

**Safer Rotherham Partnership
Domestic Abuse Priority Group - Action Plan 2017
June 2017**

Action No	Action	Action Owner	Milestones	Update	status
2	Provide an overview of the performance of commissioned services for domestic abuse services by Adult Social Care and highlight any current and future issues for funding of services	Nathan Atkinson	Update at April DAPG end of July	Rotherham Rise – additional short term funding Restructure proposal for tiered approach Meeting update 06.06.17: work continues looking at future reporting – action ongoing	Ongoing
3	Carry out a full review and refresh of the Safer Rotherham Partnership Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy and Action Plan Ensure the full involvement of both Adult and Children’s Safeguarding Boards in the development of the new domestic abuse strategy including audits of selected cases Task and Finish group to progress the development of the strategy Clarity has been given to what are required, actions to be taken on how the new strategy is to be progressed and developed at a strategic level A meeting is to be set up outside this meeting to agree the framework Nathan Atkinson and Susan Claydon offered to assist with this	Amanda Raven Strategy task and finish group Amanda Raven Nathan Atkinson/ Susan Clayton	1 st draft by 31 st March 2017 Comments taken on board and 2 nd draft to be circulated April 2017 Comments taken on board v8 June 2017	Ongoing with 1 st draft developed for discussion at the task and finish group on 8 th March Revised 2 nd draft to be circulated April 2017 Meeting 06.06.17: amendments completed Discharged Meeting 06.06.17: Different versions of the domestic abuse strategy have been circulated. The Chief Executive, Sharon Kemp and Councillor Emma Hoddinott requested a further re development to the new Partnership domestic abuse strategy	Ongoing

5	<p>Commission an independent peer review of domestic abuse services</p> <p>Recently had a meeting with DCLG re the return of CSU powers</p>	Karen Hanson	July / August 2017	<p>Discussions ongoing with Commissioners regarding the return of Community Safety powers to the Council</p> <p>Commissioner Ney; Deep Dive arranged for 25th April 2017 - Completed</p> <p>Further contact to be made with Salford Council to agree the summer dates and scope (April 2017)</p> <p>Meeting 06.06.17: - Health check and Peer review to be discussed further at the July DAPG</p>	Ongoing
7	<p>Undertake a cost benefit analysis of a domestic abuse perpetrator Programme to establish true benefits (Recommendation ILSC)</p> <p>Consider joining the South Yorkshire Countywide domestic abuse perpetrator programme including the identification of funding. Doncaster is the lead.</p> <p>To send an email to Performance and Delivery Group, Sharon Kemp Chief Executive and Cllr Emma Hoddinott to agree the county wide perpetrator programme as the deadline is Friday 9 June 2017</p> <p>Lee Berry on behalf of Supt Sarah Poolman to contact South Yorkshire Police County part, to approve the county wide perpetrator programme</p> <p>Steve Parry to contact Bill Hotchkiss,</p>	<p>Amanda Raven/Sue Wynne</p> <p>Karen Hanson</p>	SRP Board Commissioning of Funding – April 2017	<p>Meeting 06.06.17: Locally Sheffield, Doncaster and Barnsley have already signed up. Some comments due to other areas have greater need and that Rotherham to be pro rata would be more realistic</p> <p>DAPG members fully support to progress Rotherham county wide perpetrator programme</p>	Ongoing

	Head of Service, Community Safety Unit for Doncaster Services negotiate funding				
8	Ensure domestic abuse is considered within the refreshed 2017/18 Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment (JSIA) for the Safer Rotherham Partnership	Jessica Waring Partnership Analyst	SRP Board 24 th April 2017	The Initial findings of the JSIA document were presented to the SRP Board on 13.02.17 where domestic abuse remains identified as a high priority. Going back to Board April 2017 Meeting 06.06.17: Complete	Complete
10	NHS England to send out a flow chart which includes pathways for dentists, pharmacies and opticians. (ILSC recommendation) Working with CCG DA task and finish group –they have meet twice To discuss pathways further Consultation taking place with Adults and Children’s Safeguarding to confirm information is still correct Chair questioned do we need to roll out with other partners	Amanda Raven	31 st March 2017 –	Pathway to be updated and agreed, small training team put together to work outreach to ensure pathways are working Meeting 06.06.17: GP training has commenced - complete Pathways up and running – complete Meeting 06.06.17: Flowchart updated presentations and consultations set up by CCG task and finish group – Complete	Ongoing Complete Complete
11	Explore pooled budget for domestic abuse in Rotherham (ILSC recommendation) Request for Adult Services to report back	Steve Parry Nathan Atkinson	31 st March 2017 –	Meeting update 25.1.17: Information received from Barnsley. Mandy Raven looking to find another service that matches Barnsley vision Meeting update 15.2.17: Amanda to continue further research Figures for each area now collated and to be presented to next DAPG Meeting 06.06.17: Ongoing action for Adult Services who are to discuss further pulling	Ongoing

