

<b>Attendee</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Dave McCallum ( <b>DM</b> ) chair	A&S Police
Lesley Welch ( <b>LW</b> )	Safer Bristol Partnership
Alexandra Geen ( <b>AG</b> )	NHS
Leigh Forster ( <b>LF</b> )	WISH
Emily Moreton ( <b>EM</b> )	Safer Bristol Partnership
Ruth Dawes ( <b>RD</b> )	NHS
Veronica Shorttle ( <b>VS</b> )	Safer Bristol Partnership
Katherine Penny ( <b>KP</b> )	UHB
Angela Clarke ( <b>AC</b> )	CYPS
Sian Taylor ( <b>ST</b> )	Wish
Pommy Harmar ( <b>PH</b> )	Next Link
<b>Apologies received</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Sarah Windfeld ( <b>SW</b> )	UHB
Pete Anderson ( <b>PA</b> )	Safer Bristol Partnership
Bev Gordon ( <b>BG</b> )	Victim Support
Jon Peyton ( <b>JP</b> )	Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

### 1. Introductions and apologies – *Chair*

Apologies were given and introductions were made.

### 2 Review of previous minutes and matters arising – *Chair*

The minutes of the previous meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2010 were agreed.

1. Not completed. Stats on breaches of restraining orders and how many are issued.

**Action 1 DM** Will follow up.

ST reported that defendants are appealing restraining orders.

2. Agenda item.

3. Resolved, interviews are taking place soon for C&YP Commissioning Policy Officer.

4. Local Area Agreements (and national indicators associated with them) will be scrapped end of March, will be looking to set own targets by the summer.

5. Completed.

### 3. Terms of Reference

To be taken under agenda item 6.

### 4. Reports from sub-groups

Prevention report tabled.



"Prevention Group  
Annual Report 2009."

DM Early intervention work will be under pressure because of funding cuts. AC there are concerns over early years centres. DM suggested targeting GP's to influence future commissioners. There is GP representation on Bristol Safeguarding Children Board. Should we seek to have GP representation on this group?

**Action 2 DM** to follow up with Jane Schulte.

Provision of Services sub-group has not met for 6 months; John Peyton who is the chair of this group will not be available until the end of Feb.

LW reported:

There is funding available for 3 IDVA posts from the Home Office to bid for, this will be available for 4years but has to be match funded. A&E are employing 2 part-time IDVA's.

LW reported on the Stella Project Mental Health Initiative, the first steering group meeting was held before Christmas. This is a 3-year project funded by the Department of Health to carry out research with substance misuse and mental health agencies of which 6 key agencies have been picked. Jennifer Holly is the Stella Project Mental Health Initiative Co-ordinator.

Query raised over 24hr access to refuge?

**Action 3 LW** to raise with Richard Nochar.

Protection and Justice arrest rate has increased to 75% and detection rate is up to just under 40%. Voluntary Perpetrators group is established and run by Splitz although capacity is small, men self refer into scheme. AG asked how is this service published? A leaflet has been produced by Splitz and can be downloaded from BDAF website:

<http://www.bdaf.org.uk/files/docs/resources/Stopping%20Violence%20Programme%20leaflet.pdf>

A poster is also being worked on.

LW February Campaign could also include information about Splitz.

**Action 4 EM** to liaise with Charlotte Robson, Splitz, to write publicity for campaign. BDAF does run Perpetrators training but the take up for this course has been low.

SDVC double listing of court cases, DM wrote to Senior Prosecutor about this but was told because of pressure on court time it is logistically unavoidable. Considerable efforts are being made to avoid DV cases being adjourned because of this..

The Bobby Van service is being reduced from 8 carpenters to 2 across all areas of work.

The MARAC Steering Group is going well.

LF flagged up that reports to BDAF from the sub-group chairs is not happening.

**Action 5 EM** will pull out relevant points and send to DM for comment.

## 5. Funding

Paper tabled. LW warned there could be cuts of 25%.



"DVA strategy group  
commissioning update

## 6. Violence and Abuse Against Women & Girls

Report from DVA Joint Commissioning Group was tabled.



"DVA strategy group  
commissioning update



"EVAWG  
Presentation.shs"

Presentation from LW on " Call to end violence against women and girls" 'New Government' Strategic Narrative 25/11/10.

Discussion around social impact bonds - the idea is that more money is saved than is put in but this is difficult to prove with DV.

## 7. VAAWG New Strategy

New strategy to be developed. Set up working group LW the lead and volunteers from meeting were:

Dave McCallum  
Leigh Forster  
Emily Moreton  
Fiona Tudge  
Carol Metters  
Ruth Dawes

Agreed to have an initial mini half-day meeting to discuss draft that LW will prepare in advance and then to have follow up main meeting. Post meeting Friday 11/02/11 booked at CH from 9:30-12:30, 2/3/11 2:30-5pm booked at PH.

## 8. Feed back/report to from Violent Crime Strategy Group

LW/DM did not attend so no feedback.

## 9. AOB

Draft Complaints Procedure LW has emailed out and comments back by 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.  
Survivors Conference is being held on the 1<sup>st</sup> April at the Council House.

## 11. Next Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> April 2011 10-12noon CH

## Actions summary table

Action Point	Matters arising	By Whom	By When
1	Stats on breaches of restraining orders and how many are issued.	DM	
2	DM suggested targeting GP's to influence future commissioners, would it be possible to have GP representation on Safeguarding Board and also on this group? Follow up with Jane Schulte.	DM	
3	Query raised over 24hr access to refuge? LW to raise with Richard Nochar.	LW	
4	EM to liaise with Charlotte Robson, Splitz, to write publicity for February campaign.	EM	
5	LF flagged up that reports to BDAF from the sub-group chairs is not happening. EM <b>will</b> pull out relevant points and send to DM for comment ready for BDAF meeting.	EM	