

Caroline: “I’m now rebuilding my life with my kids”

When Caroline* first met Donald*, his life was chaotic and Caroline helped him get his feet back on the ground. It was not long into their relationship when his behaviour changed towards Caroline.

He would make financial demands and Caroline was paying for everything, he was very controlling and was able to financially abuse Caroline. He would become aggressive and threatening. He would regularly get angry and destroy her property. He would shout and swear at Caroline and the children.

Following a serious assault against Caroline, Donald was arrested and eventually sent to prison for abusing Caroline.

We helped Caroline submit a successful application for criminal injuries compensation.

Caroline secured compensation that helped transform her life. With this financial award, Caroline felt she was finally able to begin to put the trauma behind her and use the money to start to rebuild her life with her children.

Like Caroline, by the time most women come to us, they have had to fight multiple systems and multiple injustices on multiple occasions.

With your help, we can continue to provide advice to help people claim their rights and provide support to women like Caroline, now building a new life with her kids in Scotland.

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