

Respect Stopping the Harm: A Strategy for Change

who we are

Respect was founded to focus on perpetrators of domestic abuse and this, including our vital work with young people who cause harm, remains our key priority. We also have an important strand of work focused on male victims.

what we want

We want a world where everyone is free from domestic abuse. Where it is never ok to control, harm or cause fear. Where those who perpetrate domestic abuse are stopped, held to account and given the chance to change.

what is needed

A comprehensive range of specialist perpetrator responses in every local area

A state response to the perpetration of domestic abuse which reflects the scale, nature and urgency of the problem

A wholesale shift in social attitudes leading to a reduction in domestic abuse

how we'll do it

Centre for Excellence



We will create a Centre for Excellence, which brings together practice and research evidence and expertise to create a step-change in understanding what works to end the perpetration of domestic abuse.

Influence for Systemic Change



We will expand our Influence function and build an ambitious programme to push for radical change in policy-making, commissioning and the funding of specialist and statutory services.

our values

Pioneering



We explore innovative ideas and develop new approaches with curiosity and rigour.

Collaborative



We work in partnership with our members, partners and allies to bring about individual, societal and systems change.

Accountable



We listen to survivors and centre their needs in our work. We hold perpetrators to account for their behaviour and hold ourselves and our members accountable for ours.

Respectful



We live up to our name. We are committed to equity, diversity and inclusion in all that we do. We are honest, compassionate and boldly challenge injustice.