## INSTANT VICTIM REFERRAL

Accelerate access to legal assistance and protection for victims of domestic abuse



EASY TO DOWNLOAD SIMPLE TO USE



Search 'WEPROTECT'



Victim referral in under 60 seconds

Transforming the response to domestic abuse

Create referrals and follow the victim through their legal journey in real-time

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The free to use WEPROTECT app, and the WEPROTECT online portal, have been developed by the Domestic Abuse Alliance in conjunction with police forces and specialist domestic abuse support service providers.

All victims referred through WEPROTECT benefit from early legal assistance and intervention, ensuring that the relevant course of protection is actioned without delay.

"Our WEPROTECT data dashboard provides a customised overview of all referrals that our officers have made, and the outcome of the legal support provided. We are using this data to support our insight under the statutory framework in relation to policing VAWG, so we can continue to improve the Force's response in this critical area." Detective Inspector, Vulnerability Focus Desk

## WEPROTECT transforms the response to domestic abuse

### **For referral partners**

### **For victims**

Saves times and resources Real-time monitoring of victims journey Access to data and insight Zero cost for instant victim referral Early legal assistance and protection Empowered with information about legal rights Specialist legal representation Legal Aid and Pro Bono support

### Independent evaluation

WEPROTECT is the only service of its kind to be independently evaluated by the University of Birmingham, through the Home Office What Works To Prevent VAWG Fund. This research is assessing the impact of WEPROTECT on reducing revictimisation and the mental health burden on survivors. It will also include an economic analysis of the cost to provide the service, against the estimated +£70 billion social and economic cost of domestic abuse.



The WEPROTECT referral pathway is now available through Hollie Guard, the UK's largest personal safety app

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