

## DOMESTIC ABUSE STRATEGY

### ACTION PLAN FOR 2014/2015

The Domestic Abuse Strategy identifies a need to focus on Awareness and Education, Early Intervention and Support and Protection. The following actions are all encompassed within these themes. The actions have been segmented into sections relating to Communications and Consultation, Data Collation and Information Sharing, Education and Training and Development of Support Pathways as these were the four key priority areas identified for action during the consultation process undertaken from June to December 2013.

Action	Date to be completed	Lead Professional(s)
<b><i>Communications and Consultation</i></b>		
Local enhancement of national campaign on teenage abusive relationships	June 2014	Harry Wearing, Communications
Create and disseminate a 'one stop' poster for domestic abuse	June 2014	Harry Wearing, Communications
Information leaflet on support available for domestic abuse in addition to specialist service provision	June 2014	Harry Wearing, Communications Ruby Poppleton, Public Health
Domestic Abuse Awareness Event - Stockton Town Centre	June 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health Ruby Poppleton, Public Health Harry Wearing, Communications
Arrange a dedicated event for adult mental health carer/service user forum regarding domestic abuse	September 2014	Jane King, Tees Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

Domestic Abuse Awareness Event - Billingham	October 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health Ruby Poppleton, Public Health Harry Wearing, Communications
General public awareness campaign around what domestic abuse is	November 2014	Harry Wearing, Communications Emma Champley, Public Health
Promotion of support available to men who experience abuse	December 2014	Lesley Gibson, Harbour Harry Wearing, Communications
Increased awareness of Harbour services via Facebook and Google Adwords	December 2014	Harry Wearing, Harbour
Raise awareness with patients and carers in adult mental health regarding domestic abuse via care co-ordinators, mental health reception areas	December 2014	Jane King, Tees Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
Improved understanding of cultural attitudes towards domestic abuse	December 2014	Harbour/Cultures/Halo
Domestic Abuse Awareness Event - Thornaby Town Centre	March 2015	Emma Champley, Public Health Ruby Poppleton, Public Health Harry Wearing, Communications
Improved promotion of support available to perpetrators	March 2015	Lesley Gibson, Harbour Harry Wearing, Communications
Positive publicity around the supportive role of Harbour and social care within families – identification of case studies	On-going throughout the year	Lesley Gibson, Harbour Jill Anderson, Social care Harry Wearing, Communications

Consultation with: Social Care clients Adults accessing Children's Centres Mental health groups Young carers Youth Forum LGBT groups Youth offending clients Probation clients Ambulance Service staff	Bi-monthly throughout the year	Emma Champley, Public Health Ruby Poppleton, Public Health Supported by specific service area leads
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<b>Data collation and information sharing</b>		
Confirm anonymous and statistical data sources that will provide a holistic overview of domestic abuse incidences in the Borough	April 2014	Domestic Abuse Strategy Group
Establish a Data repository for organisations to submit statistical data to	June 2014	Curb Office Lisa Lyons, Community Safety
Establish a Domestic Abuse Network (DAN) with the aim of reviewing data submitted on a quarterly basis to identify trends and share expertise	June 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health Lisa Lyons, Community Safety
'Dip sample' of statistics relating to domestic abuse relating to different types of abuse	June 2014	Miriam Sigsworth, Youth Offending Service Manager

Organisations to review their Information Sharing Policies relating to Domestic Abuse for the sharing of both personal and non-personal data	December 2014	Health & Wellbeing Partnership
Review usefulness and progress of the DAN	March 2015	Emma Champley, Public Health DAN Members
Provide updates to Safer Stockton Partnership on the current levels of men assessed as being suitable for the perpetrator programme within Harbour, with the levels of engagement on the programme, including offending data.	Quarterly updates provided	Lesley Gibson, Harbour Steven Hume, Community Safety Lisa Lyons, Community Safety

<b><i>Education and Training</i></b>		
Commission a training needs analysis regarding Domestic Abuse	June 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health
Review reporting of relationship abuse within the This is Me tool	June 2014	Jane Smith, Public Health
Raise awareness of NICE guidance produced in February 2014 regarding domestic abuse	June 2014	Health & Wellbeing Partnership
Implement Signs of Safety toolkit within children's social care	September 2014	Jane Humphreys, CESC
Education and awareness session on signs of domestic abuse with Harbour/Animal Welfare/Pest	September 2014	Ruby Poppleton, Public Health Lesley Gibson, Harbour

