

Women Making Changes Referral Guidelines



We accept referrals of women from agencies for:

- Women in Calderdale who have reached or are at risk of reaching an emergency in relation to a lack of basic needs such as food, shelter, fuel and basic health and/or social care and are in need of advice and advocacy to help them get their lives back on track
- Priority will be given to those who have most difficulty accessing mainstream services - in particular: older and isolated women, women with mental health issues, physical disabilities, learning disabilities, care needs, drug and alcohol issues and in newly arrived migrant and refugee communities.

A woman is struggling to meet her basic needs.
For example:

- She cannot afford to buy food
- She is at risk of losing her home
- She is unable to access health/social care
- She is not receiving the welfare benefits she is entitled to

AND

A woman may be vulnerable.

For example if she has:

- Mental health issues
- Complex, multiple issues to deal with
- Learning difficulties
- Limited or no other support

