

The Maia Partnership Service in London



Advance Maia Centres at Hammersmith & Fulham, Islington and Newham

Advance is a national charity for women, supporting women and children experiencing domestic abuse, including those in contact with the criminal justice system.

Advance works in partnership with professionals and organisations to provide women with practical and emotional

support so that they can be safe and lead equal lives, and to raise awareness to deliver the systems change required to improve the response to women and children's needs. Find out more about Advance's work, its unique partnership approach, and its women's centres: [Advancecharity.org.uk](https://www.advancecharity.org.uk)



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**At Maia we walk alongside you
to create a safe place to grow**



To speak to a member of the Maia team:

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www.advancecharity.org.uk



Advance's Maia Service provides mentoring and advocacy support, walking alongside young women and girls to get vital support at the earliest opportunity and prevent further harm.

We support young women and girls who are:

- Aged 13-25 living in the London boroughs of Hammersmith & Fulham, Newham, Tower Hamlets, Hackney, Camden, Brent, Islington and Westminster.
- Who have been impacted by abusive and unhealthy relationships, including exploitation and grooming, at risk of exclusion from education and employment, at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system and may be struggling to cope with their experiences.



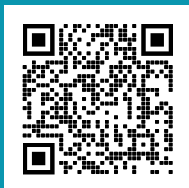
Advance's Maia Service offers:

- Specialist early intervention and prevention support to self-identifying girls and young women in our safe, young women and girls' only spaces, empowering them to make a positive change in their lives.
- Young women and girls-centered one-to-one advocacy, and strengths-based support, through our Maia mentor advocates.
- Access to tailored group sessions empowering young women and girls to support each other and move forward with their lives.
- Support from Peer Mentors with lived experience creating a safe space to reflect on experiences.
- Specialist referral pathways and resources for young women and girls to access employment support.
- Specialist therapeutic groups for young women and girls aged 16+ impacted by domestic abuse.
- Use of empowerment models to collaboratively create a safe space to allow her to tell her story in the way that she would like and at her pace.

Referrals info

To request a case consultation, see links to consultation form on our website.

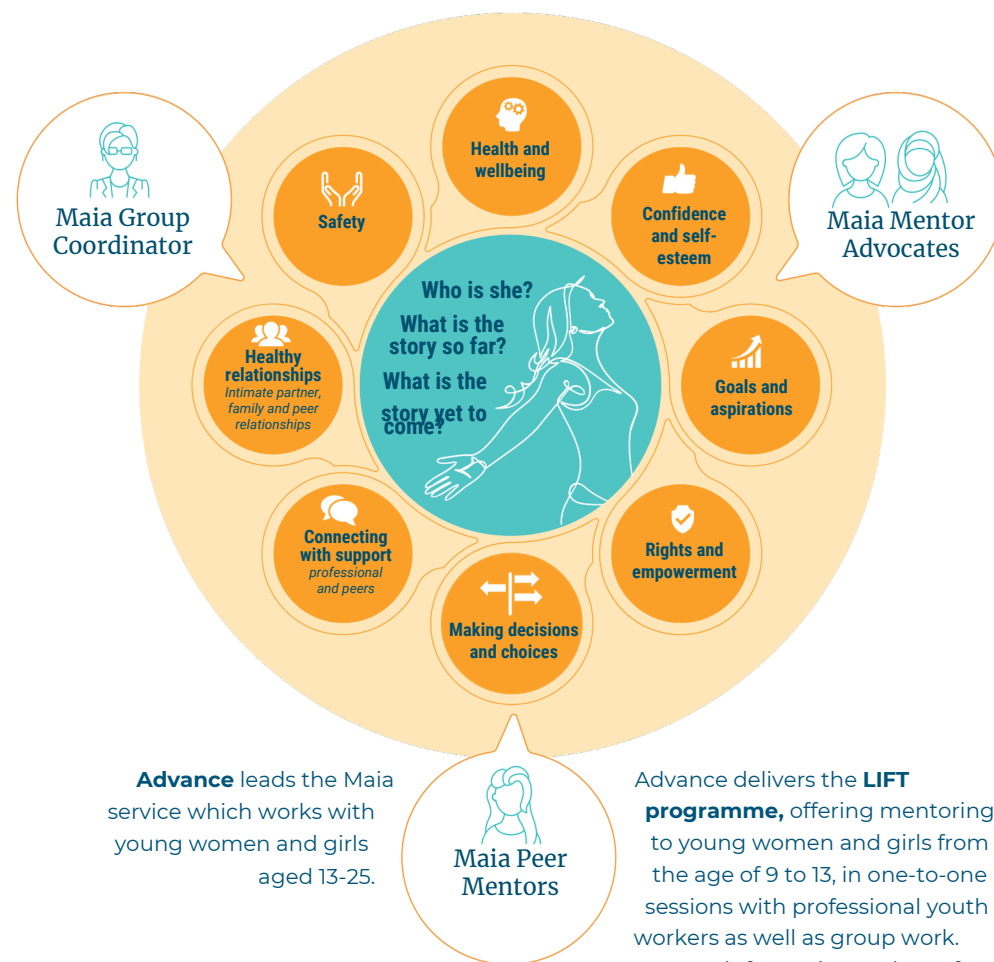
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Advance leads the Maia service which works with young women and girls aged 13-25.

Advance delivers the **LIFT programme**, offering mentoring to young women and girls from the age of 9 to 13, in one-to-one sessions with professional youth workers as well as group work. For more information and to refer, visit: www.advancecharity.org.uk

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A safe, just and equal world for women

We focus on building young women's trust, self-identity, self-confidence, skills and ability to recognise when and where to get support.