

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....19th January 2023

1. Title of Item/Report

Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-2028

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the Domestic Abuse Strategy which was developed by the Domestic Abuse Steering Group. The Domestic Abuse Strategy for 2022-28 was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 30 November 2022.

The Domestic Abuse Strategy for Stockton-on-Tees (2017-22) ended in 2022. The Domestic Abuse Steering Group (DASG) had overseen the development of a new strategy for 2022-28 on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The development of the strategy was informed by:-

- Review of the previous strategy
- In depth needs assessment with a particular focus on children and young people and housing.
- Review of national guidance and statutory requirements
- Local need
- Victim survivor voice,

The action plan was under development. A draft plan would be presented to the Domestic abuse steering group on the 16 February 2023.

An initial soft launch of the strategy took place in December 2022 with the Strategy being published on the SBC website. The launch of the Strategy by Cllr Bob Cook was planned for the 1 February 2-4pm at the Jim Cooke Conference Suite.

RESOLVED that the new Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-28 be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To note the new Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-28.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None.

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight Friday 27 January 2023

Proper Officer  
23 January 2023