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# Domestic Abuse



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# How do we support the F&C community?

AFF's Foreign & Commonwealth (F&C) Specialist advocates on behalf of families and has been providing qualified immigration advice and information to F&C victims of Domestic Abuse (DA) for a number of years. In 2017, she provided advice and practical support to 25 spouses. All of the applications for Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK under the DA rules were successful.

# **Supporting victims of DA**

AFF is delighted to be able to continue this support through a grant provided by the Lloyd's Patriotic Fund. We can offer this support to any F&C spouse of a serving person in any location in the UK or overseas.

The grant will also enable us to continue working closely with support organisations to develop best practice working methods when dealing with an F&C case, and to inform others about the unique problems that many F&C families can face.

## How AFF can help

If you are currently supporting an F&C spouse who is a victim of DA or whose relationship has broken down and who needs immigration advice, then please get in touch with us at fcsupport@aff.org.uk

If you are a spouse in need of advice and support, please speak to your local Army Welfare Service (AWS), Unit Welfare Officer (UWO) or SSAFA representative.

With your help, we hope to enable these spouses to become independent and to move on with their lives.

### What is AFF?

The Army Families Federation (AFF) is the independent voice of all Army families and passionately represents our unique community. Throughout the UK and overseas, we provide essential links between Army families and decision makers.

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