

Andrea Egan's  
Presidential charity

**A unique charity  
supporting people and  
their pets to escape from  
a life of violence and  
abuse to a better and  
caring future.**

# Endeavour Project

# About Endeavour

Endeavour are a registered charity offering a wide range of services including front line community based support, group work and counselling for those affected by domestic abuse.



In 1997, a group of women working in the domestic abuse sector were drawn together with a shared purpose to support other women and to provide the UK's first domestic abuse pet fostering service thereby removing a further barrier to leaving.

23 years on, Paws for Kids is a successful independent registered charity and from our Bolton office, the service has grown to deliver several high and medium risk domestic abuse services with our pet fostering extending throughout the northwest of England.

We remain a fully women led and run organisation with women representing 96% of our service users although we actively welcome referrals from men and the LGBTQI+ community.

All our projects are accessible to anyone who is affected by domestic abuse, and we encourage male and LGBTQI+ victims and survivors to access our support.

We were the first domestic abuse charity in the UK to offer an in-house pet fostering service to enable those with pets to flee an abusive household without surrendering or leaving their animals - whole family support is at the heart of what we do, and we believe 'no one gets left behind'

## How Endeavour helps those experiencing domestic abuse

Endeavour provides seven services all associated with Domestic Abuse and Violence including: Safe Haven Project, Haven, Young Person's Domestic Violence Adviser (YPDVA), Young Person's Development Worker (YPDW), Evergreen, Panah Project and our Pet Fostering Service.



**UNISON President Andrea Egan says:**

***“I have been an activist in the women’s movement all my working life, fighting on many platforms for the rights of women, and through my job role seeing the impact that domestic violence has on women and their families.***

***My roles as a worker and an activist are not exclusive and I have seen first-hand the work and services that Endeavour offer.***

***What stands out for me with The Endeavour Project is they will not leave anyone behind, a principle strongly associated with the trade union movement, they have a range of services, and I could not be prouder to have The Endeavour Project as my Presidents Project.”***

Our main activities are:

- In the community we offer whole family support, safety planning, support through legal processes and advice on sexual health and physical wellbeing. We provide help with food parcels, clothing and furniture essentials, as well as running group work using the CBT model focusing on self-worth and confidence.
- Outreach supporting those in dispersed properties, including bed and breakfasts, hostels, sofa surfing and people experiencing street homelessness.
- A Young Persons project supporting women aged 16-19 at high risk of homicide or serious injury.
- A BAME project for women who are isolated due to elements such as language barriers, having no recourse to public funds, those subject to trafficking, those at risk of honour-based violence and those experiencing forced marriage and harmful practices.
- A counselling service supporting people with their mental health and wellbeing through the trauma that comes from living in an abusive relationship.





To find out more about Endeavour please visit:

**[www.endeavourproject.org.uk](http://www.endeavourproject.org.uk)**

## Ways to support Endeavour

We kindly ask branches and members to support Endeavour by donating – no matter how big or small, every donation has a direct impact and will change someone's life for the better.

BACS payments

Sort code: 08-92-99

Account number: 67208159

Reference: please use your union branch name so we can identify your donation

Alternative ways to donate:

To donate by other means, please visit:

**<https://www.endeavourproject.org.uk/donate/>**

A circular inset image showing a smiling man with glasses and a yellow beanie, and a smiling woman with long brown hair, both wearing green jackets. They appear to be outdoors.

*Thank you  
for all your  
support!*