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I am responding to your recent written question regarding the Discretionary Assistance Fund (DAF). The DAF now sits within my portfolio, I have, therefore, included the details of your question and the information you requested below.

How many people have requested funding from the DAF stating reasons of domestic abuse as contributing factors between January 2022 and January 2023, and January 2021 and January 2022 broken down by individual assistance payments and emergency assistance payments separately?

The DAF records awards made from the fund to assist individuals to 'avoid a potentially violent situation'.

In the year between January 2021 and January 2022, 1388 Individual Assistance Payments (IAP) awards were made within this category, totalling £1,237,571.09. During the same time period, 1106 Emergency Assistance Payments (EAP) were made within this category, totalling £51,106.

In the year between January 2022 and January 2023, 1390 Individual Assistance Payments (IAP) awards were made within this category, totalling £1,808,305.32. During the same time period, 814 Emergency Assistance Payments (EAP) were made within this category, totalling £65,440.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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