

Husna's Journey

FLAWS provide legal advice and support to help women like Husna get the legal protection and support they need.



1 Crisis

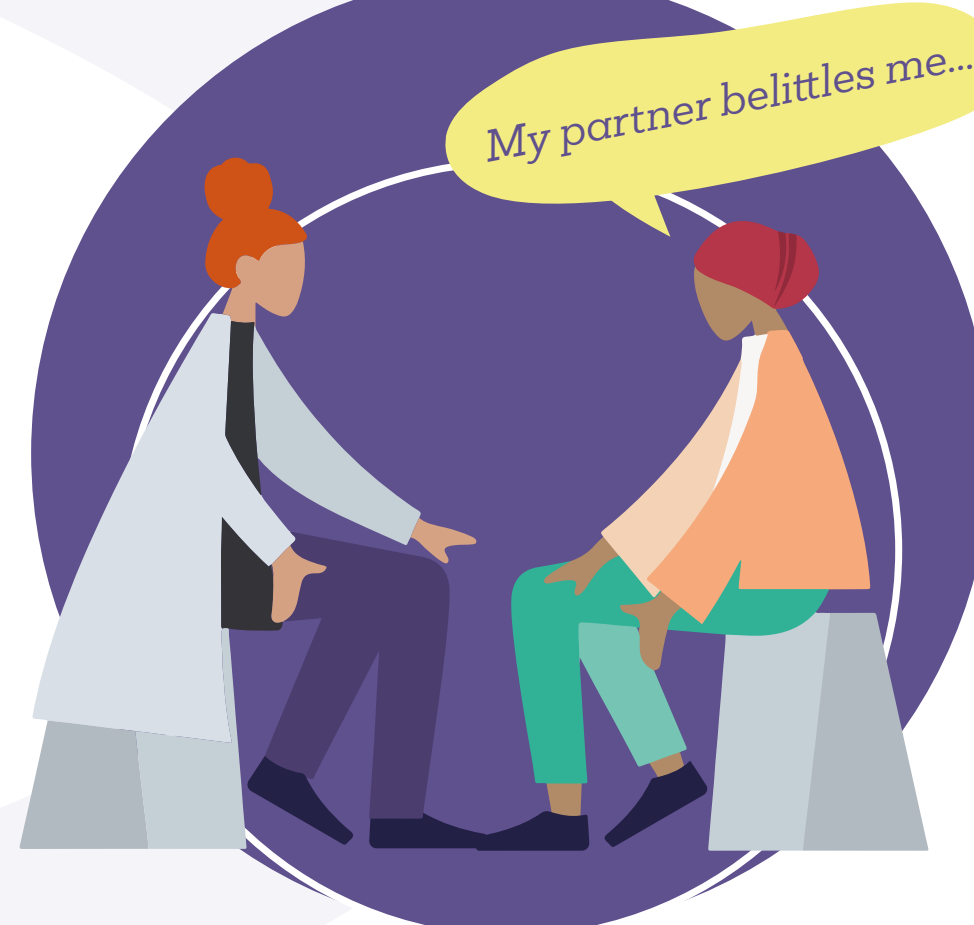
Husna has gone to **visit her GP** because she is finding it difficult to sleep at night.

Husna doesn't know what to do

2 Disclosure

Husna **finds the courage** to tell her GP that her partner frequently puts down her appearance, belittles her and stops her from seeing her friends and family.

Husna feels a little better to finally get things off her chest



3 Referral

The GP helps Husna by using the **FLAWS service map** to locate a local domestic abuse charity that could help her.

Husna feels like she might actually have a way out

4 Reassurance

Husna is reassured by the GP telling her that the charity will do all they can to help her with whatever she decides to do.