				services together	
13	<p>Discussion around Multi-Agency domestic abuse (MADA) all agencies agreed that this has been successful within Children's Services</p> <p>Adult Services are now looking to replicate for Adult only victims</p> <p>Request for Adult Services to response at the next DAPG meeting on 22nd March 2017</p> <p>Adult Services to look at gaps for adult services and front door services</p> <p>Request for Adult Services to set up a Task and Finish Group, include Andrew Wells and Susan Clayton. Both were happy to look at front door services</p>	<p>Adult Services</p> <p>Andrew Wells</p> <p>Andrew Wells/ Susan Clayton</p>	Update AR**	<p>Meeting update 25.1.17: It was agreed Adult Services to increase participation of Adult Multi-Agency Domestic Abuse (MADA)</p> <p>Andrew Wells provides information at Multi-Agency Domestic Abuse to Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference</p> <p>Meeting Update 06.06.17: Pathways in place through adult services, children's services and NHS received, in non-specialised domestic abuse services</p>	Ongoing
15	<p>Domestic Abuse Pathways</p> <p>An overview of the domestic abuse Pathways had been circulated to members prior to the meeting for information</p> <p>Amanda Raven to provide this at the meeting (22.03.17); an email has been sent out to all agencies requesting current pathways and protocol</p>	Amanda Raven		<p>Meeting update 25.1.17: Amanda to collect more information around Adults and Children Pathways and names of providers. A request has been sent out to all agencies requesting current pathways and protocol</p> <p>Meeting update 15.2.17: Children Service Pathways and NHS Pathways have been Received</p> <p>Meeting Update 06.06.17: refer to above Item number 13 as combined with this Item – completed</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p>
16	Explore the development of a 'single front door' approach to completing assessments (potentially the MASH to	DAPTG			

	provide a joined up, multi-agency provision of domestic abuse services) Including the provision of a domestic abuse helpline Susan Clayton was tasked with development of single door approach			Meeting Update 06.06.17: refer to item number 15 and 13	
17	SYP to query the accuracy of the Peel Report (HMIC Inspection) regarding the MASH	Act Insp Helen Lewis		Meeting Update 06.06.17: outcome of discussion is not to have gaps/duplication - ongoing action	Ongoing
18	DASH forms to be recorded on Liquid Logic by Adults and Children's Services to enable reports to be developed Request for Amanda Raven to discuss further with Michaela Cox regarding progress	Michaela Cox (Adults) Tracy Yates (CYPS)		Meeting Update 06.06.17: Ongoing action	Ongoing
20	Map all domestic abuse services across the Borough. Review, and assess the capacity within services and funding arrangements to provide a holistic picture of service provision. Amanda Raven to pass the above over to Susan Claydon	Amanda Raven Susan Claydon		Meeting Update 06.06.17: Susan Clayton was happy to assist	
21	Establish whether further support can be provided to Rotherham Rise to deal with the current backlog (Housing) Home office agreed to release funding	Jill Jones (Housing)		Meeting Update 06.06.17: The project is funded through the Government for 1 year, the application for this funding of £18,000.00 was led by RMBC (Housing) in partnership with Rotherham Rise - complete	Complete
22	Multi Agency Risk Assessment (MARAC) Amanda Raven to work with colleagues in Adult Care to assess the current situation	Michaela Cox		All other areas in South Yorkshire have brought own MARAC administration in house Update 26.4.17: Karen question capacity/administration of bringing this in house	Ongoing

	Amanda Raven to speak with Michaela Cox, Adults Safeguarding Manager about MARAC capacity/administration of bringing in house Request for Michaela Cox to report back at July meeting	Amanda Raven/ Michaela Cox Michaela Cox		Save lives research at MARAC found Probation services do not participate Update 06.06.17: Currently police administer Rotherham	
<u>COMPLETED ACTIONS</u>					
1	Provide a full presentation to the Safer Rotherham Partnership (SRP) regarding domestic abuse services across Rotherham	Karen Hanson / Steve Parry	December 2016	Full presentation given with comprehensive discussion and debate	Complete
4	Reconvene the SRP multi-agency Domestic and Sexual Abuse Priority Theme group	Steve Parry	First meeting to take place before end of January 2017 - completed	First meeting commenced on 25.01.2017, Proposal for group to initially meet monthly with a decision on frequency of meetings to be made at a when date when the group is more established. Further meetings scheduled to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 February 2017 • 22 March 2017 • 19 April 2017 	Complete
6	Review and revisit the recommendations of Improving Lives Select Commission report into Domestic Abuse 2013 and the recommendations of the latest meeting which took place in Dec 2016	Amanda Raven	31 st March 2017	All outstanding actions included within the theme group action plan	Complete
9	Consider developing a sexual abuse strategy and pilot sexual abuse multi-agency risk assessment conference (ILSC recommendation)	Amanda Raven	31 st March 2017	Review has discovered these were disbanded several years ago and are no longer considered appropriate locally or nationally	Complete

12	One stop shop telephone number for domestic abuse advice (ILSC recommendation)		31 st March 2017	Meeting update 25.1.17: Freephone 24hr National Domestic Violence Helpline Number 0808 2000 247 Meeting update 15.2.17: Completed	Complete
14	Review the location of the Independent Sexual Violence Advocate (ISVA) service	Amanda Raven	31 st March 2017	Meeting update 25.1.17: On Wednesday 8 th February 2017 Amanda met with the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Manager to discuss the placing of the Independent Sexual Violence Advocate (ISVA) service Meeting update 15.2.17: Confirmation ISVA will be sitting with Rotherham Abuse Counselling Service, Moorgate Road, Rotherham from 31 March 2017 Victim support are now located at Hackenthorpe Police Station Sheffield	Complete