

Pendle Domestic Violence Action Plan 2012/15

Code Blue = action discontinued, Red = Action not started yet, Orange = action ongoing, Green = action completed

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March 2012							Oct 15
New integrated domestic violence service needs to be launched	Launch the integrated domestic violence service for Pendle	May 2012	Pendle Action for the Community (PAC) Manager	Successful launch of integrated service	Launch of new integrated service	Lancashire Supporting People (SP) Strategy	Commenced in August 2012. Officially launched on 26 th Nov as part of DV awareness event
	Establish the integrated domestic violence service for Pendle	July 2012	Housing Needs (HN) Manager Pendle Women's Refuge (PWR) Manager	Successful establishment of new integrated service	Successful establishment of new integrated service	Pendle Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Plan Lancashire Domestic Violence (DV) Strategy	Service established
	Complete a review of the integrated domestic violence service	Dec 2012		Review completed	Review completed		Review undertaken and PDVI + PWR happy with progression of integrated service
Need for a service specifically aimed at children within Pendle Women's Refuge	Bid for funding to provide such a service	March 2013	PWR Manager HN Manager PAC Manager	Service in place	Funding identified Bid submitted Funding secured	Lancashire SP Strategy Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy Children's Trust	Emotional Health Team support 0 – 5 years in refuge. The 'Lookout' provides a service for 11yrs +. Health visitors provide weekly support at the refuge Funding secured for delivery of a mobile crèche whilst a programme being delivered 'The Lookout' delivering pilot service for 5yr olds funded by Children's Trust up to July 13. Lookout deliver support and diversionary activities services for children aged 5-18 living in refuge via funding from Children in Need and Early Support commission PAC submitting bids for continuation of work with specific links to refuge Bid for DCLG funding successful. It is intended that from Nov 15, PAC will deliver services within the Refuge to women with complex needs, children and resettlement support.

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Need for a more planned approach towards use of volunteers within Pendle Women's Refuge	Volunteer programme and procedures in place	March 2013	PWR Manager HN Manager PAC Manager	Programme and procedures in place	Programme developed Procedures developed	Lancashire SP Strategy Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy	Draft updated procedures developed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process delayed pending outcome of SP funding review
The Domestic Violence Forum needs to continue to receive updates and reports from support agencies and to disseminate to forum members.	Provide progress reports to Pendle Domestic Violence Forum	Reports received quarterly by June 2012	PAC Manager HN Manager Public Protection Unit (PPU) officer	Reports and updates produced	Report and updates produced	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy	Updates received at Forum meetings Action will always remain ongoing
Web-based information continually needs updating	Ensure that webpages of domestic abuse / violence services are kept up to date	Sept 2012	HN Manager PLCP Officer	web-pages up to date	First update by September 2012	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy	Pendle Women's Refuge web-pages updated
Limited use of social networking sites to disseminate information	Expand use of social networking sites such as Facebook / twitter to disseminate information	Dec 2012	PLCP Officer	Use of social networking sites and its use monitored	Meeting to discuss feasibility Network sites used	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy	Lookout use twitter and facebook Request for information to tweet or post on Facebook
Need to maintain the existing high profile of domestic violence services in the local press and radio	Produce press releases and radio broadcasts to promote awareness of domestic violence and services	June 2012	PAC Manager PLCP Officer	Up to date press releases within local papers and the radio	First press release by October 2012 First radio broadcast by November 2012	Pendle CSP Plan Pendle Community Strategy Lancashire DV Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DV Raising Awareness event – 26th Nov 2012 delivered successfully. Handled with Care Campaign Nov 13 Event re impact of DV on children and young people Forthcoming 2BR coverage for awareness raising by PDVI, John and Penny Clough and also a member of the public who is raising funds. LET also agreed to cover 16 days of action for us Event planned for 25 th November looking at Toxic Trio – delivered very well attended, theme for future event to be agreed at DV forum on 21/01/15 Awareness event planned for 4 th December – Domestic Abuse – affects all ages 16 days of action events also to be promoted locally and via LCC for 2015

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Educative programme covering domestic violence needs to be delivered in Pendle schools and colleges	'The Lookout' to continue to deliver a programme in local schools and colleges	June 2012	PAC Manager	Programme being delivered	Programme being delivered	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy Children's Trust Lancashire Health & Wellbeing (H&W) strategy	Schools and college work being delivered via Lookout There has been a tender released by LCC for CYP DA work in schools across whole of Lancashire (split into East, Central and North) to support schools and CYP affected. Outcome expected end October 15.
Need to develop consistent educative programme for delivery in schools and colleges	Work with Lancashire (LADA) to help develop a consistent educative programme for delivery in schools and colleges	March 2013	PAC Manager	Programme developed	Programme developed	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy Children's Trust Lancashire H&W Strategy	Awaiting developments at Lancashire level – this is ongoing and they have consulted our consortium on this There has been a tender released by LCC for CYP DA work in schools across whole of Lancashire (split into East, Central and North) to support schools and CYP affected. Outcome expected end October 15.
No service for children aged under 11 at risk or suffering domestic abuse	Bid for funding to provide a service for this age group	March 2013	PAC Manager PLCP Officer	Funding secured	Funding identified Bid submitted Funding secured	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy Children's Trust Lancashire H&W Strategy	Funding applied for and gained for a pilot programme for 5- 11 siblings of children working with in Lookout – this funding will end September 2013. A new commission / tender is in progress as an Early Support Commission which includes a strand for Domestic Abuse outcome expected Oct 2013 Lookout funded from Children in Need and Early Support so can work with age 5-16 on all levels of the continuum of need i.e. if CSC involved or not
Funding for the 'The Lookout' is time limited	Seek sustainability for this service to continue	March 2013	PAC Manager HN Manager Localities, Communities and Policy (LCP) Supervisor	Funding secured	Funding secured	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy Lancashire H&W Strategy	Can't apply for continuation funding until 9mth before end of current funding. Comic Relief are not releasing programme priorities until sep 13 therefore alternative funding is being sought as well as application being made in September Received 3 years funding from Children in Need for March 14 – March 17, Early support funding currently until March 15 extended early support contract until march 16

