


Women's Aid ABCLN Court Support Volunteer



<p>Make A Difference</p>	<p>Women's Aid ABCLN provides confidential support, information and emergency accommodation for women and children affected by domestic abuse.</p> <p>We offer one to one support and practical assistance to women in refuge and the community to access services including housing, benefits, social services, healthcare and education, financial services, police and legal support.</p> <p>Court Support is a service provided to women who are required to attend court on any issue relating to the domestic abuse they have experienced.</p> <p>Attending court can be a traumatic experience for women.</p> <p>Women tell us it makes significant difference to know Women's Aid ABCLN Court Support Volunteers are there to support them and they are not alone.</p>
<p>Role</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Support Volunteer
<p>Location</p>	<p>To accompany women to court in Antrim, Ballymena and Belfast or other locations as required.</p>

Time	Time: Full Day Hours: Up to 6 hours Frequency: One Session Per Month
Your Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange a pre-court visit for women, if required • Accompany women to court and meetings with solicitor or barrister • Access a designated waiting room and refreshments • Build rapport and listen to women • Clarification of information throughout the process • Signpost women to Domestic Abuse Specialists for additional needs-led support
What We Provide	<p>Training and development opportunities will be provided for all volunteers including 'Understanding Domestic Abuse' and other accredited courses.</p> <p>Opportunity to shadow Women's Aid ABCLN Domestic Abuse Specialists and other volunteers who provide Court Support.</p>
You Can Contact Us	<p>For more information on how YOU CAN Volunteer for Women's Aid ABCLN contact:</p> <p>Women's Aid ABCLN Tel: 028 25 632136 Email: volunteering@womenaidabcln.org</p> 

About Women's Aid ABCLN

- Women's Aid ABCLN provides confidential support, information and emergency accommodation for women and children affected by domestic abuse across Antrim, Ballymena, Carrickfergus, Larne and Newtownabbey.
- We offer one to one support, practical assistance and group work for women in the community.
- We provide specialised services and support for children and young people affected by domestic abuse.
- We believe that no-one should have to live in fear or threat from abuse.
- Knowing that help is available, that there is a way out of the domestic abuse they have experienced enables women to transform their lives.
- Through early intervention and preventative work, we challenge attitudes and beliefs which lead to male violence against women.

- Together we are working to end domestic abuse.

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