

## Media round-up: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Statements from Women's Aid

- [Women's Aid welcomes £2 million fund to help survivors of domestic abuse](#)

### Our work in the news

- **New flee fund announced in the Sun (print) and Sky News** - [Domestic abuse victims to receive 'flee funds' to escape abusive partners](#) - The new scheme funded by the Home Office and delivered by Women's Aid charities, will see these "flee funds" rolled out across England and Wales, and offers an additional £2,500 payment to pay for a rental deposit or bills. Farah Nazeer, Chief Executive of Women's Aid, said: "When we worked on the pilot of the fund in May last year, we saw immediately the impact this was having on survivors - over 75% of applicants used their grant to replace or purchase essential goods for themselves or their children, after they had fled their abuser with nothing to their name."

### Signposting to Women's Aid

- **The Standard** - [Who is Andrew Tate? Channel 4 documentary investigates influencer](#)