

Wirral Domestic Abuse JSNA (June 2025)

Overview of Lighthouse Centre (headlines)

The [Lighthouse Centre Wirral](#) is a safe, warm and friendly space for women and children who have or are experiencing domestic abuse. They provide a drop in service Monday to Thursday 10:30am until 3pm where they offer independent advocacy, risk assessment and safety planning.

Data for April 2024 – March 2025

Headlines from service users

- Number of individual contacts is 4126.
- Total numbers of clients worked with is 595.
- There have been 524 DASH risk checklists completed in that time (domestic abuse, stalking and honour based violence) ([DASH Risk Checklist](#)).
- There were 70 children worked with directly on programmes.
- The Lighthouse Programmes/Community sessions include:
 - o 12 children's programmes (Lighthouse Heroes)
 - o 84 Community Sessions (Coffee Morning and R&R)
 - o 15 Recovery Programmes for women (Lotus and Moving Forward)

Demographics

- In terms of age bands, the service sees the highest numbers in age-bands 36-40 (118), 31-35 (108), 41-45 (99) and 26-30 (88).
- For ethnicity, the majority are white British (366) and any other white background (179).
- There were 140 clients reported having a mental health disability, amongst other options, with 51 clients reporting multiple disabilities.

Client relationship status

- There were 222 clients reporting they were separated, with 107 saying they were single and 106 unknowns.

Types of abuse experienced by clients

Lighthouse Centre clients reporting types of abuse:

- Coercive control: 67%
- Financial abuse: 45%
- Emotional/psychological abuse: 66%
- Physical abuse: 67%
- Post separation abuse: 71%
- Sexual abuse 50%
- Stalking and harassment: 49%
- Verbal abuse 100%

