

## DVA Prevention Subgroup Meeting.

Held on June 9th 2010, at 9:30 a.m.  
In the Public Health Prep room, South Plaza.



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## Minutes

**Present:** Amy Campbell (Chair)  
Emily Moreton  
Ruth Dawes  
Stan George  
Sam Hayward (Minutes)

**Apologies:** Gill Brookman  
Jess Dicken  
Sian Taylor  
Lesley Welch  
Carol Metters

### Introductions, apologies and review of previous minutes

The group was introduced to Stan George from the Rap and Sexual assault strategy group. The previous minutes were also reviewed.

### Children's training

The children's centre training has been written and just needs to be polished off.

### FIP

In regards to the family intervention project Amy is meeting with Geraldine Smyth. There has also been mention of WISH attending this group as they are based in the south of the city and this is an initiative located there.

### Advertising

Lesley has been in contact with the "This is football" website for Bristol. They are offering some advertising for £300 for the year. This has been put in to the Safer Bristol budget. The link will go through to the "Respect" website. Lesley has also met with KISS FM. She will update at the next meeting.

### New Agenda

#### Campaigns:

##### Summer campaign

The summer campaign is underway. The resource pack is nearly finished and will soon be hosted on a number of websites. There are also a number of events happening across Bristol over the summer, and community grants will also be provided. The campaign itself will launch at the Bristol Harbour festival on July 31<sup>st</sup> and then run for 1 month through August.

**Action: Sam** to coordinate community events and grants

**Action: Sam** to complete resource pack and get distributed

### **November campaign**

This will be the friends and family campaign. The first planning meeting will be in July/August. This will be an opportunity for all the agencies to come together. The campaign will coincide with the violence towards women week with aims to encouraging people to not accept it as a private matter, and to know how and when to safely intervene and signpost. It will also look to create a "Role" for men, making them role models who take action against abuse and do not except it.

### **Budgets**

The budgets for the NHS Bristol team and the budget for Safer Bristol were reviewed.

### **Action Plan**

The group reviewed the old action plan. The objectives are the same. There are 3 main campaigns, the schools work and the children's centre work.

**Action: Amy, Ruth and Lesley** to meet to review the communication strategy. A copy of the action plan and terms of reference are to be put on the BDAF website.

### **Review of membership**

Street and sex work is linked through the history of abuse. Stan will liaise between groups and relay what is happening in the different services for sexual assault and rape.

SSWOP – "Street sex work options project"

**Action: Lesley** to see if we can get someone from social care, children and young people services and women and children.

**Action: Amy and Ruth** are to look at attending the rape and sexual assault prevention sub group.

### **Feedback**

#### **Quality of life**

Council survey looks at quality of people's lives. One of the key areas highlighted was individual's attitudes. We have the 2008 results and are waiting for the 2009 results to be completed. So far it has shown that things have become significantly better in actually being a public matter. However it has also shown that access to services and information for those with learning difficulties needs to be improved.

Action: Lesley to link with "First contact" John Roden to add some questions in to the questionnaire. We need to highlight who is least likely to access services and those less likely to access friends and family.

### **Early years work**

Ruth and Amy are going to complete the children's centre toolkit and the 2 hour training. It has been delivered to the majority of children's centres. The plan is to now deliver to all private establishments and centres. It will also look to train private child minders within the city. The training aims to teach individuals on ask, record, refer.

There is also going to be a one hour additional follow on training session for those centres that have already received the 2 hour session.

### **Alcohol and substance misuse**

There has been some work between Amy and Katie Porter in to alcohol and substance misuse as there is a big link between them and DVA. We have also linked in to the STELLA training in London. The network has now been going for over one year. We now have 2 speakers at each lunch event. We will be looking in to gaps in resources etc. The programme of speakers and meetings is now on the BDAF website.

### **Training update**

We are now halfway through the quarter. We have 3x understanding training to go and will also have working with perpetrators training. Emily ran through the training that is currently going on in the city.

The next DVA training meeting is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11-1 and will look in to the last section of referring signs and symptoms.

### **Next meetings:**

**8<sup>th</sup> September, 9:30-11:30 – South Plaza**

**15<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30-11:30 – South Plaza**