

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP AND BOARD

26 MARCH 2014

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DOMESTIC ABUSE STRATEGY 2014-2017 AND ACTION PLAN 2014-2015

SUMMARY

The purpose of this Report is to provide members with the opportunity to comment on the draft Domestic Abuse Strategy for 2014-2017 and to review the accompanying draft Action Plan for 2014-2015

RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are asked to review the Strategy and Action Plan and provide feedback. Comments would specifically be welcomed on:

- i. The Vision Statement
- ii. Measures of Success
- iii. The Action Plan

DETAIL

The current Domestic Abuse Strategy for Stockton on Tees is in place until 31 March 2014. The Domestic Abuse Strategy Group, Chaired by Professor Peter Kelly, Director of Public Health, agreed a new Strategy should be in place from 1 April 2014. A series of consultation events have taken place from June 2013 to December 2013 to inform the new Strategy and Action Plan.

Members are specifically asked to comment on:

- i. The vision proposed in the new Strategy (identified on page 2 of the Strategy). Do members see this as an appropriate Vision statement for Stockton on Tees?
- ii. Measures of success – it will not be possible to directly measure some of the outcomes identified within the Strategy (identified on page 17 of the Strategy). What do members believe would be good proxy measures to put in place?
- iii. The Domestic Abuse Action Plan – this action plan is for the year 2014/2015. Are members happy with the scope of the plan for the first year of the Strategy?

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial risks associated with the Strategy and Action Plan.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications.

RISK ASSESSMENT

There are no risks relating to this Strategy and Action Plan.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY IMPLICATIONS

It is considered that the activities identified within the Action Plan will have a positive impact on all the Sustainable Community Strategy themes.

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Appendices

Draft Domestic Abuse Strategy 2014-2017
Draft Domestic Abuse Strategy Action Plan 2014-2015