

TRAFFORD DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES

January 2025 Update

CEO UPDATE: THE POWER OF YOUR SUPPORT IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Hello, wonderful supporters!

As we step into a new year, I want to take a moment to share the challenges and opportunities ahead for TDAS. Like many charities, we're facing reduced funding this year and working tirelessly to secure contracts and grants to keep our vital services running. The competition for funding is fierce, with so many deserving causes vying for limited resources. It's a tricky balancing act, but our mission to support families escaping abuse drives us forward every single day. It's a bit like running a marathon—except instead of a finish line, we're aiming for more safety, hope, and empowerment for families escaping abuse.

This is where YOU come in. Your support—whether it's fundraising, donating, sharing our campaigns, or simply shouting about the work we do—makes an incredible difference. It's not only about raising funds (though they are absolutely vital!); it's about being part of a community that shows survivors they are not alone and that brighter days are possible.

Together, we're building a future filled with warmth, safety, and hope for those who need it most. From all of us at TDAS, thank you for standing with us. Your kindness and generosity inspire us daily. Here's to making 2025 a year of impact, together!

With heartfelt thanks, Samantha Fisher
CEO, Trafford Domestic Abuse Services (TDAS)



EDALE SKYLINE

Are you looking for a challenge in 2025?

Join our new challenge event "The Edale Skline"

Date: 28 June 2025

Location: Edale, Peak District

Distance: 13 mile or 22 mile options available

Cost: £25 pp (min. fundraising amount: £150pp)

More info: Attached PDF, or [follow this link](#).

WORKPLACE FUNDRAISING

Despite it being proven that it's good for employee morale and wellbeing, just 1 in 4 businesses give to good causes. More than half of employees (54%) say that having an employer that supports charities increases their sense of pride in working there and 51% of employees say it encourages their loyalty to the company.



This is the perfect time of year to consider what impact YOUR workplace could have in 2025. Trafford Domestic Abuse Services are looking for businesses to work alongside us, fundraising to keep our doors open, and services up and running.

If your workplace does any kind of fundraising, either one off events, or has a "charity of the year" then please get in touch for a chat.



LONDON MARATHON 2026

Some very 🎉 Exciting News! 🎉 TDAS are delighted to confirm that we have 2 places at the 2026 London Marathon!

To register your interest in one of our places, please let me know by emailing: vikki.bassek@tdas.org.uk

OTHER EVENTS

We have places at lots, and lots, of events. You can see the full list [on our website](#) but some examples are:

- Bungee Jumps
- Leeds Half Marathon
- Leeds Marathon
- York 10k
- Chester Marathon
- Tough Mudder
- Great Swim Series
- Great Run Series
- Warrington Running Festival



EASYFUNDRAISING

**Support us
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For those who shop online, we've just partnered with easyfundraising, a shopping platform that make a donation to Tdas with every purchase you make. It's really easy to sign up and use and these donations really mount up and will make a BIG difference to us!

There are over 8000 retailers on the easyfundraising platform, like Amazon, eBay, Argos, John Lewis, Trainline, Sainsbury's, Boots, Booking.com, Currys, Aviva, M&S, Debenhams, Waitrose, Holland & Barrett, Justeat. pretty much everyone is on there! 🛍️ All you need to do is:

1. [Follow this link and join for free.](#)
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Trafford Domestic Abuse Service at no extra cost to you whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and Trafford Domestic Abuse Service will be really grateful for your donations.

I have attached some FAQ's but basically you click the above link, search for your retailer and shop as normal – then we get a donation! Easy Peasy!

MANCHESTER CORPORATE RELAY

We have limited places at the "ForCorporate 5km Relay" at Media City on Wednesday 24th September 2025.

This event is all about fostering teamwork, promoting well-being, and embracing the spirit of corporate unity.

The relay is for teams of 5 people from the same company who can enter one of 4 categories Relay Race (Women) / Relay Race (Men) / Relay Race (Mixed) / Team Walk.

All routes are five kilometres. In the relay race categories, one team member will run at a time. In the walk category, the entire team walks the route together.

It's not just about crossing the finish line, it's about the journey you embark upon with your colleagues.

[More information and sign up here.](#)

