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Recommendation to SCPB (accepted)	**Status**	**Information**	**Contact Officers**
Recommendation One: Consider commissioning psychological support services for child victims/witnesses of domestic violence to tackle the intergenerational cycle of violence in families" Agreed subject to resources	**Green**	Safer Communities Partnership Board response to recommendation: Agreed subject to resources Update May 2013: There are a number of projects in place which addresses this issue; this includes the work of the; Intensive family focus work within the Troubled Families Unit, the Safer Families Project work, a youth engagement officer through Victim Support working on healthy relationships. Including work with the current DV agencies in the borough. Solace Women's Aid, LBB's commissioned DV Service are also delivering a specific programme. This is called 'Hurting in the Family' and this is a community programme for young people aged 11 years plus, they can also access emotional support services and counselling (their mothers are supported separately).	Manju Lukhman – Domestic Violence Co-ordinator – Safeguarding Prevention and Partnership Division, Children's Service

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Recommendation to SCPB (Not accepted)	**Status**	**Information**	**Contact Officers**
Recommendation Two: Amend the title of Barnet's Multi-Agency Domestic Violence Strategy 2010/11 – 2012/13 to Barnet's Call to End Violence against Women and Girls Strategy 2010/11 – 2012/13 to assist in attracting Home Office funding	**Green**	SCPB response to recommendation: Not agreed as the initial priority was to make progress on domestic violence rather than this wider, albeit important, agenda. Update May 2013: The existing Domestic Violence strategy ended in March 2013. This was reviewed in November 2012, with the participation of members within the DV Forum, the DVOPS and DVSB. A new strategy and action plan was drafted which recommended that the strategy be renamed to the, **'Violence against Women and Girls, Strategy 2013 -2016'.** This is due to go to the Safer Communities Partnership Board meeting on 19th April for their consideration. If agreed then this will be adopted for Barnet. An application form for funding has been submitted to MOPAC, to help support the VAWG work.	Manju Lukhman – Domestic Violence Co-ordinator – Safeguarding Prevention and Partnership Division, Children's Service

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Recommendation Three: Develop an action plan to detail how Barnet's Multi-Agency Domestic Violence Strategy 2010/11 – 2012/13 will be delivered, detailing shared objectives, timescales, key responsibilities of partners, monitoring arrangements and information sharing protocols	**Green**	SCPB response to recommendation: Agreed, as an action plan is already being developed utilising existing resources. Update May 2013: The 2010/2012 DV Strategy and action plan has been monitored by the DV Coordinator and the DVOPS and DVSB are updated accordingly as to the progress. There was a final progress review report on the DV Action Plan as it ended in March 2013. Once the new VAWG strategy and action plan is agreed at the SCPB in April 2013, then this will be monitored as well. This will include all new targets and timescales until 2016.	Manju Lukhman – Domestic Violence Co-ordinator – Safeguarding Prevention and Partnership Division, Children's Service

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Recommendation to SCPB (accepted)	**Status**	**Information**	**Contact Officers**
Recommendation Four Develop a common assessment/referral framework and information sharing protocols for statutory and voluntary sector organisations providing domestic violence support services	**Green**	SCPB response to recommendation: Agreed – a multi-agency common assessment framework covering children and families already in place which will be adopted as appropriate Update May 2013: This piece of work has been completed. A range of voluntary and statutory sector teams have met and developed the following processes around referral pathways. Information has been provided on; • A flow chart for their services • An information leaflet • A referral form This information is on LBB's Domestic Violence page, under the practitioners section. This is accessible for all agencies and will provide guidance on all the primary domestic violence services available in the borough. http://www.barnet.gov.uk/WorkingWithChildrenInBarnet/info/30039/domestic_violence There is also an updated ISA (August 2012) for the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) process, which has been signed by all the key partners in relation to supporting high risk domestic violence cases.	Manju Lukhman – Domestic Violence Co-ordinator – Safeguarding Prevention and Partnership Division, Children's Service

