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Draft Delivery Action Plan

of the

Draft Barnet DA/VAWG Strategy

2021-2024

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Barnet DA/VAWG Delivery Action Plan – 2021-2024

This DA/VAWG Delivery Plan supports delivery of the Barnet DA/VAWG Strategy. It is regularly updated to capture new actions, projects and progress across the Safer Communities partnership and is managed and monitored by Barnet Family Services

RAG Coding and overall progress of delivering against the VAWG Strategy (.....Partnership Actions supporting delivery of Barnet DA/VAWG Strategy):

Requires partnership attention	On track for completion or completed	Not Started / planned for 20.../2024
----- out of .--- Actions (....%) out of Actions on track for completion by target date or completed (....%) out ofactions not started, not due (....%)

The 4 Partnership objectives and progress on each:

	VAWG Strategic Objective	RAG	RAG	RAG	Number of partnership actions Supporting each objective of the DA/VAWG Strategy
1	Early intervention and prevention of Domestic Abuse and VAWG	/	/	//.. (..%)
2	Support all victims and survivors to report, access help and recover	/	/	//.. (%)
3	Pursue perpetrators and engage them in behaviour change interventions to eliminate harm to victims and their families	/	/	//.. (..%)
4	Strengthen the partnership response to improve multiagency working and information sharing to deliver improved outcomes	/	/	//.. (...%)
5	Working together for safer streets, community and public spaces	/	/	//.. (...%)

Partnership Objective 1: Early intervention and prevention of Domestic Abuse and VAWG

Ref	Action	Outcome	Lead	Performance measure/target and completion date	Time Scale	Link to other strategies/plans and safeguarding	Quarterly Update April 2022- March 2024
1.1	<u>Focus: GP Surgeries</u> Deliver the IRIS programme in Barnet to support GP's to identify and appropriately refer cases of domestic abuse.	Increased number of domestic abuse (DA) referrals made by GP to specialist Advocate Educator services. Improved knowledge and understanding of DA in primary care staff	Public Health CCG Clinical Lead and Advocate Educator VAWG Strategy Manager	All GP surgeries in Barnet fully trained through the IRIS Programme by 2024 Significant increase in number of DA referrals made by participating GP's Knowledge monitored via clinical lead & advocate evaluation	Continuous Quarterly report 2021-24	Adult Safeguarding Board Operational Plan Barnet DHR lessons recommendations and action plan National IRIS programme	
1.2	<u>Focus: IRIS Training</u> Health Practitioners trained to identify early signs of abuse and respond appropriately.	Improved identification of people experiencing or perpetrating DA Questions asked routinely by health practitioners – without assumptions made about who might be a victim/survivor	IRIS Advocate Clinical Lead for Barnet IRIS Safeguarding SAB - PQA Subgroup – Integrated Monitoring Report	The number and % of DA referrals received from health practitioners by specialist services. The number of health practitioners trained in IRIS training % of NHS staff completing Level 1 and Level 2 DA training (PQA)	Quarterly report 2021-24	Adult Safeguarding Board Operational Plan	
1.3	<u>Focus: Mental Health</u> Appropriate psychological therapies and mental health interventions	Improved access to psychological therapies for people experiencing DA	Mental Health Safeguarding Lead Mental Health IDVA	% of DA victims and perpetrators referred to specialist services.	Ongoing Quarterly monitoring		

