

## Media round-up: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Statements from Women's Aid

- [Women's Aid and Patron Melanie Brown respond to Brit Awards shortlist nominations](#)
- [Women's Aid responds to recent High Court ruling on the Child Maintenance Service](#)

### Our work in the news

- **Women's Aid and Mel B quoted in the Independent** - [Mel B 'deeply disappointed' as convicted abuser Tom Meighan eligible for Brit Awards 2024](#) - A spokesperson from Women's Aid told The Independent: "The decision by the Brits organisers to include on their voting longlist for 2024 a man who has been convicted of domestic assault will have an impact on survivors of domestic abuse..."
- **Women's Aid and Mel B quoted in NME** - [Mel B hits out at Tom Meighan being eligible for BRIT Awards 2024 after abuse conviction](#) - "You have to think what kind of message are you sending out to people when crimes of violence against women can be committed and then that person could be rewarded as part of a massively high profile awards event. It's shocking to me." Mel B's comments against Meighan come following years of work campaigning against domestic violence...

### Social Media Update

#### Twitter:

- [Winter Appeal](#) (58 likes, 35 retweets, 3,333 impressions)
- [BRIT Awards statement](#) (275 likes, 94 retweets, 27,900 impressions)
- [Mel B BRIT Awards statement](#) (83 likes, 22 retweets, 7,494 impressions)

#### Instagram:

- [BRIT Awards statement](#) (1,928 likes, 95 comments, 29,409 accounts reached)
- [Mel B BRIT Awards statement](#) (2,130 likes, 28 comments, 27,412 accounts reached)