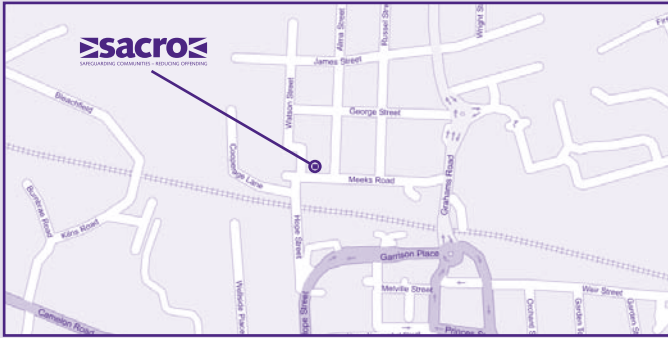


## > How to get there

Sacro is near Falkirk town centre. We are located across from Grahamston Train Station car park. From Clackmannanshire, buses come along Grahams Road and you should get off at the last stop before the town centre. Trains run from Stirling direct to Grahamston train station. By car you can park in the car park directly opposite Sacro for free in the evening.

Sacro will pay you the standard public transport return fare on arrival.



## > Useful Contacts

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| <b>Social Work Emergency Team</b> | 01786 470500 |
| <i>Homeless Persons</i>           |              |
| <b>Falkirk</b>                    | 01324 501400 |
| <b>Clackmannanshire</b>           | 01259 450000 |
| <b>Stirling</b>                   | 01786 432410 |
| <b>Central Scotland Police</b>    | 01786 456000 |
| <i>Women's Aid</i>                |              |
| <b>Falkirk</b>                    | 01324 635661 |
| <b>Clackmannanshire</b>           | 01259 721407 |
| <b>Stirling</b>                   | 01786 470897 |
| <b>Open Secret</b>                | 01324 630100 |



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If you are uncertain about anything you have read in this leaflet or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with:

### Sacro Women's Services Worker

22 Meeks Road, Falkirk FK2 7ET

Tel: 01324 506585

Mob: 077 2542 4304

Fax: 01324 622006

Email: [info@groupworkservices.sacro.org.uk](mailto:info@groupworkservices.sacro.org.uk)

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## Information for Women

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“A helping hand,  
made me know  
that I am not alone.”

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Feedback from a woman  
using the Service

## Women's Services



## > It is not always to ask for help. You may feel:

- > Alone
- > Frightened
- > Ashamed
- > Guilty

## > About the Service

Women's Services is a voluntary service for the partners or ex-partners of men who are (or will be) attending the Domestic Abuse Group.

The role of the Women's Services Worker is to support you with planned visits lasting approximately one hour. Visits may be planned fortnightly or monthly, depending on which you prefer. During these times I can tell you about the Domestic Abuse Group and answer any questions you may have about it. Sometimes women hope that if their partners attend this Group, they may change. The Group cannot guarantee this. How much a man changes will depend on how open he can be in the Group and how much he really wants to change.

If you prefer not to have face-to-face contact with the Women's Services Worker, contact can be maintained by telephone or letter.

Contact may also be made through running a support group. This group would give you the opportunity to meet others who have, or are having, similar experiences.

## > Domestic Abuse Group

The Group is run by Sacro in partnership with Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling Criminal Justice Service and the Scottish Executive.

The aims of the group are to enable men to examine their relationships and how they can change their abusive behaviour towards partners, ex-partners or children.

Letters are sent to women giving them information on the various stages of the Domestic Abuse Programme that their partner or ex-partner is attending.

You will be informed if:

- your partner or ex-partner attends sessions or not
- he is suspended from the group
- whether or not he completes the group sessions.

We would also inform you if information came to light that we believed put you at risk.

## > Domestic Abuse Unit

The name and address of the woman and that of her partner or ex-partner will be passed to the Domestic Abuse Unit. This allows the DAU to be aware of the partner or ex-partner's involvement in the Domestic Abuse Group.

The DAU will contact Sacro with details of any incident that may occur that results in the Police being called. This allows groupworkers to raise these issues about the incident with the man attending the Group.

## > Confidentiality

Information passed between the woman and the Women's Services Worker will be treated as confidential. Relevant information will be shared between the Women's Worker and Group Work staff and if appropriate with her partner or ex-partner's supervising officer.

If information is passed on, indicating that children or another person was at risk of harm, then this information will be passed on. However, the Women's Services Worker would always prefer to discuss this with you before the information is shared.

**No information will be passed to the woman's partner or ex-partner.**

## > Women's Services Worker can help if:

- > You are worried about how your partner or ex-partner is treating you and you want to talk to someone confidentially.
- > You require a safe environment to discuss any issues or concerns that may be worrying you.
- > You have any questions regarding the Domestic Abuse Group your partner or ex-partner may be attending.
- > You would like to discuss your options about keeping safe.
- > You require support when dealing with housing, solicitors etc.
- > You want to make contact with other agencies such as Women's Aid, Open Secret etc.