Control/Public Nuisance teams		Mark Berry, Environmental Health
Community peer supporters within the Fairer Start Project to understand how bonding, attachment and attunement in infancy and childhood can contribute to long-term emotional development and relationship formation	March 2015	Jane Smith, Public Health
Undertake awareness raising campaigns in colleges and the university campus within the Stockton Borough	On-going throughout the year	Harry Wearing, Communications Eve Connor-McGill, Public Health
Universal children and young people's services attend training on Young People and Relationship Abuse as part of the Co-ordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse (CAADA) train the trainer project funded by the Department of Education	On-going throughout the year	Eve Connor-McGill, Public Health

<b><i>Development of support pathways</i></b>		
Implement one year pilot of domestic abuse hospital link worker (North Tees & Hartlepool)	April 2014 with review throughout 2014/2015	Emma Champley, Public Health Molly Taylor, North Tees & Hartlepool NHS FT Lesley Gibson, Harbour
Implement domestic abuse link worker within social care	April 2014 with on-going review	Emma Champley, Public Health Jill Anderson, CESC Lesley Gibson Harbour
Harbour to implement a 'whole family' approach to the provision of domestic abuse services and the	April 2014	Lesley Gibson, Harbour

recording of information within the domestic abuse service		
Review routine screening, referral and support interventions within Tees-wide sexual health service	June 2014	Ruby Poppleton, Public Health Jane Smith, Public Health Tanja Braun, Public Health Shared Service
Identification of non-specialist domestic abuse support options available within the Borough	June 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health Dave Smith, Public Health
The school nursing (Healthy Child Programme) service specification produced in 2014 will have specific action and performance measures associated to domestic abuse, in line with national guidance	June 2014	Gemma Mann, Health Improvement Specialist
Produce and action plan to implement recommendations from the HMIC inspection within Cleveland Police of domestic abuse	June 2014	Dino Carlucci, Cleveland Police
Implementation of national guidance for health visitors relating to domestic abuse	September 2014	Lindsey Robertson, North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust
Review the allocation of accommodation available to those who experience domestic abuse to ensure refuge accommodation is maximised and consideration is given to the use of the Gateway Scheme and pathway planning options for the delivery of support solutions	September 2014	Regina Harrington, Housing Options Lesley Gibson, Harbour
Review working practices between Harbour and Adult Safeguarding Team in line with the	September 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health Paul Green, Adult Safeguarding

LGA/ADASS guidance <i>Adult Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse</i>		
Implement and monitor use of the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme	September 2014	Dino Carlucci, Cleveland Police
Community peer supporters within the Fairer Start Project to know how to ask questions around domestic abuse and how to respond appropriately if disclosure occurs	December 2014	Jane Smith, Public Health
Implement the Building Respectful Family Relationships Programme in the Youth Offending Service	December 2014	Miriam Sigsworth, Youth Offending Service Manager
Development of Domestic Abuse Champions Network	December 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health Lesley Gibson, Harbour
Implement and review use of Domestic Violence protection orders	December 2014	Dino Carlucci, Cleveland Police
Development of Peer Support within Harbour for those who experience domestic abuse and those who perpetrate domestic abuse	March 2015	Lesley Gibson, Harbour
Increase numbers of Tier 2 interventions in relation to domestic abuse delivered by universal children and young people's services	March 2015	Jane Smith, Public Health
Inclusion of domestic abuse within the Quality in Primary Care process, looking at data coding, education, identification and referral	March 2015	Dr Paul Williams, Hartlepool & Stockton Clinical Commissioning Group

Adopt a problem solving approach to the top ten repeat cases currently not open to MARAC	On-going throughout the year	Steven Hume, Community Safety
Increase the number of repeat victims in MARAC accessing support from Harbour	On-going throughout the year	Lesley Gibson, Harbour Emma Champley, Public Health
Businesses engaged on the Better Health at Work Award scheme are made aware of domestic abuse and are encouraged to signpost their employees to services that can provide support	On-going throughout the year	Jenny Cowell, Environmental Health Officer, SBC