

Domestic abuse - No excuse.

Wirral 2020-25

Partnership Delivery Plan

Our Ambition

We want to Wirral to be a place where as few people as possible are affected by domestic abuse, but those who are can get help to end the abuse and go on to live the lives they want.

We hope to turn our ambition into a reality by focussing on five priorities:

1. Be there when we're needed
2. Increase safety for those at risk, without adding to their trauma
3. Reduce opportunities for perpetrators to abuse
4. Support people to live the lives they want after harm occurs
5. A better, kinder future for the next generation

We will deliver the Domestic abuse-No excuse strategy in 3 phases:

- Phase 1 (Years 1 & 2) – Transformation Phase
- Phase 2 (Year 3) – Adjustment Phase
- Phase 3 (Years 4 & 5) – Embedding Phase

The strategy and delivery plan will be overseen by Wirral's Domestic Abuse Alliance, with scrutiny provided by the Children, Young People and Education Committee and the Adult Health & Care Committee and governance from Wirral Safeguarding Children Partnership and Merseyside Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board.

Partnership Offer for Domestic Abuse						
Reference	Activity	Priority	Phase 1 (Years 1-2)	Phase 2 (Year 3)	Phase 3 (Years4-5)	Lead
PO1	Review LA service offer and resource for domestic abuse	1	✓	✓	-	Head of Service, Family Matters
PO2	Review LA commissions for domestic abuse	1	✓	✓	-	Assistant Director Children's Services
PO3	Define partnership offer- pre-commissioning, including peer support	1	✓	-	-	Operations Group Chair
PO4	Define partnership offer- post commissioning, including peer support	1	✓	✓	-	Operations Group Chair
PO5	Implement revised MARAC arrangements	2	✓	-	-	Head of Service, Family Matters
PO6	Establish hub and satellite access model	1	✓	-	-	Operations Group Chair
PO7	Secure expertise for under-represented groups	1	✓	-	-	Assistant Director Children's Services
Workforce Development						
Reference	Activity	Priority	Phase 1 (Years 1-2)	Phase 2 (Year 3)	Phase 3 (Years4-5)	Lead
WD1	Develop training package for 'no wrong door for domestic abuse' with survivors	1	✓	-	-	Workforce Development Group Chair
WD2	Deliver 'no wrong door for domestic abuse' with survivors	1	✓	-	✓	Workforce Development Group Chair
WD3	Deliver DASH Risk Assessment and Safety Planning training to organisational Champions	2	✓	-	✓	Workforce Development Group Chair
WD4	Refresher training on screening tools	1	✓	-	✓	WSCP Training Officer
WD5	Review multi-agency training on domestic abuse with survivors, and for Peers	1	✓	-	-	WSCP Training Officer

New Practice Approaches						
Reference	Activity	Priority	Phase 1 (Years 1-2)	Phase 2 (Year 3)	Phase 3 (Years4-5)	Lead
PA1	Deliver a change programme for perpetrators of domestic abuse	3	✓	✓	-	Assistant Director Children's Services
PA2	Introduce a multi-agency forum to improve outcomes for children affected by domestic abuse	1	✓	-	-	Head of Service, Family Matters
PA3	Implement pilot for Peers working in partnership with statutory services and families (<i>We Can Talk About Domestic Abuse</i> pilot)	2	✓	-	-	Assistant Director Children's Services
PA4	Design and implement a pilot for lifelong learning and employability	4	✓	✓	-	Head of Service, Learning and Skills
System Learning						
Reference	Activity	Priority	Phase 1 (Years 1-2)	Phase 2 (Year 3)	Phase 3 (Years4-5)	Lead
SL1	Review Operation Encompass and implement change as required	1	✓	-	-	WSCP Manager
SL2	Review effectiveness of the arrangements for Offender Management	3	✓	✓	-	Community Safety Partnership Chair
SL3	Audit compliance with the Victim's Code	3	✓	-	✓	Community Safety Partnership Chair
SL4	Undertake a study into the experience of under-represented groups	1	✓	-	-	Assistant Director Children's Services
SL5	Undertake a study on effectiveness of perpetrator programmes	3	✓	-	-	Operations Group Chair

Education						
Reference	Activity	Priority	Phase 1 (Years 1-2)	Phase 2 (Year 3)	Phase 3 (Years4-5)	Lead
ED1	Appoint an Advisor to Co-ordinate Domestic Abuse Education	5	✓	-	-	Assistant Director Children's Services
ED2	Co-ordinate education offer for children and young people on domestic abuse, respect, healthy relationships	5	✓	✓	✓	Domestic Abuse Education Advisor
ED3	Review commissioning for preventative health	5	✓	-	-	Senior Public Health Consultant
Participation						
Reference	Activity	Priority	Phase 1 (Years 1-2)	Phase 2 (Year 3)	Phase 3 (Years4-5)	Lead
PT1	Formalise partnership voice groups for victims, survivors, perpetrators, children and young people, friends and family	1,2,3,4,5	✓	-	-	Participation Group Chair
PT2	Continued co-production activity	1,2,3,4,5	✓	✓	✓	Assistant Director Children's Services
Influence						
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IN1	Review membership on Domestic Abuse Alliance to include CAFCASS and national charities	1,2,3,4,5,	✓	-	-	Domestic Abuse Alliance Chair
IN2	Strengthen relationship with Safeguarding Adults Board	2,3,5	✓	-	-	Domestic Abuse Alliance Chair
IN3	Define and agree a policy for a 'Tailored Safety Response' with Community Safety Partnership, Housing, Police	2	✓	-	-	Assistant Director Children's Services
IN4	Establish a forum for regular communication with Family Courts to share learning and improve experience for people affected by domestic abuse	2,4,5	✓	-	-	Participation Group Chair

Communication						
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CO1	Develop a communication plan for Domestic Abuse-No Excuse strategy	1,2,3,4,5,	✓	-	-	Communications Lead for Domestic Abuse
CO2	Deliver the communication plan	1,2,3,4,5,	✓	✓	✓	Domestic Abuse Alliance Chair
C03	Develop a behaviour change campaign for domestic abuse	5	✓	-	-	Communication Lead for Domestic Abuse
C04	Deliver the behaviour change campaign for domestic abuse	5	✓	✓	✓	Domestic Abuse Alliance Chair

Timeline

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