



Our services help make people safe, educate people about the dangers & dynamics of abuse and prevent further violence.

Oasis works in Thanet and Dover to support people affected by abuse.



**1210**

children took part in educational workshops



**472**

adults accessed services

**253**

children and young people had one to one support



Thank you for supporting us in 2017/18 — this is what we achieved with your help.

# What do our clients experience?

"He might have killed me by now. Thank you for helping me."



## Children and Young People

**76%**  
directly witnessed the abuse of another

**51%**  
experienced emotional abuse themselves

**31%**  
experienced physical abuse themselves

**58%**  
female

**42%**  
male

**43%**  
had children's services involved

**21%**  
had issues with attainment and attendance at school

**8%**  
had self-harmed

"I would not have become the strong independent woman I am today without your help and support."

## Adults

On average clients experienced **44 months of abuse** before contacting Oasis.

**44%**  
had thoughts of 'ending it all' or attempted suicide

**43%**  
had experienced threats to kill

**32%**  
experienced attempted strangulation or suffocation

**97%**  
female

**3%**  
male

**30%**  
considered themselves to have a disability

**10%**  
were pregnant (30% of refuge clients)

**2.5%**  
were LGBT

# What does Oasis do?

We received **1,401** referrals this year

## Refuge

The team dealt with **155** refuge referrals. **85** lived in refuge



**46** adults



**39** children



## High Risk

**201** Helpline calls

**431**

people accessed high risk support and community outreach



## Justice

Oasis supported **135** clients with **158** criminal cases.



These cases resulted in charges.



**97%**

of defendants were found guilty.



## Mentoring + Support

We mentored

**130**

children and young people



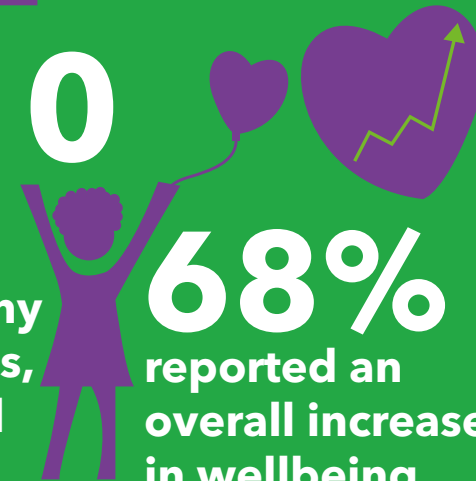
**71**



families accessed support for adolescent to parent violence or conflict within the home

**1210**

attended workshops about healthy relationships, consent and grooming



**68%**

reported an overall increase in wellbeing

## Our Client Outcomes



**73%** of our clients experienced a total stopping of physical abuse



**78%** of our clients experienced a total stopping of sexual abuse



**67%** experienced a stopping of jealous and controlling behaviour



**76%** of clients reported an overall increase in wellbeing

If you need help you can ring **07718 657160** or email [RAISereferrals@oasisdaservice.org](mailto:RAISereferrals@oasisdaservice.org) to talk to someone.



## Our Finances

Community Fundraising	£52,249 (4.6%)
The Oasis Shop	£58,781 (5.2%)
Statutory Sources	£812,023 (71.4%)
Consultancy	£3,828 (0.3%)
Grants	£207,280 (18.2%)
Investments	£3,375 (0.3%)

Total income  
**£1,137,536**



For every pound we raise **90 pence** is spent on activities that benefit clients.

## About the Charity

Charity Number - 1126198

## Training other professionals

This year Oasis trained **414** local professionals as part of our mission to make sure victims of abuse get a good service no matter who they turn to.

"This is the most useful domestic abuse training that I have attended."

## Oasis Consultants

To enquire about consultancy services email [deborah.cartwright@oasisdaservice.org](mailto:deborah.cartwright@oasisdaservice.org)



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## Volunteer with us

To help Oasis do even more next year, check out volunteering opportunities at

<http://www.oasisdaservice.org/time/>