Husna feels relieved that there is someone to turn to



5 Support

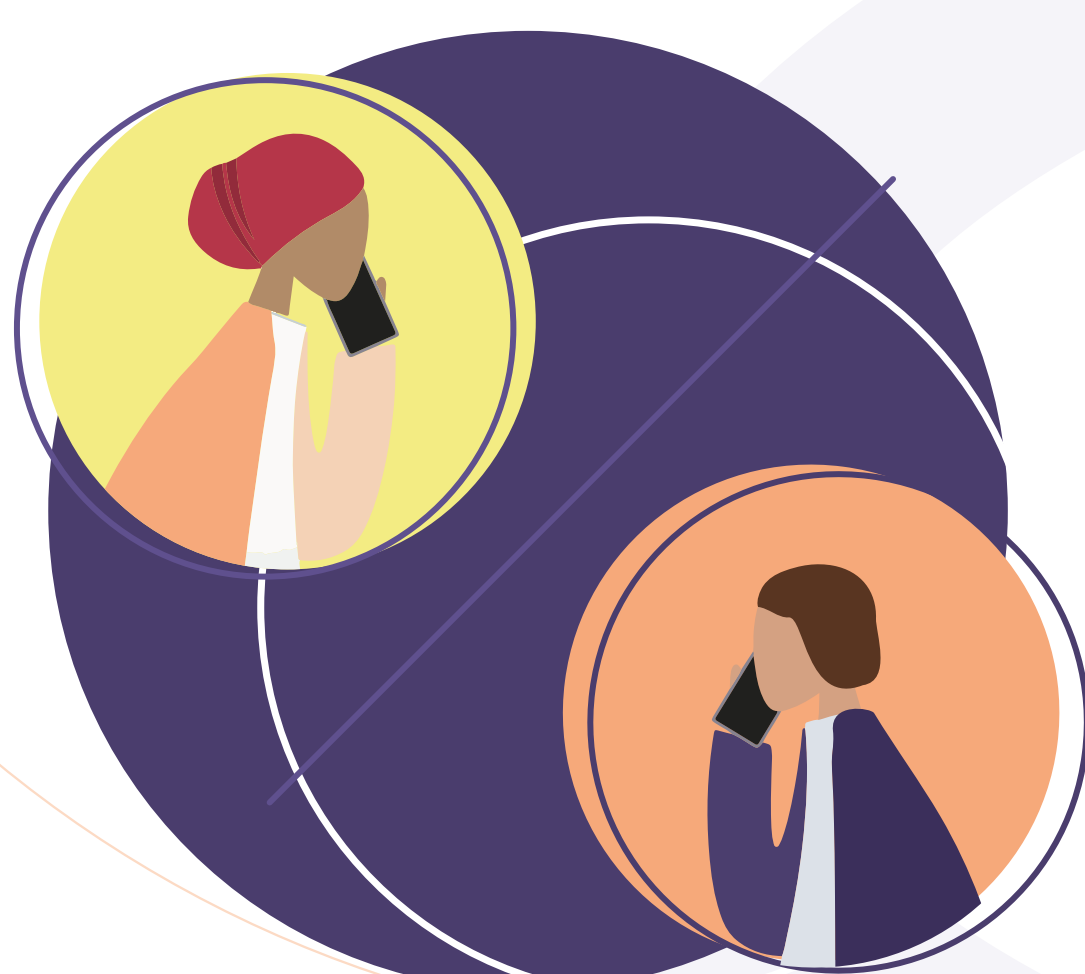
The support worker **talks her through the options** and tells her that she can get legal assistance to stop her partner hurting her by getting a protective court order. She can even do this online.

Husna finally feels like she has some options

6 Apply

Husna logs into CourtNav with the support worker's assistance. They fill in the online form together and send it off for one of the **accredited family law solicitors** to get back in touch with her.

