



Safe Home Project for Women and Children experiencing domestic violence

<p>What is the aim of Safe Home?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To provide safe and secure short term crisis accommodation for women and children, who have had to leave home due to domestic abuse. ▪ To provide respite and/or a safe space to explore options.
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women and children who have to leave their home because of domestic abuse. ▪ Women should have low-medium support needs, with the capacity to live independently. Those with complex needs (mental health/substance misuse) must be able to manage these or be engaging with specialist supports. ▪ Women should be at low-medium risk of harm and have the capacity to manage their own safety. ▪ Women must consent to reside in the safe home unit and show willingness to engage with the Sonas support service.
<p>What is available and how long can a woman and children stay?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 self-contained apartments at confidential locations in the greater Dublin area ▪ Short term crisis accommodation - two weeks and reviewed every week after depending on need.
<p>How can a woman engage with this services/ what is the referral pathway?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women can self-refer and/or be referred via another agency. ▪ Referrals will be made through Sonas Domestic Violence charity. Contact numbers for enquiries and applications are: 01-2047063 & 087-7422897. Calls will be answered by a Sonas Domestic Violence Support Worker.
<p>What is to be provided?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sonas support staff will provide support, information, advocacy and accompaniment services to women and children. ▪ Support available Monday-Friday 8am-5pm with a general on-call service outside of these hours and specific incident response protocols in place regarding serious incidents.