
Destitution Domestic Violence (DDV) Concession

At present some spouses are forced to stay in abusive relationships because they are in the country on a spousal visa, and unable to access support services during the two year probationary period.

Funds provide a minimal amount of support for women and their families while their immigration status is addressed.

Aims and objectives

The introduction of the Destitution Domestic Violence (DDV) concession is aimed at protecting victims of domestic abuse, by allowing them to notify the UK Border Agency (UKBA) that they need to access public funds while they make a claim for indefinite leave to remain as a victim of domestic violence

Creator/owner/responsible institution

UK Border Agency

Additional information

Nuts code: UK

Metadata

ONGOING: Ne

TYPE: Counselling / Mentoring / Coaching program

COVERAGE: National

TYPES OF GBV: Intimate Partner Violence

TARGET GROUP: Women victims

KEYWORDS: intimate partner violence/domestic violence