In the course of my work as a maternal and child health nurse supporting clients affected by family violence I so often find that when discussing how things are progressing particularly in relation to coping with what has happened and how they can move on with life. I am told 'yes I have been offered counselling but have been unable to attend as I have no child care.

I would like to see child care provided through the various service to permit women to avail of the counselling they need.