

### Trafford Domestic Abuse Steering Group Main

**Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner's Plan Aim: Protecting Vulnerable People – working with local people and partner agencies to identify and protect individuals and groups at greatest risk. This includes, but is not limited to, those at risk of domestic abuse**

**Safer Trafford Partnership Aim: Build upon our current Domestic Abuse services to ensure that victims are supported and protected and perpetrators are challenged and face justice.**

**Greater Manchester priority – to improve multi-agency collaboration and co-ordination at the Greater Manchester and Local Level**

#### Strategic Objective: Victims

To provide and maintain support to victims of domestic abuse to reduce repeat victimisation, increase confidence to encourage reporting and prevent future harm.

Action	Milestone	Lead	Completion Date	Target	Update	RAG
Inputs to be provided in relation to Honour Based Violence and Female Genital Mutilation.	Multi agency Safeguarding Children training has been provided re FGM and Forced marriage  Task and finish group 6.12.13 to review FGM awareness and	R Speight Named Nurse Safeguarding Children	November 2014	Ensure effective response to prevention and safeguarding adults and children at risk of exposed to FGM in Trafford across agencies		

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	safeguarding children and adults re FGM in Trafford					
Develop a understanding of the victims pathway / journey to assist in the commissioning process	DV pathway in place between A&E TGH (CMFT) and victim support Safeguarding children have TSCB Domestic Abuse Joint protocol information sharing protocol between police and Social care, health and education	To be led by Practitioner network	March 2014	To ensure a fit for purpose process for the victim experience		
Agree upon most appropriate mechanism for continued monitoring of the MARAC process.	For CAADA accreditation there needs to be a marac steering group addressing strategic issues currently Trafford marac functions effectively according to CAADA quality assurance and this needs to be maintained possibly through the Milestone programme delivery board	Jeremy Pidd, Kylie Thornton	January 2014	Ensure appropriate Marac delivery		

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Consider developing a bespoke package for BME victims and BME communities.	Link to existing Sohali project in Old Trafford also there was a report commissioned and written in Trafford re forced marriage.	Lead by Commissioning Group Kylie Thornton / Ian Peet	April 2014	Ensure appropriate services are available for all sectors of Trafford Community		
Consider how housing letting legislation can be utilised to support victims and disperse perpetrators	Link to HOST Report to be submitted to DADPB	Richard Roe	June 2014	Effective housing practices in place to protect victims		
Consider process and support of young people who are in relationships, with a focus on girls linked to gangs, where domestic abuse is present.	Clear pathway and referral process.	Area Family Support representative (to be nominated to PDB) and YOS representative.	End of March 2014	Adequate awareness and support provided to those most in need.		

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Continue to support and evaluate the Independent Domestic Violence Advisors.	Conduct review of existing service provision. Consider in line with the Greater Manchester arrangements.	Commissioning Group Kylie Thornton / Ian Peet / Graham Cruel	March-June 2014	To provide advocacy and support to male and female victims of domestic abuse (aged 16 plus). Particularly those at very high-risk of harm.		
Continue to support and evaluate Domestic Violence Support Workers.	Conduct review of existing service provision. Consider in line with the Greater Manchester arrangements.	Commissioning group. Kylie Thornton / Ian Peet /Graham Cruel	March –June 2014	Serving as a victim’s primary point of contact, discussing the range of options available, encouraging victims reporting incidents to the police, ensuring early signposting to other agencies.		
Ensure effective Target Hardening support is available to support victims of Domestic Abuse in their own homes.	Through the commissioning sub group consider funding pool for target hardening.	Kylie Thornton/ Ian Peet.	April 2014	To provide additional security measures to victims within their own home.		
Ensure learning from DHR both locally and nationally are adequately reflected in the Local Authority and commissioned services and that a process is in place to monitor	Agree how DHR outcomes will feed into the DA framework.	Dave Boulger	March 2014	Improved response to victims by lessons learned		

