

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOPS**

### **14 January 2011**

#### **Harbour**

##### **Group B**

###### Partnership Working

- 105. Do Harbour signpost service users to other organisations – discussed volunteers project, Future Jobs, Groundworks, etc.
- 106. Links with Sure Start confirmed
- 107. Margaret Brett discussed partnership working with Mental Health Services
- 108. Looking at new ways of working eg First Responder, call back systems: working in partnership with Police

###### General

- 109. Where does the funding come from for children's work? – Caren Barnfather explained half capacity funded by CESC and balance by Community Safety and Children in Need grant
- 110. CB informed group of considerable investment in training by Harbour – staff working at high professional standard
- 111. Women's Aid is not a source of funding – it is a membership organisation

##### **Group C**

###### Prevention / Early Intervention

- 112. Jim Beall said Harbour need to look at the wider concept – Healthy Schools Programme – need to work with other voluntary organisations to deliver preventative work
- 113. Training and prevention agenda discussed

###### General

- 114. Role of IDVAs discussed – Jim Beall asked if IDVA is a statutory role – not statutory, work alongside service user / courts / police
- 115. How Harbour acquire men's programme referrals – discussion around whether men could be made to come
- 116. Jim Beall queried how counsellors are funded – CB confirmed council grant
- 117. Mike Cane queried if counsellor funding is separate from ISVAs – it is

## **Group D**

### Partnership Working

118. Jane Humphreys queried where Victim Support linked in with IDVAs services

119. Peter Seller discussed working with Health Services

### Early Intervention

120. Lesley Gibson stressed the importance of early interventions

121. Core families cost the most money to support

122. JH stressed the need for targeted prevention – move away from universal services and look at the opportunity to ring fence the available money – Children & Adults have only 5% of Government budget

123. 16 schools have 60% of children needing services (JH)

124. LG said that schools in Middlesbrough have been targeted, leaflets and posters distributed to raise awareness

### General

125. PS discussed repeat offenders – long term changes are needed

126. Advice Line for children to ring – CB confirmed Harbour have both text service and advice lines

## **Group A**

### Partnership Working

127. Work completed during a shift Harbour staff attended with Police discussed – Police asked if there had been evaluations made following this – it was agreed Harbour have strong relationship with Police

### Early Intervention

128. Lesley Hill discussed Harbour's healthy relationships in schools, particularly targeting 14 year olds – LH would like to see more preventative work in schools being made compulsory and rolled out throughout the region

### General

129. Police didn't realise how long the service has run for

130. Suggested more publicity – already distributing literature Region-wide

131. Huge challenge of survival of the services discussed