my drinking, issues with my mum and her Alzheimer's to helping with benefits claims and just advice on anything!

They put you in touch with the right organisations if they can't directly help you and they are just a massive support in so many aspects.

“ I honestly don't know what I would do without the amazing support I have received for the past nearly three years. A truly amazing service.



Where are we?

We are located in **Hulme**, in the middle of Hulme Park, right next to the school. Our office is situated upstairs in the church.

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For directions to your appointment, feel free to call the office on **0161 232 1778**