	are in place for victims and perpetrators	Better identification of VAWG in Mental Health Setting					
1.4	<p><u>Focus: FGM</u></p> <p>Regulated health and social care professionals and teachers to comply with the 2015 Government's FGM mandatory reporting duty and to report known cases of FGM in under 18s which they identify in the course of their professional work to the police.</p>	<p>Improved identification of FGM risk</p> <p>Awareness raised of the FGM mandatory reporting duty and ensure that frontline professionals are aware of their obligation to report these cases.</p>	<p>Public Health Education Adult and children Social Care VAWG forum</p>	<p>Monitor number of FGM cases reporting via the Department of Health and the MPS</p> <p>Number of FGM cases reported to the MASH (check whether this is reported via the children's safeguarding board)</p> <p>No of awareness raising programmes run in Barnet on the FGM mandatory duty</p>	Ongoing	<p>Safeguarding</p> <p>This action is linked to Harmful Practices Strategy and Action Plan 2019-21 developed by Barnet's Children Safeguarding Partnership</p> <p>2015 Mandatory Reporting duty for professionals</p>	
1.5	<p><u>Focus: DA/VAWG Training</u></p> <p>Conduct a partnership skills and training needs assessment/ analysis and develop an annual DA and VAWG Partnership Training Plan.</p>	<p>More victims and offenders are identified at the earliest possible opportunity, with effective interventions in place to prevent violence and abuse from escalating to a crisis point, with a reduction in high-rates of re-victimisation.</p> <p>Make every encounter with a service user experiencing or</p>	<p>VAWG Strategy Manager</p>	<p>Annual DA/VAWG training plan submitted to VAWG Delivery Group for approval.</p> <p>Number of training sessions delivered and participants broken down by organisation to monitor agencies uptake of the DA/VAWG training</p>	Annual training plan	<p>Safeguarding training programme for adults and children.</p> <p>Children Workforce Development training programme</p>	

		perpetrating DA and opportunity for an intervention.					
1.6	<p><u>Focus: Raising awareness on DA/VAWG</u></p> <p>Develop a partnership VAWG Communication plan that includes delivering community/ public campaigns to raise awareness, encourage reporting and challenge unacceptable behaviour.</p>	<p>Increased awareness across all sections of the community in Barnet that DA/VAWG is unacceptable in all circumstances with individuals, communities and frontline agencies empowered to confidently challenge negative attitudes to DA/VAWG.</p>	<p>VAWG Strategy Manager VAWG Delivery Group VAWG Forum</p>	<p>Annual VAWG communications plan developed</p>	<p>Annual review</p>		

1.7	<p><u>Focus: Education</u> Deliver the programme of relationships education in Barnet Schools to challenge and educate young people about the concepts of, and laws relating to a range of areas including consent, exploitation, grooming, coercion, harassment, domestic abuse and female genital mutilation.</p>	<p>Increased awareness in children and young people of the importance of respect and consent in relationships and that abusive behaviour is always wrong – including abuse taking place on-line.</p> <p>Increased confidence among children and young people that they can go to trusted adults to discuss these issues</p>	<p>Cambridge Education</p> <p>Higher Education Establishment</p> <p>Public Health</p>	<p>% and no of Barnet Schools that have had the healthy relationship programme delivered.</p>	<p>Continuous Quarterly report</p>	<p>The Government Compulsory Relationships Education in all primary schools, Relationships and Mandatory Sex Education in all secondary schools, and Health education compulsory in all state funded schools since September 2020.</p> <p>The Department for Education’s statutory guidance on this states that pupils should be taught about the concepts of, and laws relating to a range of areas including consent, exploitation, grooming, coercion, harassment, domestic abuse and female</p>	
1.8	<p><u>Focus: Education</u> Continue to update and circulate the Peer-on-peer audit tool to schools to support settings in assessing the effectiveness of their policies, procedures, training and overall safeguarding arrangements in respect of harmful sexual behaviour /</p>	<p>Robust policies and procedures in place with targeted training where required.</p>	<p>Barnet Education & Learning Service (BELS)</p>	<p>0 (zero) permanent exclusions for sexual misconduct in schools</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>Linked to BELS Safeguarding Action Plan</p>	