				from DHR's		
<p><b>Strategic Objective: Children and Young People</b>  <b>To recognise the needs of and provide support for children and young people whose lives are affected by domestic abuse and to promote preventative approaches through early help.</b></p>						
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Work with schools and area family support teams to scope the appetite for education /awareness sessions within schools, to work with young people (especially teenagers) to reduce the risks of becoming victims/perpetrators of domestic abuse.	Feedback to Programme Delivery Board business case for school education programme.	Angela Gibbons and Cathy Rooney(supporting)	March 2014	Effective package developed to promote understanding of DA amongst young people,	this has already been commenced in some schools through TDAS and education welfare service Kathy Bell has awareness of services within schools Also Ken McDonald chaired a DV scoping group that	

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					was looking at addressing young peoples needs with a bespoke programme with the aim to reduce the likelihood of young people becoming victims/ perpetrators of domestic abuse	
Ensure providers of Domestic Abuse services across Trafford have embedded Safeguarding procedures and know how/ when to make appropriate referrals to MARAT	Safeguarding training completed and referral pathway supported.	Cathy Rooney and Angela Gibbons	April 2014	Raise awareness and understanding of DA issues to ensure seamless referral	TSCB have multi agency safeguarding children training course in place re domestic	

					<p>abuse and children Safeguarding health deliver a domestic abuse awareness training course for health professionals in Trafford. This course is open to all health professionals but for specific groups of staff attendance is mandatory</p>	
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Consider development of bespoke package to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse to young people including support for young people who experience Domestic Abuse in the home.	Evaluate previous service specification for this area of work Report to PDB on previous research to develop programme to target young perpetrators.	Youth Offending Service	Jan 2014	Raise understanding of DA and provide support at earliest opportunity.		
Ensure commissioned adult services are aware of how to effectively respond to reports of DA and consider the whole family make up.	Clear referral pathway for Family CAF and early help encompassing adults services and included in service offer.	Angela Gibbons and CR	March –April 2014	Ensure adequate training and promote referral mechanisms.		
Develop local offer of services supporting children and families around domestic abuse.	Publish service offer on Trafford’s Family Information Service including search functionality against domestic abuse.	Angela Gibbons	March-April 2014	Raise awareness across partners and to residents of Trafford.		
Consider development of Junior MARAC in line with Greater Manchester approach.	Attend GM meetings around the Junior MARAC. Report to be developed for DAPDB	Angela Gibbons, Catherine Fleming.	June 2014	Develop multiagency approach for young people identified as victims.		



**Strategic Objective: Perpetrators****To ensure individual perpetrators of domestic abuse recognise and understand their behaviour are held accountable and supported if they want to address and change their behaviours**

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Consider development of specification by GM Probation Trust for local voluntary perpetrator programme, in conjunction with other available information on accredited programmes	Service Specification to be developed.	Probation / Commissioning Sub Group	March- July 2014	Greater number of perpetrators engaged through voluntary provision at an earlier stage.		
Consider development of a bespoke package to work with teenage perpetrators of Domestic Abuse	Report to PDB on previous research to develop programme to target young perpetrators.	Youth Offending Service representative	Jan 2014	Engaging with teenage perpetrators at the earliest opportunity.		
Review IDAP process and consider additional catch up sessions.	Report to DA business Delivery Board	Probation	Feb 2014	Ensure effective practices		

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Probation service to consider development of a peer led support group for those completing IDAP.	Report to DA Programme Delivery Board	Probation	March 2014	Greater number of perpetrators successfully complete the IDAP programme.		
Research the Greater Manchester area for any bespoke perpetrator packages for example Freedom Programme for perpetrators.	Report to DA Programme Delivery Board	Probation	May 2014	Greater numbers of perpetrators engaged with provision.		

**Strategic Objective: Joint Working and Commissioning**

To improve the joint working and commissioning between agencies, including information sharing and establish robust structures to enable a co-ordinated approach.

