

Appendix B - Domestic Abuse (2013 ILSC Recommendations) Update Paper

Area of Recommendation	Specific Recommendation	Update	Additional Info
Commissioning and Funding	Mainstream Independent Domestic Violence Advocates Funding	Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff are now in permanent positions within Adult services with long term funding allocated.
	Audit of Need – Domestic Abuse	Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment, Audit and ‘deep-dive’ reviews have taken place which have provided new insight - Learning from these pieces of work have informed the strategy and will inform the action plan
	Joint funding/commissioning	On-Going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work undertaken by children’s services to review commissioning
	One stop shop – single access	On-Going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work has been undertaken to review points of access – how people get involved with services for domestic abuse
Strategy	Develop a strategy	Currently in draft format, to be signed off August SRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vision and aims agreed. Objectives under development
Roles and Responsibilities	Review governance of the Safer Rotherham Partnership	Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structural review completed and embedded within the partnership - Peer health-check complete for SRP

			with a successful outcome
Protocol and Process	Embed Association of Chief Police Officers Domestic Abuse Stalking and Harassment (DASH) assessment	Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training on use of DASH and referral pathways held monthly, GP, Pharmacy training on asking the question completed (talking about DA), with support from Rotherham Rise to complete DASH. - DASH embedded within liquid logic (a computer system)
	Develop multi-agency protocol	Not yet started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This work will be informed by the review of access points
Prevention and Early Intervention	Prevent escalation of risk from standard/medium to high	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work progressing for RMBC to have one front door for domestic abuse; this will help to highlight risk earlier and put prevention measures in place to stop escalation. - Reduce duplication of work and ensure support for the whole family is in place.
	Continue to raise awareness re DA to young people	On-going	<p>Early Help service now well established</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rotherham Bringing in Pause (work with women at risk of losing children) - Operation Encompass informs Education providers of children in families where abuse has occurred. - Youth Offending Team working with victims and perpetrators.

Additional Items		
Task	Update	Additional Info
Domestic abuse to be included in Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	Complete	A part of Joint Strategic Needs Assessment under 'Staying Safe' heading
Deep Dive and Case Audits	Completed June 2017	Deep dive and audits complete. Learning will be used to inform strategy and action plan.
Review of Partnership	Completed May 2017	Completed by Blackburn and Darwin Council who state, in summary; <i>'Overall there is strong strategic commitment to partnership working. There has been real progress on strategic governance and accountability. The political and managerial leadership is strong, visible, approachable and accountable. They understand the local context and are clear on the vision, priorities and objectives which will ensure a safer and progressive Rotherham. There is sufficient capacity and resources to deliver the ambition of the Safer Rotherham Partnership.'</i>