	peer on peer abuse.						
1.9	<p><u>Focus: Education</u></p> <p>School Effectiveness visits and Ofsted reports monitored for strengths and weakness with regards to peer-on-peer abuse</p>	<p>Enhanced LA awareness of good and inadequate practice within our school community.</p> <p>Share good practice with schools and support schools where practice is not strong.</p>	Barnet Education & Learning Service (BELS)	0 Ofsted reports with negative comments regarding peer-on-peer abuse	Ongoing	Linked to the School Improvement Plan	
1.10	<p><u>Focus: Education</u></p> <p>PSHE/RSE curriculum (which includes education equality and protected characteristics) support for schools</p>	To fulfil the Department for Education's statutory guidance and ensure that the curriculum meets the needs of school communities.	<p>BELS-BPSI</p> <p>Barnet Education & Learning Service (BELS) BPSI - Barnet Partnership for School Improvement Barnet</p>	0 Ofsted reports with negative comments regarding PSHE/RSE curriculum.	Ongoing	Linked to the School Improvement Plan	
1.11	<p><u>Focus: Higher Education</u></p> <p>Principles and guidance on tackling sexual violence and harassment developed by the Home Office Task force for Universities is implemented in higher educational establishments in Barnet.</p>	Increased confidence of students and young people in tackling sexual harassment and abuse in higher education	<p>Middlesex University Office for students</p> <p>Southgate College</p> <p>Woodside Park College</p>	% of higher educational establishments in Barnet implementing the Home office principles and guidance on tackling sexual violence and harassment		Department for Education and the Office for Students working together to tackle sexual harassment and abuse in higher education (including universities) and will review options to limit use of Non-Disclosure Agreements in cases of sexual harassment in higher education	

<p>1.12</p>	<p><u>Focus: Online abuse</u> Raise awareness on the offence of disclosing private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress (known as the image-based sexual abuse or 'revenge porn' offence) and the DA Act 2021 which extends this offence to cover threats to disclose such material</p> <p>Promote the dedicated 'revenge porn' helpline, the Stop Online Abuse website.</p>	<p>Victims of online abuse are able report and receive advice about removing online content.</p> <p>Victims and survivors can access specialist services without being shamed or made feel responsible for the abuse they face.</p>	<p>Barnet VAWG Partnership/ Schools, Colleges and Middlesex University</p>	<p>-Number of people with DA issues who call out Barnet Police and may require support with Cyber Abuse issues</p> <p>-Number of clients reporting cyber Abuse issues at Barnet DA One Stop Shop</p> <p>-Number of incidents for cyber abuse within schools resulting in a permanent exclusion</p>		<p>DA Act 2021</p>	
<p>1.13</p>	<p><u>Focus: Harmful Practices</u></p> <p>Raising awareness in the community on harmful practices and referral pathways for reporting cases</p>	<p>Increased reporting of cases of harmful practices in Barnet</p>	<p>NHS / Police / IDVA service/ Victim support / DA OSS IKWRO Asian women resource Centre Hospitals</p>	<p>No of cases of FGM, forced marriage, Honour based violence and virginity testing reported at DA OSS, Solace Advocacy and Support Service and Hospital</p>	<p>Quarterly report</p>	<p>Home Office Guidance on harmful practices</p> <p>Harmful Practices Strategy and Action Plan 2019-21 developed by Barnet Children Safeguarding Partnership.</p>	
<p>1.14</p>	<p><u>Focus: Building Resilience</u></p> <p>Increasing long term recovery</p>	<p>Setting up of: -- Survivor forum</p> <p>-Peer-support groups</p>	<p>DA Advocacy and support service</p> <p>One Stop Shop</p>	<p>Report on the survivor forum, testimonies and feedback on the impact of our DA services in Barnet</p>	<p>Quarterly report</p>		

	and confidence of survivors		Inclusion Barnet Community Barnet				
1.15	<u>Focus: Early help within Family Services</u> Provision of Early Help Services through targeted provision such as Early Help Assessments and Positive Activities	To provide the right help first time; that meets identified need, improves outcomes for children and young people and prevents the escalation of domestic abuse issues that would then require specialist services.	Early help Team within Family Services	No of domestic abuse cases/families assisted through the Early help services	Quarterly report		
1.16	<u>Focus: Early help and parental conflict</u> Early intervention to prevent escalation to Domestic abuse	To identify where parental conflict has escalated to DA so that safeguarding, and the right support can be in place	Early help Team within Family Services	No of training delivered on parental conflict, which includes tools and interventions for work with children and families.	Quarterly report	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/reducing-parental-conflict-programme-and-resources	
1.17	<u>Focus: Safeguarding gang affected women and girls</u> Provide support to vulnerable women and girls who have been, or are at risk of, sexual violence by gangs, and raise awareness of the issues with local partners.	Increased support and awareness to women and girls who have been or at risk of sexual violence by gangs	Family Services Barnet Council Reducing offender Management Probation NW BCU Police			Barnet's Gangs, CSE and Missing Strategy and Steering Group, led by Family services. Government's End-to-End Rape Review Cross-Government Tackling Child Sexual Abuse Strategy	