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Agree short-term and long term funding and commissioning arrangements for DA service provision for 2014/15 onwards and communicate to providers. Where possible the board should maximise use of pooled budgets to provide a more sustained and streamlined approach.	Programme Delivery Board agreeing the commissioning approach of DA across CFW.	Commissioning Sub Group	April 2014	Ensure effective and ongoing support for victims.		
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Agree a collective funding process that enables the Local Authority and Partners to contribute to and benefit from collaboratively developed or commissioned activities and initiatives, e.g. GM DV Helpline, GM-wide publicity campaigns	Programme Delivery Board develop and agree commissioning approach	Commissioning Sub Group	April 2014	Ensure effective and ongoing support for victims.		
Draft, consult upon and agree a revised and updated Domestic Abuse Strategy for the Borough	Draft strategy to be presented to SVTG, TSCB, Scrutiny Committee and HWB	Kylie Thornton	Dec 2013	Ensure effective practice is reflected in a robust strategy which is owned by all agencies.		
Ensure effective links are made across Greater Manchester and with the Office of the Police Crime Commissioner around Domestic Abuse funding	Make sure Trafford are represented at Greater Manchester Forums and mechanisms are in place to feed into GM business cases etc.	Kylie Thornton	Ongoing	Develop a stanardised approach across Greater Manchester		

The Local Authority and partners to consider training needs of staff to ensure all appropriate officers understand how to make appropriate referrals and interpret legislation. (Include Primary Care)	Review local and national training packages. Ensure links made with Safeguarding and MARAC training.	Workforce strategy. Kylie Thornton, Cathy Rooney	May 2014	Raise awareness and understanding of DA issues to ensure seamless referral mechanisms across agencies.		
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Encourage greater links with Trafford Housing Trust and other Registered Social Landlords in ensuring adequate provision for tenants as victims of DA.	Develop effective links with all Registered Social Landlords through the Practitioner Network	To be led by Practitioner Network	Ongoing	All RSL's aware of DA support. Standardised approach developed across all RSL to support victims of DA.		
<p><b>Strategic Objective: Information Gathering</b>  <b>Gathering information from across the partnership to produce baseline data which will enable the partnership to understand whether intervention is effective and assist to highlight gaps in services</b></p>						
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Draw together all available data in order to further develop DV victim and offender profile from that produced At the Problem Profile Meeting.	Draft problem profile to be developed. Completed Problem profile to be presented to DADPB.	Dave Boulger	Jan 2014	Develop clear picture of the extent of DA		

				across Trafford to inform commissioning process.		
Map current known service provision and gaps to assist in developing Strategy and developing bids for future funding	CYPS Report completed and featured in report by Ian Peet.	Ian Peet	Nov 2013	G		
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Ensure robust information exchange mechanisms are in place across the local authority to share information in regards to victims, perpetrators and children.	Review current information exchange arrangements. Implement any necessary changes.	Jed Pidd, Kylie Thornton	July 2014	Swift and robust information exchange protocol in place to assist in early identification and support of victims.		
Ensure information protocols are in place with registered social landlords to facilitate sharing of information.	Review current information exchange arrangements. Implement any necessary changes.	Richard Roe, THT other RSL's	August 2014	Swift and robust information exchange protocol in place to assist in early identification and support of victims.		

The Delivery Board to agree what is a successful outcome and develops performance measures.	Draft suite of indicators to be developed. Finalised dashboard to be agreed at DAPDB.	Catherine Fleming, Dave Boulger, Kylie Thornton.	February 2014	Clear outcomes and indicators developed to measure success of DA services.		
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The Board explores the feasibility of utilising the DASH assessment as a streamlined tool for identifying need.	Review all current assessment in place across all services to identify commonality. Review current approaches across Greater Manchester.	Jed Pidd.	June 2014	Development of standardised assessment across all services to assist swifter referrals between agencies.	<a href="#">DASH RS.doc</a>	
Review all communications and content of DA website to ensure all information is relevant.	Review all current information contained within the DA service directory. Agree new information and updated site with members of DAPDB	Kylie Thornton / Karen Cooney / Communications Team	July 2014	Ease of access to information for residents across Trafford		