
Safer Community Partnership Board Domestic Violence and Violence against Women and Girls

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Domestic Violence and VAWG Strategy 2013-2016

- Commitment to work around; partnership, prevention, provision and protection
- Areas include; domestic violence, rape & sexual violence, female genital mutilation, prostitution, trafficking, forced marriage, honour based violence, gang violence and sexual exploitation.
- Includes support for men and boys but accepts that this disproportionately affects women and girls.

DV and VAWG Action Plan 2013-2016

- The Key Progress made has included;
- The Governance Structure changes.
- The SCPB is responsible – the DV and VAWG Delivery Board and the DV and VAWG Forum.
- The DV Commissioned Services for refuge provision, advocacy and support and the perpetrators service have a 1 year extension until 2015.

Progress;

- The Rape and Sexual Violence service has been re tendered for two years
- Gangs and Peer on Peer abuse work
- Development of multi agency DV Training, Level 1 and 2; MARAC training, level 3
- Participation in safeguarding events
- Lead on DHRS for LBB
- Commissioned a Part time IDVA for the SDVC

MASH

- We have worked to ensure that the MASH can work alongside all MARAC cases, when a referral is made
- Arranged for Solace Women's Aid to brief all the MASH staff of all of their services and when a case could be referred to them.

DHRs

- The SCPB is responsible for ensuring that all action plans that arise from any DHR are achieved and delivered.
- Currently there are 2 reviews;
- Case X – report has gone to the Home Office
- Case Y
- The reports will go to the SCPB after Home Office clearance.

Priority Actions

- The DV and VAWG Action Plan has been discussed at length and the priorities for the forthcoming year include;
- To link the work with the Health and Wellbeing Board and develop an interface with all the boards
- To link all the strategies of; JSNA, CYPP, DV & VAWG, Community Safety.

Priority Actions

- To scope what the VAWG issues are in Barnet and decide which ones to prioritise
- To develop KPIs and data sets with partners
- To develop a DV policy for the workplace
- To look at communication campaigns and awareness raising for residents, to increase community confidence

Continued;

- To develop Public Health actions
- To re commission DV and VAWG services
- Clare's Law
- Police to work to decrease attrition
- Agreed to merge the DVOPs and the DVSB into one board = DV and VAWG Delivery Board.

Role of the SCPB

- To steer the DV and VAWG Delivery Board on the priorities
- To ensure appropriate membership at the DV/VAWG Board
- To ensure the Domestic Homicide Review actions are delivered and achieved
- To monitor the progress of the DV and VAWG agenda