

6.0 Our ambition: We will work together to strengthen our practice and approach when working with families where domestic abuse and or coercion is a feature and to reduce the harm our children experience

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Our approach: Using evidence based practice that makes a real difference. We will stand in our children's shoes to understand their lived experience and the action we need to take to reduce the harm they maybe experiencing

Action Plan		Review of Progress & Priorities	RAG
6.1	Embed Domestic Abuse practitioners within our locality Early Help teams to support early identification and intervention.	Mainstreamed the post of domestic abuse specialist at the Front Door. Progressing our model of Family Hubs and the re- design of our IFS. and these will be inclusive of practitioners with specialist skills and experience around domestic abuse. Plans are in place to integrate the IDVAs from Trafford Domestic Abuse Service within locality teams (progress hindered by Covid) but there is agreement in principle for 1 person to be in each of the four hubs for 1-2 days per week.	
6.2	Research and pilot evidence based approaches to the management of risk in respect of DA - such as "Safe and Together" and rollout so we have consistent approach across the service and wider partnership.	Restructured governance arrangements around DA and now moving into practice. Research was carried out in respect of approaches to DA, including Safe & Together, and progress is being made with the pilot of FDAT course on GM basis, but as yet there is no agreed consistent approach. Practitioners would value a model and agreed tools and it is agreed that this is a priority for this ambition going forward.	
6.3	Refocus our resources to commission what works based on impact	Partnership money has been combined and has been used to secure an increase in provision and more refuge places. Further analysis to take place of the JSNA to understand what is already being commissioned and where there are gaps for children's social care.	
6.4	Refresh of MARAC system and processes	Completed a full refresh of MARAC systems and processes and changes have now been implemented. DSL are contributing to process, and are attending for cses that relate to pupils that attend their schools . Approach being adapted to focus on GP contributions Ambition workstream will continue to review impact of revisions, and feed into Task and Finish group.	
6.5	Embed our Practice development hubs to explore cases and share best practice in respect of working in cases where DA is a feature - Introducing reducing parental conflict practitioner tool kit	Bespoke programme with Strengthening Practice means that we have been able to progress our vision of development hubs. These are in place and operational and being used to support learning. We have progressed several lunch and learn sessions, and have a programme of sessions lined up for the year ahead. A number of learning events have taken place following the multi agency TSSP audit in respect of Domestic Abuse, and the learning has been taken out into the localities in a series of roundtable events.	

6.6.	Roll out and embed Reducing Parental Conflict Programme internally and across the partnership.	<p>Reducing Parental Conflict (RPC) is an agreed element of our early intervention work and is currently being embedded. Train the trainer implemented, although turnover of staff has created gaps, particularly across the partnership. This is be refrshed and refocused and dedicated support through DWP and etcernalcomoany is in place. Hve adapted a targeted approach to who are trainers and linking this to delivery commitments.</p> <p>Successful EIF bid; They are providing support with putting a pathway in place.</p>	
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