

A recent [University of Birmingham study](#) shows the positive impact on health from [IRIS](#) (Identification and Referral to Improve Safety) in the West Midlands.

“The women who took part in the qualitative phase of [the evaluation](#) reported that IRIS had impacted positively on their health and .....that these impacts will be long lasting. Almost all participating women emphasised the importance of retaining the intervention so that it can continue to provide support to ....survivors. The quantitative data support the qualitative findings, showing a decrease in a range of recorded conditions post-IRIS”

[IRIS](#) is a tailor-made service, commissioned by Black Country and West Birmingham CCG, which provides evidence-based interventions to your patients who are experiencing domestic abuse.



### IRIS Advocate Educators

- provide on-going training for your staff to have a heightened awareness of domestic violence and abuse and to be in a better position to understand and respond.
- support and guide your patients towards making safe choices for themselves and their children.
- provide a simple fast referral route making it easier for your patients to access our support.

Most practices in Walsall are now IRIS accredited in line with CQC recommendations. Accredited IRIS training also gives you CPD points.

Call your allocated IRIS Advocate Educator on 01922 649569 and arrange dates and times for your FREE training for new starters or refresher training for your team now.