1.18	<u>Focus: Housing</u> Housing Officers, housing front line staff are provided with DA Act training	Increased knowledge and skills of Housing officers in Barnet to recognise domestic abuse at an early stage and help the victim access the right support quickly and safely.	Barnet Homes	Annual update to the VAWG Delivery Group on the no of Housing staff trained in DA and VAWG		Included in VAWG Training Plan	
1.19	<u>Focus: No recourse to public funds</u> Supporting victims/survivors of domestic abuse with no recourse to public funds	Improved prevention and support to victims/survivors of DA	Barnet New Citizens' Gateway Southall Black Sisters Solace fund raising scheme	No of victims/survivors with no recourse to public funds supported and rehoused for their safety in Barnet	Quarterly report	Link with New Citizen's Gateway and Project 17	
1.20	<u>Focus: Adult Social Care and Healthy Workstream</u> Supporting victims/survivors of DA and mental health	improved access to mental health support for anyone impacted by domestic abuse	Healthy Workstream, Adult Social Care	No of victims/survivors of domestic abuse with mental health issues supported	Quarterly report	Adult safeguarding board	
1.21	<u>Focus: Adult Social Care and Healthy Workstream</u> Safeguarding Adults Board to develop a strategy on trafficking and modern slavery	Development of a strategy and action plan to support to survivors of trafficking and modern slavery in Barnet	Adult safeguarding Board	Strategy and action plan developed	2022	Adult Safeguarding Board https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/modern-slavery https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/modern-slavery#national-referral-mechanism https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/circular-025-2015-duty-to-notify-the-home-office-of-suspected-victims-of-modern-slavery	-

Partnership Objective 2: Support all victims and survivors to report, access help and recover

Ref	Action	Outcome	Lead	Performance measure/target and completion date	Time Scale	Link to other strategies/plans and safeguarding	Quarterly Update April 2022- March 2024
2.1	<p><u>Focus: VAWG Performance Monitoring</u></p> <p>Provide Community based support for DA victims and their families.</p>	<p>DA/VAWG victims and their families can access advice and support services preventing cases reaching crisis point and impacting on the safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Enable those affected by domestic abuse to achieve long-term improvements in their lives</p>	<p>Family Services</p> <p>VAWG Strategy Manager Data Analyst (VAWG)</p> <p>All DA/VAWG commissioned services</p>	<p>Annual performance submitted to the VAWG Delivery Board on high level indicators agreed for the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refuge provision - Advocacy and Support Service - IDVA – Victim Support - DA MARAC - Perpetrators programme (Rise Mutual) - DA One Stop Shop 	Annual report		
2.2	<p><u>Focus: Adult Safeguarding and Healthy workstream</u></p> <p>Develop outreach to older people, LGBTQ+ residents, refugee</p>	<p>Improved access of under-represented groups to our DA/VAWG services</p>	<p>Adult Social Care Healthy workstream</p>	<p>No of outreach programmes delivered to underrepresented groups</p>	Quarterly report	<p>Link with by-and-for specialist services</p>	

	communities and other under-represented groups.						
2.3	<p><u>Focus: Health and Midwifery</u></p> <p>To improve health and wellbeing of survivors of DA through support of midwives who are knowledgeable about the risks of domestic abuse and the additional risks to unborn children.</p>	Improved family led approach, and interventions for better health and well-being of survivors of DVA and their unborn child	Health – Midwifery team	% of families engaged with midwives for DA support	Quarterly report		
2.4	<p><u>Focus: Quality Assurance</u></p> <p>Report of the DA MARAC Quality Assurance Panel that scrutinise 3 complex DA MARAC cases 6 monthly that are randomly picked</p>	An improvement in the quality of referrals, the multi-agency management and progress of cases at the DA MARAC through case review and self-learning.	Family Services MARAC Coordinator VAWG Strategy Manager	6 monthly report of the DA MARAC QAP presented to the VAWG Delivery Group	6 monthly report	Linked to MARAC Operational Protocol	•
2.5	<p><u>Focus: Recovery for mothers and children</u></p> <p>Deliver AVA women's and Children's groups through the 0-19 Early Help Hubs</p>	Improved relationship between non-abusive parent and children as they recover from domestic abuse	Early Help team within Family Services	No. of mothers and children attending the programme	Quarterly report		•

