

Action Plan – EIT Review of Domestic Violence

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1	Note that in the current climate it would be inadvisable to look for net reductions in the Council's expenditure on domestic violence services, but that efforts should continue to maximise the impact of investment	No further specific actions required.	Not applicable (N/A)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Feasibility work continues on the establishment of 'intermediate housing', to facilitate acceleration of move-on from the Refuge, so as to maximise the availability of refuge beds, in conjunction with Tristar, but this will depend on availability of Supporting People Funding, so will need to be assessed after the Comprehensive Spending Review impact is clear. Other aspects of CSR are likely to reduce funding for DV services.	N/A	1
2	Note the position in respect of the Domestic Violence Team within CESC	No further specific actions required.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	New team structure in place in CESC (DV Team merged with First Contact Team).	N/A	1

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3	All Council services to ensure that they are represented at an appropriate level at the multi-agency Domestic Violence Strategy Group, and that their activities and performance are reported to the Group in a timely manner	Corporate Director for Children, Education & Social Care has asked her Heads of Service to review their representation on the Group.	Updated set of nominations .	N/A	Head of Community Protection	N/A	31 July 2010	Corporate Director for CESC has re-nominated to the Group.	N/A	1
4	The Strategy Group should review its links with other multi-agency partnership bodies including the Safer Stockton Partnership, the Children's Trust Board, the Health & Wellbeing Partnership, the Local Safeguarding Children Board and the Adult Safeguarding Board, and the	Review process to take place via agenda item on next three meetings of the Strategy Group.	Agreed position set out in the minutes of the Strategy Group.	None	Head of Community Protection	N/A	31 Dec 2010	To be considered at the meeting of the DV Strategy Group on 8 November 2010.	N/A	2

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	links between the Domestic Violence Strategy for the Borough and other key strategies developed by these partnerships.									
5	That the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People be added to the Council representatives on the Domestic Violence Strategy Group alongside the Cabinet Members for Housing & Community Safety and for Adult Services & Health, as Member Champions for domestic violence services.	Already agreed and actioned.	All three Cabinet Members added to circulation list and Terms of Reference, and dates of future meetings checked against Democratic Services diary.	None	Head of Community Protection	N/A	30 June 2010	Cabinet Members for Children & Young People and for Adult Services & Health attended the meeting of the Group on 20 September 2010.	N/A	1

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6.	Consider the issue of home to school transport for children in families affected by Domestic Violence.	Discuss with colleagues in CESC and Harbour and report back to Executive Scrutiny Committee.	Report submitted.	Unknown at this stage – potential cost implications if services were to be improved, but unclear where funding would be found.	Head of Community Protection	David New	8 February 2011			2