Section 2:

The provision of services

Figure 2.1

2.1 Key Findings

Information in this section is from Routes to Support

As at 1st May 2018, there were 219 domestic abuse service providers running 363 local services throughout England.

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Providers of domestic abuse services in England deliver a range of service types to meet the needs of survivors and their children.

refuge

support in the community

protected characteristics (eg BME women)

resettlement

prevention/ educational work

children and young people

bed spaces are up...

20 ...but so is the shortfall

In the year ending May 2018, there was an increase of 15 bed spaces in England. This figure still **falls short** of the number recommended by the Council of Europe by **1,715 bed spaces**. As the **population has also increased during this time**, the shortfall has actually increased by 20, however it is subject to regional variation.



Just under half of refuge vacancies posted on Routes to Support in 2017–18 could accommodate a woman with two children.



Fewer than
one in five
could
accommodate
a woman with
three
children.

There are likely to be fluctuations in numbers between the dates snapshot data are taken from Routes to Support. All charts in this section are about services for women and children, unless otherwise stated.