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Recommendation Five: Develop a commissioning strategy to ensure ongoing funding for key voluntary sector domestic violence support services in the borough, with sufficient weighting given to service user satisfaction in the strategy	**Green**	SCPB response to recommendation: Agreed by Domestic Violence Strategic Board and already in place Update May 2013: The DV Commissioning process was completed and the tendering resulted in the successful appointment of Solace Women's Aid who are delivering all of the three services with a range of partners. The contracts were awarded for two years from 1st April 2012 until 31st March 2014. The services include; 1. Advocacy and Support Service (Colindale Police station) 2. Refuge provision (2 refuges, 18 beds) 3. Perpetrator service and Young People's service The services include regular consultation and service user feedback with clients. In addition, a further post was commissioned to this service. This provides a specialist Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) role, to support the Specialist Domestic Violence Court (SDVC) at Hendon Magistrates. This is based within the Advocacy and Support Service.	Manju Lukhman – Domestic Violence Co-ordinator – Safeguarding Prevention and Partnership Division, Children's Service

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Recommendation Six Consider undertaking visits to schools in collaboration with voluntary sector organisations to highlight the issue of domestic violence and increase awareness of available services	**Green**	SCPB response to recommendation: Agreed Update May 2013: Victim Support Barnet has a Youth Engagement Worker that is funded through a grant provided by LBB. Her role is to provide workshops, deliver presentations in schools, to new services such as youth centres and People Referral Units.	Manju Lukhman – Domestic Violence Co-ordinator – Safeguarding Prevention and Partnership Division, Children's Service

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Recommendation Seven Consider establishing Survivor Groups to enable self-help and provide a support mechanism for victims and to inform future service delivery	**Green**	SCPB response to recommendation: Agreed (subject to resources) Update May 2013: Current work includes the EIPs Safer Families Project that receives referrals from Social Care and work takes place at 3 Children's centres; on Stay and Play, outreach and counselling for victims. The new DV commissioned service provides two different training courses for victims of DV. One is; 'Picking up the Pieces' and 'Hurting in the Family'. These are structured groups to develop skills to support them and their children, around domestic violence. The different programmes have different remits. The Safer Families work with children under the age of 11 years old, whilst Solace support children over the age of 11 years, or adults with no children. Solace have also made a grant application to the department of Health to help fund a new scheme, for service users to take up the training and become peer supporters to new service users. This grant has been supported by LBB. (awaiting outcome) Solace's feedback process for their clients also enables them to voice ideas,	Manju Lukhman – Domestic Violence Co-ordinator – Safeguarding Prevention and Partnership Division, Children's Service

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Recommendation Eight: Encourage NHS Barnet to provide an undertaking that senior and committed health representatives will regularly attend Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference, Domestic Violence Strategic Board (DVSB) and Domestic Violence Operational Group meetings	**Amber**	SCPB response to recommendation: Agreed (subject to resources) Update May 2013: There has been regular attendance at the MARAC by Yolander Davies and Mary Smithers from Child protection health representatives; including Gill Robinson from mental health. The DV coordinator has been meeting with various health representatives to encourage representation at the DVOPS Group and the DVSB, where this has been inconsistent. This matter is still on-going, as appropriate officers have not been identified by NHS Barnet as yet.	Manju Lukhman – Domestic Violence Co-ordinator – Safeguarding Prevention and Partnership Division, Children's Service

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Recommendation Nine: Encourage NHS Barnet to establish a framework for providing effective guidance, training, information and referral mechanisms for front-line staff (including GPs, accident & emergency and midwives) to enable early intervention for victims of domestic violence, and that a monitoring system be developed to enable the DVSB to monitor delivery of this recommendation	**Amber**	SCPB response to recommendation: Agreed (subject to resources) Update May 2013: The DV Coordinator has delivered presentations at a number of GP CPD training Sessions at Barnet and Edgware hospital on domestic violence, which addressed referral processes and how to support clients and perpetrators. Engagement has started with Central London Community Healthcare (CLCH) however representations from the other departments and agencies are still being mapped. The DV Coordinator also attended meetings with Health representatives to progress this issue. This work has not started yet as the relevant officers from the health service need to be identified to the DVC so that this work can commence.	Manju Lukhman – Domestic Violence Co-ordinator – Safeguarding Prevention and Partnership Division, Children's Service