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Partnership Objective 3: Pursue perpetrators and improve their engagement with behaviour change interventions to reduce harms to victims and their families

Ref	Action	Outcome	Lead	Performance measure/target and completion date	Time Scale	Link to other strategies/plans and safeguarding	Quarterly Update April 2022-March 2024
3.1	<u>Focus: Behaviour change</u> Deliver a perpetrator programme in Barnet	Reduced re-offending of DA, therefore reducing repeat victimisation	Perpetrator programme in Barnet	Number of Perpetrators referred to and number who completed the programme	Ongoing Quarterly and annual report	Linked to Barnet reducing re-offending action plan	
3.2	<u>Focus: Reducing harm</u> Clare's Law-Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) to be promoted in Barnet	Increased awareness of scheme allowing anyone with concerns the Right to Ask & Right to Know on previous violence committed by partners so they can make an informed choice.	North West BCU Police & VAWG Strategy Manager Barnet Probation Service	The number of DVDS requests received in Barnet at DA MARAC	Quarterly	Listed in a previous completed DHR lessons learned	
3.3	<u>Focus: Rehabilitation</u>	Reduce re-offending of DVA, therefore reducing	Barnet Probation Service	Number and % of offenders managed by Barnet Probation where DA is part of	Quarterly report	Linked to Barnet reducing re-offending action plan	

	Manage and rehabilitate perpetrators of Domestic Abuse	repeat victimisation		their offending behaviour. % of the above who are engaging in DVA perpetrator programmes to change their behaviour			
3.4	<u>Focus: Mental health</u> Mental Health Services are accessible to Perpetrators of DA who are presenting with mental health needs	Mental health needs of perpetrators of DA are met	GPs Mental Health team	Number of perpetrators of DA where mental health is a factor % of the above who are receiving a mental health intervention		Linked to Barnet reducing re-offending action plan	
3.5	<u>Focus: Enforcement</u> Safeguarding victims/survivors of domestic abuse	Improved use of DA Protection notices(DAPN) and DA Protection orders(DAPO) to safeguard victims/survivors of domestic abuse	NW BCU Police Magistrate Courts	Number of DAPN and DAPO orders issued /convictions secured	Monitored quarterly	Linked to Barnet reducing re-offending action plan	
3.6	<u>Focus: Prevention of adolescent/ Adult Child - parent violence</u> Raise awareness across the partnership on the Home Office funded programme in Barnet on adolescent to parent violence	The partnership responds effectively and prevents adolescent/ adult to parent violence.	VAWG Strategy Manager	% of reports of adolescent/adult to parent violence supported in Barnet No of awareness programmes on the Home Office funded programmes on adolescent/adult to parent violence in Barnet		Home Office guide on adolescent to parent violence Marketing material from the Home Office DA Perpetrator programme in Barnet	

3.7	<u>Focus: Training</u> Barnet police officers are accessing and receiving appropriate training on DA/VAWG	The local police response to vulnerable victims is improved, training is taken up by officers and relevant Authorised Professional Practice (APP) on domestic abuse and APP on stalking and harassment is implemented locally.	NW BCU Police and multi-agency training programme	% and number of Barnet police officers trained in DA/VAWG	6 monthly report to VAWG Delivery Group		
3.8	<u>Focus: Rape Prosecutions</u> VAWG Delivery Group to receive data on Rape Prosecutions and implementation of the CPS review for Barnet cases.	Prosecution of rape cases in Barnet receive Early Investigative Advice to build the best care possible. The VAWG Delivery Group considers the recommendations of the review and local impact.	NW BCU Police North West SDVC Courts	No of rape cases prosecuted in Barnet % with positive outcomes		Linked to Barnet reducing re-offending action plan	
3.9	<u>Focus: Securing evidence</u> Body worn cameras will be used to gather evidence at a domestic abuse incident to record the behaviour of the offender, the response of	Evidence of domestic abuse incidents collected for prosecution	NW BCU Police	No of cases prosecuted with evidence from Police (TBC)	Quarterly reporting		

