## **HELPLINES and ADVICE**

**Family and Emotional Support** 

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08088082008	www.myn.org.uk	Provides emotional support through telephone, email
		and through the internet
(0208) 904 8193	www.muslimcommunityhelpline.org.uk	Mon-Fri 10am-1pm
(0208) 908 6715		Provides non-judgemental listening and emotional
		support.
08088002222	www.familylives.org.uk	Support and information for parents or anyone in a
FREEFONE		parenting role.
084551512547		Helpline offering telephone support, emotional
		counselling and group work specifically for Asian
		women. Languages offered: Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi,
		Sylheti, Tamil and Urdu
(0121) 685 8687	www.bswaid.org	Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm
	-	Provides counselling, housing, family support, language
0808 800 0028		support, refuge, a safety unit and a drop in service.
FREEFONE		
0808 802 5565	www.solacewomensaid.org	Mon - Fri 10am-4pm / Tues 6pm-8pm
FREEFONE		Confidential advice about domestic and sexual violence.
07415493390	www.solaceuk.org	Wed 1pm-3pm / Fri 8pm-9:30pm
		Offering counselling and support to revert sisters in
		difficulty.
(0121) 303 0368	bharosa@birmingham.gov.uk	Culturally appropriate support to women experiencing
(0121) 303 0369		domestic abuse. Referrals for housing, counselling,
		benefits advice etc. Languages: Bengali, Hindi, Mirpuri,
		Punjabi, Urdu and English.
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Legal

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Civil Legal Advice (Legal Aid)	0845 345 4345	www.gov.uk/civil-legal-advice	Mon-Fri 9am-8pm / Sat 9am-12:30pm
<b>Immigration Advisory Service</b>	08447047399	www.ukvisaandimmigration.co.uk	Mon-Fri 8am-8pm

Housing

Shelter	08088004444	www.england.shelter.org.uk	Mon-Fri 8am-8pm / Sat 8am-5pm
West Midlands	FREEFONE		Legal and housing advice line offering independent
			information and advice in confidence to anyone with a
			housing problem.
Amirah Foundation	(0121) 572 6821	www.amirahfoundation.org	Domestic Violence support and counselling; housing support
			for rough sleepers; food, clothing; revert Muslim social
			isolation support

## Health

NHS Direct	111 free of charge	www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk	24hrs a day, 7 days a week Confidential health advice for you and your family
The Lateef Project	(0121) 301 5393 (0121) 301 5392	www.mail@lateefproject.com	Mon: 9:00am-3:30pm / Tues: 9:00am-3:30pm and 6:00-8:00 pm / Wed 10:30am-1:30pm Free confidential Islamic telephone counselling.

**Money and Debt** 

National Debt Line	080880840000 FREEFONE		Help for anyone in debt or concerned they may fall into debt
Citizens Advice Bureau	08444771010	www.bcabs.org.uk	The CAB provides confidential advice about legal, financial and housing problems.
Khidmat Centre Small Heath	(0121) 773 8619	enquiry@shcf.org.uk	Advice on benefits, employment, health, legal issues etc plus mother and toddler group, fitness classes, English and ICT classes.
JIMAS	(01473) 251578	www.jimas.org	Provide Zakah assistance to those in need
National Zakah Foundation	(0208) 9021180	www.nzf.org.uk	Provide financial support and run a shelter for homeless Muslim women.
EOS	(0121) 322 8967	www.eosworks.co.uk	Proivdes help with debt and money issues; mental health; drugs and alcohol; training; CV writing; English and Maths and getting work related qualifications.

**Mosque Based Services** 

Green Lane Masjid	(0121) 7130080	www.greenlanemasjid.org	Mon 11am-2:15pm / Tues 11am-4:15pm Wed 10:30am-3:30pm / Thurs 11:30-4pm English/Arabic/Urdu Islamic counselling and advice
Birmingham Central Mosque	(0121) 440 5355	www.centralmosque.org.uk	Mon-Thurs 4:30pm-7:30pm (Telephone advice and appointment bookings) Saturday 10am-12pm (Appointments only) Counselling including advice about divorce

## **Sisters Circles**

Sisters' Project	07908403503	www.sistersproject.co.uk	Friday Circle 6:30pm-7:30pm Sparkhill Social & Cultural Centre Next to Sparkhill Library
Green Lane Masjid	(0121) 7130080	www.greenlanemasjid.org	Sisters' Circle Fri 5:15pm-6:15pm Reverts Circle Sun 3pm-5:30pm Last Sun every month