

Hampshire Domestic Abuse Services

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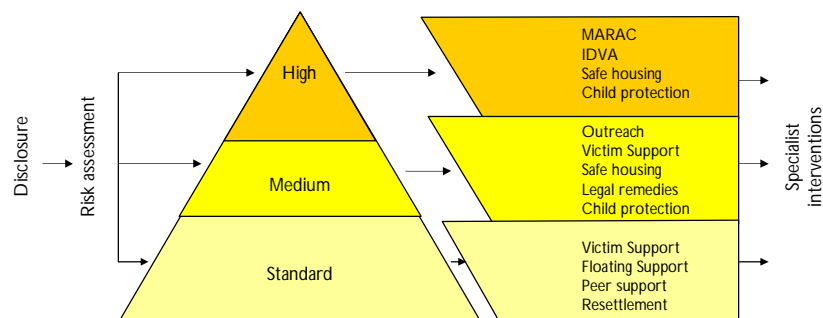
Context: HCC area

Annually

- 14,000 domestic incidents
- 5000 'crimes' of domestic violence
- 1400 high risk victims referred to MARAC
- 450 high risk victims managed by IDVA
- 350 women plus 500 children seek 'refuge'
- 500 families receive floating support

Current services:


- 9 x contracts for 11 x refuge
 - providing up to 92 family units
- 8 x contracts for floating support services
 - providing for 260 victims
- 1 x Sanctuary scheme
 - Provides funding for securing 10 properties
- 4.5 Independent Domestic Violence Advisers
 - supporting 410 clients annually
- 15 children and families initiatives
 - Children Services Integrated Grants




Partnership activity:

- County Strategy Group for Crime and Disorder
 - Community Safety Agreement: IDVA
 - Safeguarding vulnerable adults
- Criminal Justice & Community Safety Partnerships:
 - 1st point of contact & DASH risk assessments
 - MARAC and IDVA
 - Domestic Homicide Reviews
- Joint initiatives with Children Services
- Supporting People – housing and floating support
- Health and Wellbeing
- Joint police service domestic abuse protocol

Co-ordinated by
Karen Evans
chair of the
North East Hampshire
Domestic Violence Forum





YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE SIGNING CEREMONY OF
THE JOINT POLICE SERVICE
DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTOCOL
ON
THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2012

3PM FOR 3.30PM IN THE MITCHELL ROOM,
ELIZABETH II COURT, WINCHESTER, HAMPSHIRE SO23 8TG

The Protocol provides a consistent approach throughout the 145(S) Brigade area in respect of the police response to domestic abuse incidents involving armed forces families.

R.S.V.P. by 1 November 2012 to Karen Evans on (01256) 405 208,
or karen.evans@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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Opportunities and challenges:

- Police and Crime Commissioner
 - Community safety funding
- Public Health priorities
- National strategy and action plan
 - Violence against Women and Girls
- Contract review and renewal

Hampshire Domestic Abuse Steering Group

“Establish and implement a revised joint
commissioning strategy for domestic abuse
services within the HCC area”

Scope of review:

- Accommodation based support services
- Outreach / floating support
- Resettlement services
- Independent Domestic Violence Advisers
- Support networks and group work
- Children and family support

Also to be considered:

- Separate services for male victims
- Perpetrator programmes
- Sexual assault / violence support services

Consultation:

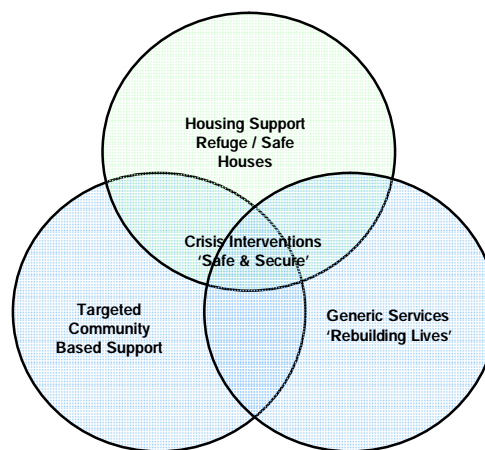
1. What is it we should be trying to achieve?
2. What do victims of domestic abuse actually need in terms of support?
3. What works and conversely, what doesn't?
4. What could we be doing better and what is the best way of doing it?
5. What could we be doing differently?

Findings: summary

- Expectation for short term intensive 'crisis' interventions; whether that be refuge or other safe house, Sanctuary schemes, floating support or other key generic services
- Improved support to maintain own / provided accommodation; e.g. Sanctuary schemes, legal support, housing services, welfare
- Expectation for long term co-ordinated community based support; does not always need to be from specialist DA/DV worker
- Demand for more children and family support services
- Improve co-ordination of risk management (MARAC / IDVA / DASH)
- Require a Hampshire communications strategy to include consistent message in schools, community forums, across stakeholder services
- Need clarity on who is responsible for providing or co-ordinating community based perpetrator programmes

Overview on model:

This reflects how individuals see services working together in a more co-ordinated way to provide safe, secure and sustained support.



Finance 1: expected funding

The commissioning cycle for 2011-14 uses funding of circa £1,830,000 annually.

The estimates on available funding for 2014-17 are as below.

Domestic Abuse Funding	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Supporting People Refuge, outreach and floating support	£1,410,000.00	£1,410,000.00	£1,410,000.00
Children Services Integrated Grants	£200,000.00	£200,000.00	£200,000.00
Community Safety Fund	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Home Office - for IDVA only	£20,000.00	£0.00	£0.00
Commissioning budget	£1,630,000.00	£1,610,000.00	£1,610,000.00

Finance 2: commissioning options:

Victim and family based services	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Accommodation based services	£985,000	£705,000	£805,000	£1,610,000
Community based support	£425,000	£705,000	£805,000	
Family and children support	£200,000	£200,000		
	£1,610,000	£1,610,000	£1,610,000	£1,610,000

Commissioning options:

Option 1:

- Retain capacity and focus on accommodation
- Reduce capacity of other community based services

Option 2:

- Significant reduction in accommodation based services
- Maintain community based support

Option 3:

- Increase capacity and focus on community based services
- Reduce focus of accommodation services

Option 4:

- Single provider to respond according to individual need
- Requires significant resource funding

Recommendations:

- Identify DA/DV champions
- Commission accommodation based services as groups of services; e.g. 3-4 lots
- Commission single holistic community based provision, to include high risk victims
- Focus on victim and family services
- Implementation of a DASH central referral unit
- Investigate further co-ordination and funding of perpetrator services

Next steps:

- Agree and develop a commissioning model
- Commence tender process April 2013
- Explore the scope for joint commissioning and collaborative working across the wider Hampshire & IOW areas