	adult and child victims, and the scene itself.						
3.10	<p><u>Focus: Restorative Justice</u></p> <p>VAWG Forum to remain abreast on policy developments relating to Restorative Justice and how it fits with this agenda</p>	With effective risk assessment and safeguarding in place, victims are supported in coping with and recovering from abuse. Wherever appropriate domestic abuse cases involving adults should be prosecuted.		Outcome of the restorative programme and data to gather evidence		Linked to Barnet reducing re-offending action plan	
3.11	<p><u>Focus: Prostitution and sex workers exploited or trafficked</u></p> <p>Limited information available in Barnet -lack of reporting of these crimes due to stigma and being blamed</p>	Research on the prevalence of prostitution and sex work in Barnet to understand the number of workers exploited, abused and trafficked and support available to them	Public Health Adult Social Care NW BCU police	Research to gather evidence and intelligence	2023-24	<p>Link with About us (cnwl.nhs.uk) and National Ugly Mugs</p> <p>Women at the Well Charity</p>	
3.12	<p><u>Focus: Female offenders affected by domestic abuse</u></p> <p>Deliver a joined-up approach to Barnet female offenders who are also victims</p>	Female offenders in Barnet who are also victims of violence and abuse can access the help they need to rebuild their lives and break	Probation Service	Number of female offenders in Barnet victims of domestic abuse who received support to rebuild their lives	Quarterly report	<p>Consider the NOMS Better Outcomes for Women report</p> <p>Ministry of Justice's Concordat on women in or at risk of contact with the Criminal Justice System:</p>	

	of domestic abuse	the cycle of re-offending				https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/concordat-on-women-in-or-at-risk-of-contact-with-the-criminal-justice-system London's Blueprint for a Whole System Approach to Women in Contact with the Criminal Justice System 2019 – 2022: https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s56437/Blueprint%20for%20Women.pdf	
3.13	<p><u>Focus: Tackling online offending</u> Instances of stalking and harassment taking place online are recorded and flagged using the 'online flag' by Barnet Police.</p>	<p>Partnership has a better understanding of the trend of this type of abuse, harassment taking place in Barnet and the response to bring perpetrators to justice and support victims. (revenge pornography, coercive control)</p>	NW BCU Police	Number of incidents of online stalking and harassment reported to the police in Barnet.	Quarterly report		

Partnership Objective 4: Strengthen the partnership response to improve multiagency working and information sharing to deliver improved outcomes

Ref	Action	Outcome	Lead	Performance measure/target and completion date	Time Scale	Link to other strategies/plans and safeguarding	Quarterly Update April 2022-March 2024
4.1	<p><u>Focus: Improved partnership working</u></p> <p>Deeper analysis of local need with supported/data across the partnership and commissioned services to understand case trends, victim needs, offender behaviour and engagement, impact on children, impact and demand on services and gaps.</p>	<p>Annual review/audit of the services to meet emerging needs and recommendations submitted to VAWG Delivery Group to inform service improvement, future commissioning and highlight organisational training needs</p>	<p>Barnet Family Services</p> <p>VAWG Strategy Manager</p>	<p>Annual review/audit of the Commissioned services</p> <p>Deeper analysis of local need produced.</p> <p>Annual DA/VAWG report to Barnet SCPB incorporates the analysis</p>	<p>Annual review and quarterly contract monitoring</p>		
4.2	<p><u>Focus: Operation Encompass in Barnet</u></p> <p>Promote Joint Operation</p>	<p>Partnership working across the Metropolitan Police (MPS), local authority (LA) and</p>	<p>NW BCU Police</p> <p>Barnet Council MASH team</p>	<p>No of children referred under Operation Encompass</p>	<p>Quarterly monitoring</p>	<p>https://www.operationencompass.org/school-participation/school-downloads</p>	

