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Specialist housing advice service for professionals supporting survivors of economic abuse

**“This is the reality — me and the kids
sleeping at my friend's and he's in our
old home, which I jointly owned.”**



Whole Housing
Domestic Abuse

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What is economic abuse?

Economic abuse involves behaviours (restriction, exploitation and sabotage) that interfere with a partner's ability to acquire, use and maintain economic resources. In the context of domestic violence, it commonly takes place alongside physical, sexual and psychological abuse.

About the service

This service can help build the capacity of London-based domestic abuse services to respond to the needs of survivors around their housing. This includes offering information and guidance in complex housing cases, with a particular focus on survivors who own their home.

The service provides:

- A helpline for professionals seeking to access expert advice on privately owned housing for their work supporting survivors, as well as other complex housing issues arising from economic abuse.
- Training and information for staff working in domestic abuse services to better understand and identify economic abuse and to support homeowners effectively.
- Resources for those working in the domestic abuse sector on how they can respond to the housing needs of economic abuse survivors, particularly those in privately owned housing.

About SEA

Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA) is the only UK charity dedicated to raising awareness of economic abuse and transforming responses to it.

About the Whole Housing Approach

The Whole Housing Approach is a whole system model for local areas to better address survivors' housing needs across all tenure types.

Contact us

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