Media round-up: 2nd January 2024

Statements from Women's Aid

- Criminalisation of coercive control reaches eight-year anniversary

Our work in the news

- Women's Aid response to James Cleverly MailOnline, Sky News, Metro, inews, Huffington Post- In a statement, Women's Aid said: "We rely on political leaders to take action to end violence against women and girls, and the misogyny that underpins it. It is vital that spiking survivors see ministers treating the subject seriously and not downplaying the reality so many women face."
- Farah Nazeer quoted in the Express Majority of women experience street harassment in the UK, latest figures show Farah Nazeer, Women's Aid chief executive, said: "We know from working with survivors of domestic abuse, that Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) is one of the most common forms of abuse, and understanding and tackling IPV is at the heart of this campaign.

VAWG news

- **The Observer -** 'It was a hunting ground': women and sexual assault in the UK armed forces

Social Media Update

Twitter:

- <u>lames Cleverly response</u> (4,000 likes, 1,400 retweets, 482,200 impressions)
- #CoerciveControl anniversary (299 likes, 224 retweets, 25,100 impressions)

Instagram:

- Winter Appeal (2,200 likes, 59 retweets, 29,177 accounts reached)
- #CoerciveControl anniversary (3,494 likes, 98 comments, 29,774 accounts reached)

Facebook:

- #CoerciveControl anniversary (574 likes, 85 comments, 26,769 people reached)