	<p>Encompass Protocol between the Metropolitan Police (MPS), the local authority (LA) and designated safeguarding leads (DSL) in the school guidelines and is designed to reinforce safeguarding and ensure children's wellbeing support after a domestic incident. Schools will receive information</p>	<p>designated safeguarding leads (DSL) in schools is strengthened through fast information sharing initiated by the police with the schools where they have been called out to an incident of domestic violence where a child (under 18 years old) is present.</p> <p>Schools have an increased awareness of children that are witnessing and are present when domestic violence is occurring – enabling schools to take appropriate steps to support their pupil.</p> <p>All primary and secondary schools in Barnet signed up to this Joint Protocol</p>	<p>School Designated safeguarding lead (DSL)</p>				
4.3	<p><u>Focus: Women experiencing Domestic Abuse with multiple disadvantages</u> Review and improve service co-ordination and pathways across mental health,</p>	<p>Effective pathways and multi- agency working is in place for cases where there is DA, mental health and substance misuse preventing cases reaching crisis point.</p>	<p>Barnet Public Health</p>	<p>Map intervention pathways (victims journey) across DA services, mental health and substance misuse and identify gaps and areas to improve co-ordination of services. Present findings and recommendations to the VAWG DG</p>	<p>Government Women's Health Strategy</p>		

	domestic abuse services, substance misuse and adult and children social care to support victims and children where is DA, Mental health and substance misuse to reduce cases reaching crisis point, capture learning and develop a cross agency working protocol to imbed the process and improve case management and retention of complex cases.	DA victims, children impacted on by DA and perpetrators perpetrating DA receive co-ordinated multi agency interventions which addresses mental health and substance misuse needs					
4.4	<u>Focus: review of partnership action for domestic homicides</u> Conduct DHR as per statutory guidance. Fully implement the recommendations of Barnet's domestic violence homicide reviews and promote learning to ensure best practice.	The multi-agency partnership learns from the findings of the review and improve response	Barnet Family Services	Upon completion and sign off of the DHR, Barnet VAWG DG monitor the implementation of the recommendations.	Quarterly report	Statutory	
4.5	<u>Focus: Information sharing</u>	LBB website for DA/VAWG	VAWG Strategy Manager	LBB Website for DA/VAWG refreshed annually	Annual review		

	<p>Conduct an annual review of all online information via the Barnet Council Website to ensure DA/VAWG information is accessible to stakeholders, practitioners victims, perpetrators, their families and the wider community.</p>	<p>reviewed annually</p> <p>Improved access to up to date and accurate information available to victims, perpetrators and their families.</p>					
4.6	<p><u>Focus: Whole System Approach to Women affected by domestic abuse in contact with the Criminal Justice</u></p> <p>Commitment to close joint working between criminal justice agencies, health and social care agencies and voluntary sector service to achieve better outcomes for vulnerable women</p>	<p>All women who are in contact with the criminal justice system or at risk of such to receive a holistic, trauma informed, woman-centred approach throughout the criminal justice process and in the delivery of early prevention and intervention services. This includes women suspected or convicted of serious offences, as well as the majority of women who are prosecuted for suspected minor, nonviolent offences.</p>	<p>National Probation Service</p>	<p>No of women affected by domestic abuse in contact with the criminal justice system in Barnet and receiving trauma informed support</p>	<p>Quarterly report</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice's Concordat on women in or at risk of contact with the Criminal Justice System:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/concordat-on-women-in-or-at-risk-of-contact-with-the-criminal-justice-system</p> <p>London's Blueprint for a Whole System Approach to Women in Contact with the Criminal Justice System 2019 – 2022:</p> <p>https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s56437/Blueprint%20for%20Women.pdf</p>	

Partnership Objective 5: Working together for safer streets, community and public spaces

Ref	Action	Outcome	Lead	Performance measure/target and completion date	Time Scale	Link to other strategies/plans and safeguarding	Quarterly Update April 2022-March 2024
5.1	<p><u>Focus: Safer streets communications campaign</u></p> <p>To increase awareness of violence against women and girls in public spaces focusing on creating behaviour change</p> <p>The aim is to target and challenge perpetrators and the harmful misogynistic attitudes that exist within wider society, and ensure victims can recognise abuse and non-contact sexual offending, while seeking support at an earlier stage</p>	<p>communications campaign to raise awareness on how to access support, and to tackle unacceptable behaviour in places such as bus adverts, bus stops, bill boards, Sports clubs, companies, supermarkets, pharmacies</p>	<p>Family Services</p> <p>Community Safety team</p>	<p>No of communication campaigns implemented to raise awareness and tackle unaccepting behaviour</p>	<p>2021-24- quarterly update</p>	<p>https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1005630/Tackling_Violence_Against_Women_and_Girls_Strategy-July_2021-FINAL.pdf</p>	

