

Domestic violence and abuse - action plan 2008-11

This Action Plan is a working document, subject to regular review.

Progress report – ‘traffic lights’ system:

red = deadline passed and action incomplete or insufficient progress to achieve future deadline;

amber = Progress slow, giving concern about meeting deadline

green = deadline achieved or sufficient progress made to achieve future deadline

Progress comments are shown in bold italics under each action.

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Prevention

Objective 3

Adults and children and professionals at all levels in agencies will be informed that domestic violence/abuse is widespread, damaging and not to be excused in any circumstances.

Objective 3.1

The message that domestic violence/abuse is widespread, damaging and not to be excused in any circumstances is seen by members of the public in a variety of ways.

By April 2011 we aim to show an increase in a qualitative measure of awareness.

Ref	Action	Time-scale	Lead responsibility	Resources	Performance / outcome measures	1. Confidence level 2. Risks
Amber 3.1.1	Develop communications strategy	1 st July 2009	Asst. Director of Public Health (PCT)	Campaigns & materials £2K pa. Cost of Quality of Life surveys. Conferences seminars - £2K pa Officer time - £5K (in-kind)	Communications strategy in place Quality of Life survey analysed	1 – Medium/high – pattern of campaigning in place; many materials designed 2 – Low/medium – PCT experience available

PCT contracted consultant to write strategy Red but first draft completed. Detailed actions will take another month or more.

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Objective 3.2

Development of a city-wide workforce competent in working with and sign-posting on survivors/perpetrators/children.

By April 2011 we aim to have DVA training integrated into induction and ongoing training programmes for all relevant professionals in statutory and voluntary sector agencies.

Ref	Action	Time-scale	Lead responsibility	Resources	Performance / outcome measures	1. Confidence level 2. Risks
3.2.1	Develop training strategy, ensuring quality standards and developing resources for professionals.	1 st Sept 2009	DA Strategy Co-ordinator	BDAF Training Coordinator £18K pa Contracted trainers £17K pa Training costs £8K pa Multi-agency officer time	Training strategy agreed. Evaluation by training participants will show increased awareness and skills. Number of agencies that access training, have adopted a DVA policy and appointed a lead professional. Number of courses delivered	<p>1 – Medium/high – strategy drafted, to be agreed. Training in place, quality standards to be developed.</p> <p>2 – Low/medium - lack of officer time across agencies (re core competencies); lack of financial resources to pay professional trainers</p> <p><i>Consultant in place & working to plan Green</i></p>

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Objective 4

All children and young people and their carers are informed about healthy relationships and the impact of domestic violence/abuse.

Objective 4.1

Children and young people are informed about and supported in safer healthier relationships.

By April 2011 we aim to show zero tolerance of DVA amongst children and young people (tolerance reduced by x%?) – Paul Taylor to match up to CYP Plan

Ref	Action	Time-scale	Lead responsibility	Resources	Performance / outcome measures	1. Confidence level 2. Risks
4.1.1	Disseminate Spiralling prevention toolkit systematically to schools, youth workers and out-of-school support, with training/advice on use.	1 Apr 08 ongoing	DA Strategy Co-ordinator/ new post DVA CYP co-ordinator (0.6 FTE)	Officer time New post £21K pa	Number of schools trained & using Spiralling toolkit Quality of Life survey shows reduced tolerance of DVA amongst CYP. CYP living with DVA and/or in abusive relationships seek support.	<p>1 – Medium/high – dissemination/training already underway.</p> <p>2 – Lack of officer time/resources for new post.</p>

Inappropriate timescale; New CYP coordinator not agreed; Possible new resources via NSPCC; CYPS not responded to request for target RED

4.1.2	Complete detailed prevention action plan for all children.	???	New CYP & Parenting DVA working gp?	As above	Action plan in place, signed up to by strategic partnerships	<p>1 - Medium/high</p> <p>2 – medium/high – lack of officer time</p>
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Timescale needs to be completed; DVA CYP & Parenting working group now set up –