



Vida Sheffield Announces Planned Closure Following 30 Years of Specialist Support

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After 30 years of supporting women across Sheffield, specialist trauma-informed charity Vida Sheffield has announced plans to close later this year following ongoing challenges in securing sustainable long-term funding.

Founded to support women who have experienced domestic and sexual abuse, including coercive control, sexual violence and other traumatic experiences, Vida has provided specialist therapeutic and recovery services to thousands of women across the city over three decades.

As a BACP accredited service, Vida has delivered a range of trauma-informed interventions including counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy (CBP), EMDR and peer support, working alongside NHS and community partners to support women's recovery, wellbeing and safety.

The charity will continue to provide support to existing clients during a managed closure period, with current efforts focused on safe endings, transition planning and liaison with partner organisations where appropriate.

Dr Marilyn Gregory Chair of Vida Sheffield, said:

"While this is an incredibly difficult decision, we are deeply proud of what Vida has achieved over the past 30 years. We want to thank our staff team, associates, volunteers, funders, clinical partners and the wider Sheffield community for the care, commitment and belief they have shown throughout the life of the organisation.

Most importantly, we want to acknowledge the courage of the women who have accessed the service over many years. It has been a privilege to walk alongside them in their recovery journeys."

Vida will not be accepting new referrals as the organisation focuses on supporting existing clients and completing a safe and responsible wind-down process.

The Trustees and staff wish to express their sincere gratitude to everyone who has supported Vida's work and mission over the past three decades.

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