



**North Bristol Domestic Abuse Forum  
Draft Terms of Reference  
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**1. PURPOSE OF THE GROUP**

- To promote a high profile for domestic violence and abuse (DVA) by working together and sharing ideas, funding and knowledge
- To promote sources of support for victims and survivors
- To promote public awareness of domestic violence and abuse in the north of Bristol.
- To develop an annual workplan of events around DVA in the north of Bristol

**2. MEMBERSHIP**

Although the forum is open to anyone in north Bristol working with victims or survivors of DVA, membership is likely to include:

- Staff from local community-based projects
- Health workers based in north Bristol
- Police officers based in north Bristol
- Statutory staff e.g. GPs
- Safer Bristol domestic abuse forum development and training coordinator

**3. DUTIES**

- To meet quarterly to share ideas
- To organise and put on events in north Bristol around raising awareness of DVA
- To feed into the city-wide forum, and receive feedback from them

**4. LINKAGES**

- Bristol domestic abuse forum citywide forum

**5. FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS**

- Quarterly, or more frequently as agreed.

**6. CHAIR**

- The chair will be elected every two years.
- The current chair is Mike Pierce, Southmead Project, elected September 2009.

**7. MINUTES, ARRANGING MEETINGS**

- Meetings will be arranged by the Chair
- Minutes will be taken by Nicola Goodman.

**8. Review**

These Terms of Reference will be reviewed annually, once approved.

Approved by the North Bristol Domestic Abuse Forum .....

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