

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOPS
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COMMUNITY SAFETY

Group A

- 235. Information re arrests around alcohol abuse is available – Jeff Evans can provide - this information should be shared more widely.
- 236. Keeping people in their homes is the cheapest and sometimes the best option
- 237. Suggestion of use of money from homeless prevention fund
- 238. Is depression in perpetrators a trigger for DV? Should work around men's health be thought about?
- 239. Could perpetrator programme from Harbour be put into Prison Service, for use prior to release?
- 240. Family intervention, FIP to work with Police and Harbour.

Group B

- 241. Focusing on most serious and targeting work around this is a serious risk
- 242. Opportunities for authorities to do more joint working. Need to set up groups to look at things for the future and reduce problems that occurred on joint working in the past. More proactive in areas of need
- 243. Joint working would have benefit of work on a larger scale and reduced costs - can determine a strategic approach.
- 244. Discussions around conditional cautioning and channelling preventative work into perpetrators
- 245. Conditional cautioning could be bespoke to the perpetrators to reduce cost.

Group C

- 246. Further explanation of Safe at Home scheme – target hardening
- 247. The Scheme needs the support from other areas to be more successful i.e. work with victims to prevent them letting perpetrators back into homes, which renders Safe at Home scheme useless
- 248. Discussions on counselling grants – this is a therapeutic service and seems strange that funding for this comes from local authority (rather than NHS).

Group D

- 249. Need to review priorities across services and joint working
- 250. Process of joint authorities working across Tees is sometimes impossible
 - (a) benefits to joint working from a provider point of view
 - (b) contract may then become too big to manage
- 251. What is it that other local authorities pay, are they missing the bigger picture of joint working and possible savings
- 252. Key Police and Health reps from main boards – LSCB etc – to get together for all authorities, to discuss and prioritise what to do together
- 253. Reality of 4 local authorities is worth doing with full commitment and co-ordination, without this it can be non-productive.