Husna feels more sure she's doing the right thing as she talks about what's happened



7 Review

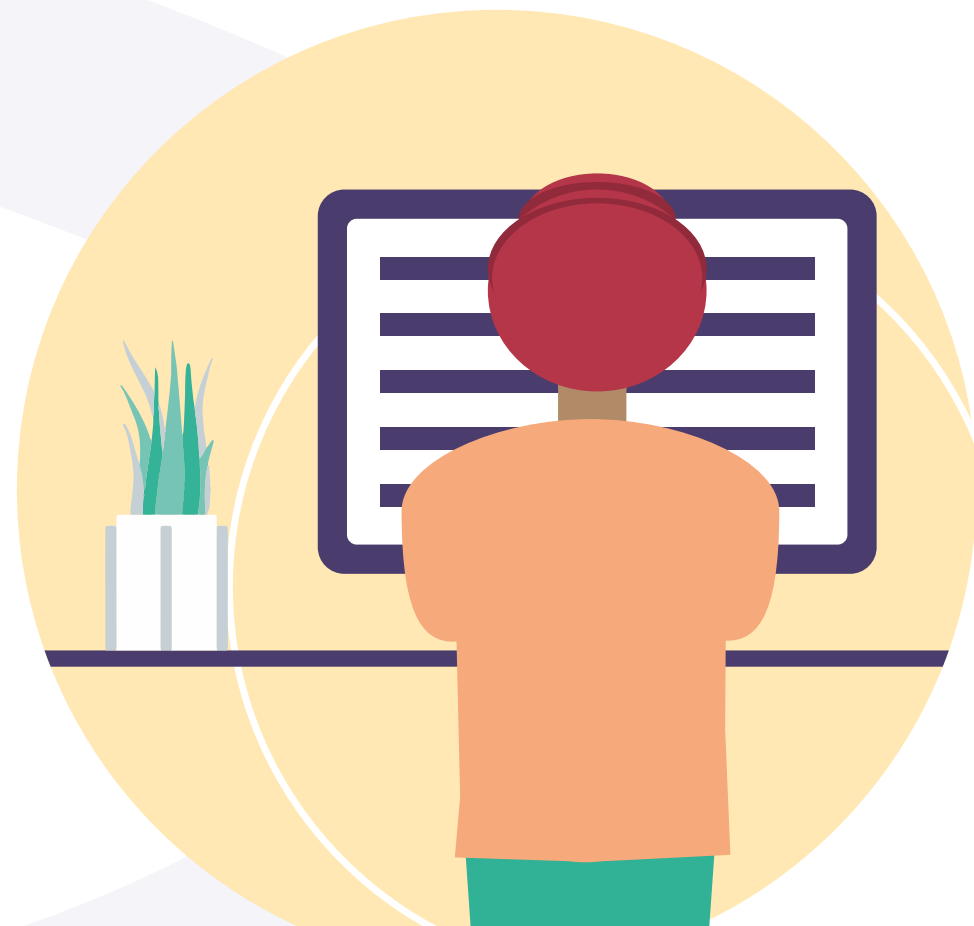
Husna speaks to a really nice solicitor on the phone who **reassures her** that she has a strong case and that they just need to make a few changes to the information she has added.

Husna feels more confident with the help of a professional solicitor

8 Revise

Husna goes through the comments the solicitor has added and agrees to the changes the solicitor has suggested.

Husna feels relieved to finally have everything down on paper that's happened to her



9 Ready for court

The solicitor gets in touch and says that she is **ready for court** and that she has a date for the hearing.

Husna is looking forward to this all being over

10 Court case

The day arrives, Husna is really worried about seeing her partner but her solicitor has made arrangements with the court so that she **won't need to see him**.

Husna feels nervous about going to court



11 Order granted

The judge grants the court order, Husna's partner will **not be allowed to make any threats to her or contact her in any way, including by social media**.

The journey hasn't been easy, but Husna knows she made the right decision

12 Next steps

Husna's ready for the next steps, the domestic abuse charity has a weekly drop-in group that she starts attending. It's so helpful to **meet other women** who have been through similar experiences.

Husna finally feels safer and like she can start to move on with her life