5.2	<p><u>Focus: NW BCU Police Response on Home Office StreetSafe pilot</u></p> <p>Home Office will work with the police to pilot StreetSafe, an online tool which will enable the public to anonymously report areas where they feel unsafe.</p>	<p>StreetSafe will enable everyone, including women and girls, to report locations where they feel or have felt unsafe and to identify the features about that location that made them feel this way</p>	<p>NW BCU Police</p> <p>Barnet Community Safety team</p>	<p>Data available to NW BCU police and Barnet Council will support local Policing and Crime Plans and influence community safety partnership with stakeholders</p>	<p>Quarterly update on the StreetSafe pilot</p>		
5.3	<p><u>Focus: Safety of women in the streets of Barnet</u></p> <p>To prevent crime and improve feelings of safety in the streets</p>	<p>Improved and innovative crime prevention measures to ensure women and girls feel safe in public spaces in Barnet</p>	<p>Barnet Community Safety Team</p>			<p>Community Safety Strategic Plan</p>	

5.4	<p><u>Focus: Public Transport</u> VAWG Delivery Board to seek an understanding of sexual harassment and sexual offending on public Transport in Barnet and how the 'report it to stop it' campaign is being delivered on transport routes in Barnet.</p>	<p>Reduced sexual abuse or harassment for women and girls who are travelling on public transport in Barnet</p>	<p>British Transport Police</p>	<p>Number of reports to BTP for sexual offences/harassment taking place in Barnet – TBC % decrease of sexual offences/harassment for women and girls travelling on public transport</p> <p>Ongoing – obtain quarterly figures</p>		<p>Barnet Transport Strategy</p> <p>VAWG Communication Plan</p>	
5.5	<p><u>Focus: Community Reporting of DA/VAWG</u></p> <p>Expand the hate crime reporting model to include VAWG where community groups can identify and receive reports and are supported by clear referral pathways to services – making VAWG everyone's business</p>	<p>Victims of DA can seek help in a range of settings as they go about their daily lives and have easy access to community based support at the earliest opportunity.</p> <p>Awareness-raising workshops to community groups and volunteers to identify where women may be at risk of hate crime/DA &VAWG, particularly where they also have protected characteristics including: Disability; Faith, Religion and Belief; Race, Ethnicity and Nationality; Sexual Orientation; and Gender Identity.</p>	<p>Hate crime project of Barnet Community Safety Team</p> <p>Barnet Family Services</p>	<p>Number of hate crime reporting centres trained to receive reports of VAWG.</p> <p>No of community groups and volunteers who attended awareness raising workshops on Hate crime /DA &VAWG</p> <p>Number of reports received of DA/VAWG by the Hate reporting crime centres.</p> <p>% of referrals received by DA support services from the voluntary and community sector via the Hate Crime reporting Centres</p>	<p>Quarterly report</p>	<p>2020 Hate Crime Strategy</p>	

5.6	<p><u>Focus: Multi-agency response to DA/VAWG and Hate Crime</u></p> <p>To redress issues for adults at risk who experience domestic abuse and to pursue perpetrators who are also adults at risk.</p>	<p>To understand the issues affecting this group, recognise barriers to accessing justice, and work with others to address these barriers. To identify and share good practices with our partners.</p>	<p>Hate crime project of Barnet Community Safety Team</p> <p>Barnet Access to Justice Group</p> <p>Barnet Family Services</p>	<p>No of adults who experienced DA and hate crime and were supported</p> <p>No of perpetrators reported</p> <p>Report on hate crime trends and specific needs of women who are potentially at risk of abuse from perpetrators in and around the home, women who are potentially at risk of racist and religious hate crime, women are victims of violence because of their gender identity or sexual orientation and ensure there are clear pathways for support within the local community.</p>	Quarterly report	<p>The 2020 the Barnet Hate Crime Strategy</p> <p>Barnet Access to Justice Group (a subgroup of the Adults Safeguarding Board and Safer Communities Partnership Board)</p>	
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