

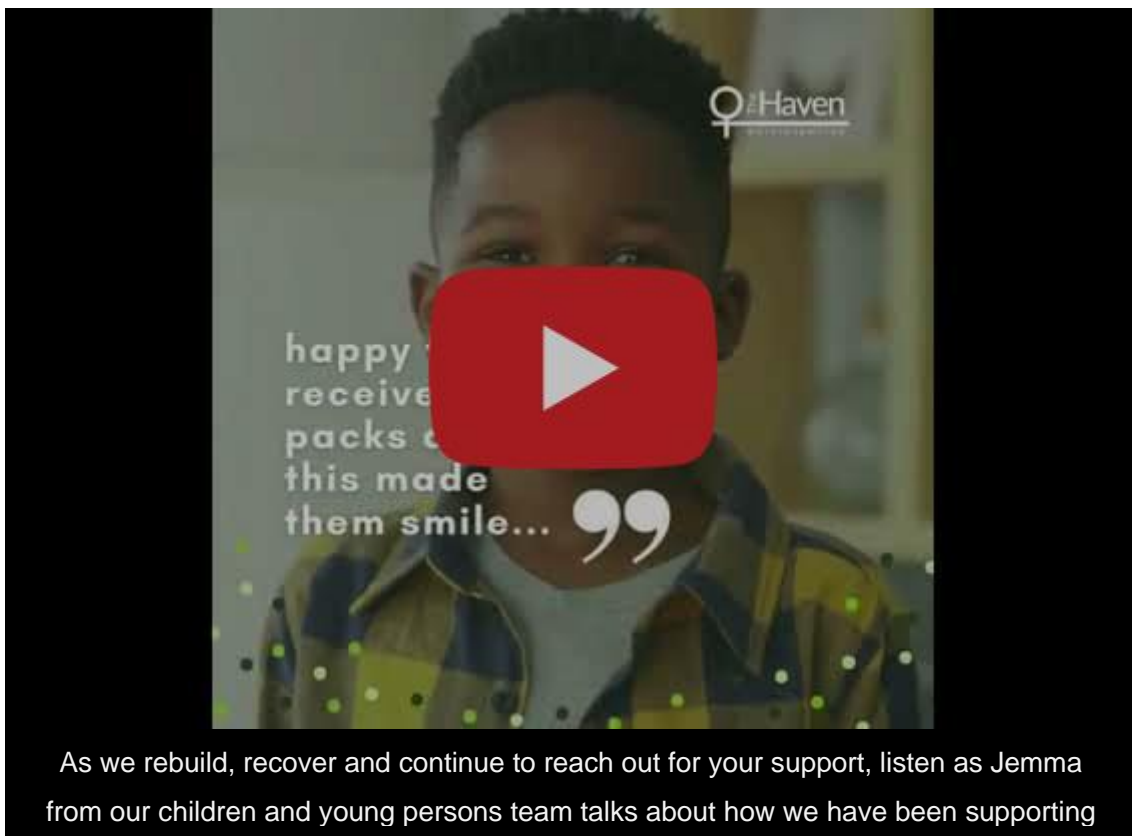


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Newsletter
August 2020

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter.

The last few months have been tough for all of us grappling with the impact of COVID19. As the government advised us to stay home to stay safe, we were fully aware that home is simply not safe for everyone. We had to quickly adapt the way we work to continue delivering safe services to victims fleeing abuse during lockdown.

With teams working frontline in our accommodation and from home, our services have not been on lock-down and our mantra has been "duty of care never sleeps". Read more about how we have been impacted and some of the specific ways in which we adapted.



children and young people in the height of COVID19.

We support over 100 children and young people in accomodaiton at any one time. Amongst other things, fostering a continued love for learning has been a core part of the services we have provided for children during lockdown. Families have been able to utilise educational packs we provide, as well as our in-house library service; borrowing books on a weekly basis and completing book reviews afterwards.

"Sammy's" mum said that she always gets her homework ready without prompting when she has a 1-2-1 session scheduled with us and "Sammy" now likes to read a book to her every night, before she goes to bed.



