

We are proud of what we achieved in 2019 and wanted to share the highlights with you.

Oasis works across Thanet and Dover to help people who have experienced domestic abuse.

We work to make people safer, to house people fleeing in our refuges, to help them on the path to recovery and work with the children who witnessed and experienced the abuse.

Who accessed our support?

We helped **592 adults** who were experiencing abuse with 1-1 support.

566 (96%) were female

25 (4%) were male

144 (24%) had a disability

There were **943 children** in these families.

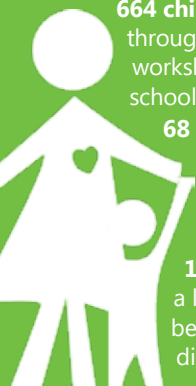
We worked with **157 children** and young people on a 1-1 basis and

664 children through workshops in schools:

68 (43%) were female

89 (57%) were male

19 (12%) had a learning or behavioural difficulty



What our clients experienced

The average length of abuse suffered by adults accessing our support was 52 months (that's 4.3 years)

213 (34%) people experienced someone trying to strangle or suffocate them

253 (40%) people experienced someone threatening to kill them

95 (15%) people needed to visit A&E or were hospitalised

The violence, abuse and constant anxiety are hard to deal with

323 (51%) people had thoughts of ending it all or attempted suicide

52 (8%) self-harmed as a way of coping

Children experienced this abuse and violence too

112 (78%) children directly witnessed the abuse of another person

113 (79%) were victims of emotional abuse

70 (49%) were victims of physical abuse

What difference did we make?

472 clients exited our services this year

207 people have experienced a reduction in their symptoms of trauma and anxiety

59 perpetrators were removed from victim's homes

85 people were resettled through support

62 people have added security measures in place at home

18 people started a new job and 32 people were able to stay in their employment through our support

185 people were supported through court

177 people were supported to report to the police

94 injunctions were obtained, and 36 breaches of injunction were enforced



Children's outcomes

76% engaged in our services

92% know more about respectful relationships

89% know more about how to stay safe

68% had a positive mental health outcome

61% had improved relationship and social network outcomes

33 have improved attainment at school

24 are attending school more regularly

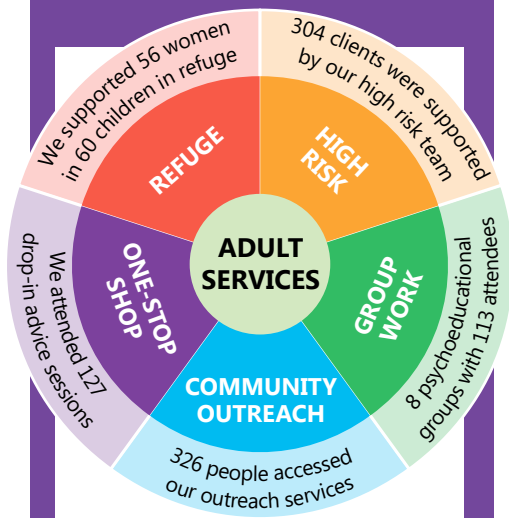
60 have improved coping strategies

39 have a reduction in challenging behaviour

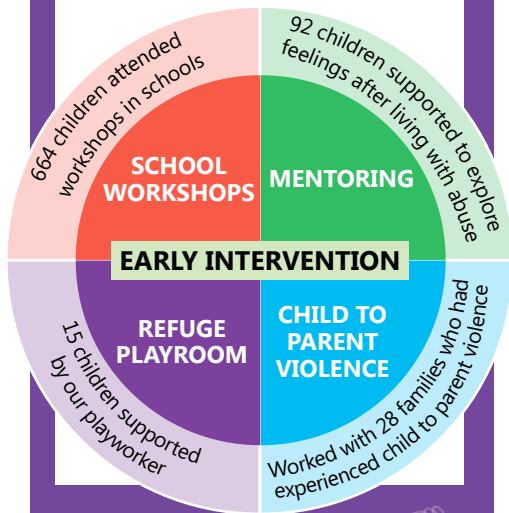
56 have improved confidence

I wouldn't be here today without Oasis





What we do



The Mentor made fantastic progress with my child and earned his trust very quickly



This helped me develop a better relationship with my mum and made me feel happy most of the time

About Our Funders

Oasis is lucky to have amazing support from the communities we work in and from trusts that support the vital work we do. This year our work was made possible by:

- Kent County Council
- Children in Need
- National Lottery Community Fund
- Gibbons Family Trust
- Albert Burns Children's Trust
- The Henry Smith Charity
- Santander Discovery Foundation
- Kent Community Foundation
- Nicky And Eileen Barber Charitable Trust
- Ernest Hecht Charitable Trust
- Whitehead Monckton Charitable Trust
- Brook Trust
- Groundwork UK



Our training

528 professionals were trained to better understand the nature of domestic abuse, coercive & controlling behaviour and how to promote safety. This included training over 350 new police officers. On average 87% of people rated our training as excellent.

Very informative. Completely different to previous DA training. Very clever method of training

Our finances: Total income: £1,120,679

Investments: £4,855 (less than 1%)

Consultancy: £11,983 (1%)

Grants: £260,070 (23%)

Statutory Services: £714,367 (64%)

The Oasis Shop: £41,998 (4%)

Community Fundraising: £87,406 (8%)