

## 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)	Position as at 1 November 2014
<b><i>Communications and Consultation</i></b>			
Local enhancement of national campaign on teenage abusive relationships	June 2014	Harry Wearing, Communications	The campaign was promoted in local colleges
Create and disseminate a 'one stop' poster for domestic abuse	June 2014	Harry Wearing, Communications	This has been delayed until the Training Needs Analysis has taken place
Information leaflet on support available for domestic abuse in addition to specialist service provision	June 2014	Harry Wearing, Communications Ruby Poppleton, Public Health	This has been delayed until the Training Needs Analysis has taken place
Domestic Abuse Awareness Event - Stockton Town Centre	June 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health Ruby Poppleton, Public	This event took place on 10 June and provided the opportunity to launch the Domestic Abuse Strategy. Approximately 100 people attended.

		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	This event is taking place in November.
Domestic Abuse Awareness Event - Billingham	October 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health Ruby Poppleton, Public Health Harry Wearing, Communications	A 'don't be a bystander' stall will be held in Billingham Town Centre market on 17 November.
General public awareness campaign around what domestic abuse is	November 2014	Harry Wearing, Communications Emma Champley, Public Health	This activity has been delayed until later in the financial year. Agreement needs to be reached as to what is to be promoted.
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	No case studies have been identified. It is proving difficult to identify individuals/families happy to promote the support available, even anonymously.
Consultation with: Social Care clients Adults accessing Children's Centres Mental health groups Young carers Youth Forum LGBT groups Youth offending clients Probation clients	Bi-monthly throughout the year	Emma Champley, Public Health Ruby Poppleton, Public Health Supported by specific service area leads	Plans are in place for consultation to occur with young carers and the youth forum. However, staff felt they needed more training before they would be happy to consult with young people.  Children's Centre staff are considering what questions they would wish to ask clients and the mechanism for consultation.  A report into LGBT and Domestic Abuse has

Ambulance Service staff			<p>been produced by the University of Sunderland and the University of Leicester 'The Coral Project: Exploring Abusive Behaviours in LGBT Relationships.' Key findings were: more Training and awareness about DA in LGBT relationship is needed amongst practitioners working in multiple practice setting including, but not restricted to, specialist DA service, and including counselling and mental health services; Young LGBT community felt that the current sex relationship education was not developed for them. They are unable to relate the content to their relationship / situation; data recording in relation to the LGBT community is poor; more awareness raising is needed of DA with the LGBT community who prefer online resources.</p>
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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	This has been completed. Further data sources have been identified and work is ongoing to test collation and analysis of this additional data.
Establish a Data repository for organisations to submit statistical data to	June 2014	Curb Office Lisa Lyons, Community Safety	Completed.

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	The development of this network is on-going.
'Dip sample' of statistics relating to domestic abuse relating to different types of abuse	June 2014	Miriam Sigsworth, Youth Offending Service Manager	This was undertaken and showed that Domestic Abuse featured in 34% of the Youth Offending Caseload.  Teen to teen abuse – 1 case Teen to parent – 7 cases Parent to parent – 28 cases Parent to teen – 2 case  All involved emotional and physical abuse.
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 Safety Steven Hume, Community Safety Lisa Lyons, Community Safety	Provided via the Community Safety progress report.

<b>Education and Training</b>			
Commission a training needs analysis regarding Domestic Abuse	June 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health	Rather than commission this activity this will be undertaken by the Public Health and Consultation teams. A draft questionnaire has been produced and consulted upon.
Review reporting of relationship abuse within the This is Me tool	June 2014	Jane Smith, Public Health	To date, no young people who have completed the This is Me screening tool have indicated any form of relationship abuse. However, youth support service staff have used completion of the tool as an opportunity to carry out preventative work and deliver interventions around healthy and safe relationships
Raise awareness of NICE guidance produced in February 2014 regarding domestic abuse	June 2014	Health & Wellbeing Partnership	This was discussed within the Partnership when consultation took place on the Domestic Abuse Strategy.
Commence implementation of Signs of Safety toolkit within children's social care	September 2014	Jane Humphreys, CESC	Training has commenced with staff on Signs of Safety and discussions are taking place as to how the tool will be rolled out for use.
Education and awareness session on signs of domestic abuse with Harbour/Animal Welfare/Pest Control/Public Nuisance teams	September 2014	Ruby Poppleton, Public Health Lesley Gibson, Harbour Mark Berry, Environmental Health	This education and awareness session took place in October.

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	Plans are being developed for further activity in colleges and the University.
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	Plans are being developed with Harbour and with the Children's social care education team to develop this into a Stockton resource for roll out.

<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	The post is in place and an interim progress report is being produced.
Implement domestic abuse link worker	April 2014 with on-	Emma Champley, Public Health	The link worker is in place and working well.

within social care	going review	Jill Anderson, CESC Lesley Gibson Harbour	
Harbour to implement a 'whole family' approach to the provision of domestic abuse services and the recording of information within the domestic abuse service	April 2014	Lesley Gibson, Harbour	The 'whole family' approach has been implemented. Data recording is still being developed by Harbour.
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	Completed as part of a CQUIN scheme with the Tees Sexual Health Service.
Identification of non-specialist domestic abuse support options available within the Borough	June 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health Dave Smith, Public Health	This action has been delayed and will be completed in the last quarter of the year.
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	This information is contained within the new school nursing specification.
Produce and action plan to implement recommendations from the HMIC inspection within Cleveland Police of domestic abuse	June 2014	Dino Carlucci, Cleveland Police	Update requested
Implementation of national guidance	September 2014	Lindsey Robertson, North	Update requested



for health visitors relating to domestic abuse		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	An initial meeting between Harbour and the Gateway service has taken place.
Review working practices between Harbour and Adult Safeguarding Team in line with the LGA/ADASS guidance <i>Adult Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse</i>	September 2014	Emma Champley, Public Health Paul Green, Adult Safeguarding	An initial meeting was held between Adult Safeguarding and Harbour in the first quarter of the year. A second meeting has taken place to develop joint working processes.
Implement and monitor use of the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme	September 2014	Dino Carlucci, Cleveland Police	Update requested
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	December 2014	Emma Champley, Public	

Champions Network		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	Operational group continues to meet to discuss the top 10 cases, current progress shows a 50% reduction in repeat calls to police leading to 5 of the 10 listed couples being removed and replaced with 5 new cases. Work is currently ongoing to establish a joint visit protocol with Police and Harbour as a standard practice to the top repeat cases, rolling out the pilot project that was developed in Hartlepool

Increase the number of repeat victims in MARAC accessing support from Harbour	On-going throughout the year	Lesley Gibson, Harbour Emma Champley, Public Health	See Table below
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	11/06/14 businesses engaged in BHAWA made aware of DA strategy launch and signposted to Harbour 14/07/14 request for further information from a business engaged in BHAWA 20/10/14 businesses engaged in BHAWA made aware of Harbour open day via email and during meeting held 21/10/14

<b>Quarter 1 - 2014</b>		MARAC Data			
Number of first referrals to Marac	Number engaging with Harbour	Percentage	Number of Repeats at Marac	Number of repeats engaging with Harbour	Percentage
32	21	66%	13	6	46%
<b>Quarter 2 - 2014</b>					

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29	25	86%	8	6	75%