The Haven Wolverhampton
IMPACT REPORT
2019/2020

Supporting women and children
who are affected by domestic
abuse and homelessness

Our Impact Report was designed in pro-bono collaboration with [TPSquared Limited](#). We thank them for their commitment and generosity.

[Click here to read our most recent Impact Report](#)



Digital Agenda Impact Awards

This year we shine a spotlight on our Digital Transformation in our Impact Report. We are also delighted to announce that we have won the 2020 DigitalAgenda Impact Awards for our digital tool – ‘You Matter - Realising its abuse’. You Matter was created in collaboration with women accessing Haven services and tech-for-good focused digital agency Neontribe.

We thank the judging panel from Paul Hamlyn Foundation and the team at Digital Leaders. for counting us worthy and for creating an amazing platform that has been a huge source of inspiration for everyone who was privileged enough to experience this virtual event. We came away convinced that the possibilities are endless when it comes to the role of technology in social impact, growth and transformation!

[Click here to explore our award winning digital tool](#)

FRONTLINE

CHANGING LIVES

STORIES of **CHANGE**

Challenging societal norms and empowering the girl child

Earlier on in the summer, our Architect of Stories had the opportunity to speak with Leila Hidayat from Frontline SW about how The Haven have embraced all things digital to continue to provide and enhance service delivery, keeping everything centred on the needs of the women. She also talks about the importance of empowering the girlchild, and calling out sexism and gender stereotypes.

Frontline is a charity which is addressing social disadvantage and working to change society for the better for children and families by provide training and support for social workers.

[Click here to listen to the podcast on Spotify](#)

Ways to Support The Haven



School is out for summer so join us for the HAVEN SUMMER CAMP! If you are looking for something fun and exciting to do while COVID19 is still lurking, how about a camping staycation with The Haven? We would love for as many of you as possible to sign up to join us AT ANY TIME TO SUIT YOU this summer. Whether you download the pack to take on your staycation, or to keep all the family entertained at home this summer. You can camp in or camp out - your camp, your way!

[Click here to find out more and book now](#)

REBUILD, RECOVER AND REACH OUT

*Will you
support
**The Haven's
Recovery
Fund?***



CHARITY GOLF DAY

STAFFORDSHIRE GOLF
FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

£240 FOR TEAM OF 4
£152 (MEMBERS)

COMPLIMENTARY
BEER FOR YOUR TEAM
GOODY BAGS

TO BOOK VISIT: WWW.HAVEN

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3 COURSE MEAL



Escaping My Abuser

In a recent documentary seen on the BBC, Victoria Derbyshire investigates what the coronavirus lockdown meant for those trapped with an abusive partner, and meets some of those who managed to escape.

[**Click to watch the Panorama Documentary**](#)



towards improving the national response to domestic abuse, we are calling for a bill that prioritises the safety of all victims of abuse.

We are encouraging all our supporters to sign a petition that calls for a domestic abuse bill that protects everyone. We believe that the bill should:

- provide improved protection and support for Young People and Children impacted by Domestic Violence.
- ensure that migrant victims with No Recourse to Public Funds can access domestic abuse services.
- provide longer term support for Domestic Abuse services
- adhere to the legal framework for the Istanbul Convention.

[Click here to find out more and sign the petition](#)



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promote fundraising efforts and market our training services. We hope that you will continue to engage with us. You can follow us on our social media channels using the links below.



See you in Winter!

If you are experiencing domestic abuse, please do not suffer in silence. There is no excuse and remember abuse isn't just physical. It can be mental or financial. It can be control or manipulation.

We are available via our helpline 24/7 to support you if you need us. Please share this newsletter using the links below to help us raise awareness of our services.





THANK YOU

The word "THANK YOU" is written in a playful, hand-drawn font. The letters are colored in shades of blue and green. The letter 'A' is a solid green triangle with a white outline. The letter 'O' is a simple green outline. To the left of the word, there are two stars: a green one at the top and a blue one at the bottom. A vertical line of seven small green dots runs down the left side of the word, starting from the top star and ending at the bottom star.