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There is an ongoing need to promote training on domestic violence issues	Promote training opportunities for all relevant front line and strategic staff	March 2013	PAC Manager PLCP Officer	Training promoted	Training promoted	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy Lancashire H&W Strategy	<p>Potential for supporting messages to be included in the Children's Workforce Health & Wellbeing training programme. (Lesley Elmes)</p> <p>Training arranged via Pendle DV Forum</p> <p>Training also delivered via Lancashire Safeguarding Childrens Board on domestic abuse and 'Toxic trio'</p> <p>LSCB are delivering training on a Lancashire level which people can apply for</p> <p>A level of training is being delivered as part of the IDVA contract. The extent of this is under discussion with commissioners.</p> <p>Action will always remain ongoing</p>
There is an ongoing need to ensure there is an accessible perpetrator programme available	Support the need for a perpetrator programme at the appropriate level	March 2014	PAC Manager HN Manager LCP Supervisor	Support given	support given	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy	<p>Liaison with Safer communities & Supporting People re provision of service</p> <p>LCC released a tender but didn't award, expecting it to be released again by end of 2014</p> <p>This service went out to tender again late 2014, outcome pending</p> <p>The perpetrator tender was won by Relate Lancashire. Further details of how it will be delivered is expected by end of year.</p>
Funding for an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) is not secure long-term	Seek funding to continue to provide an IDVA in Pendle to deliver an effective MARAC approach	March 2013	LCP Supervisor PAC Manager	IDVA funding secured	Funding secured	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy	<p>Safer Lancashire Board agreed to support along with requested contributions from responsible authorities</p> <p>As part of consortium, Pendle IDVA funding is secured until July 2016</p> <p>Funding for IDVA service beyond March 2016 still unknown</p>
The existing sanctuary scheme needs to be continually funded	Seek continuation funding for this scheme	March 2013	PAC Manager	Funding secured	Funding identified Bid submitted Funding secured	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy Lancashire H&W Strategy	<p>Arson Threat HFSC continuing to be provided and reviewed on a daily basis by LFRS</p> <p>PDVI delivers the service. Funding limited and always looking for more efficient ways to use this money and gain additional funds work</p> <p>Significant increase in 2014/15, will have significant funding implications if increase continues.</p> <p>Applications being made for additional sanctuary scheme money via community safety.</p>

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The existing Counselling service needs to be continually funded	Seek continuation funding for this scheme	March 2013	PAC Manager	Funding secured	Funding identified Bid submitted Funding secured	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy Lancashire H&W Strategy	Funding has been identified by Pendle Action for the Community to develop a counselling service – development due to commence Dec2012 PAC have a new project called EVOLVE which provides counselling and life skills programmes. PDVI can directly refer and have priority access to counsellors Pendle refuge have applied for an Early Support Grant to fund a counselling service within the refuge in collaboration with Evolve. External funding for Evolve due to end by end of October, funding bids have been submitted for continuation.
Funding for the 'PLANS' scheme which may help victims with substance mis-use problems access alternative accommodation is time limited	Monitor the impact of the 'PLANS' scheme and provide an update report for Pendle Domestic Violence Forum	March 2013	PAC Manager	Report submitted to Pendle Domestic Violence Forum for comment	Report completed Report submitted to Pendle Domestic Violence forum	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy Pendle Homelessness Strategy	This project has now become independent and covers East Lancashire and called SafeLets which is a social arm of AAW Ltd. This project is no longer in existence.
Women with no access to public funds are unable to access mainstream refuge provision	maintain information on what options are available for signposting to	Sept 2012	PAC Manager PLCP Officer HN Manager	Information maintained	Information maintained	Lancashire DV Strategy Pendle CSP Plan	New govt immigration policy in place allowing limited access to benefits. PDVI providing support to access this service. Refuge will accept applicants subject to funding confirmed / eligibility criteria
Insufficient information available in minority languages	The integrated service will ensure that information is accessible and available in minority languages and is freely available.	March 2013	PAC Manager PWR Manager HN Manager	Information freely accessible and available to the public	Complete review of information available Update information where appropriate	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy	PDVI Leaflets offer Urdu interpretation Refuge have access to translators / translation service and work closely with voluntary services / PDVI which help with interpretation Has been a recent potential offer from school children sitting their Polish GCSE who may be able to offer small amounts of literature translation – in progress to see if this can be progressed. Funding for translation services can be gained through Lead professional budgets where appropriate.

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Need for domestic homicidal reviews policy and procedures to be put in place	Policy and procedures put in place	March 2013	LCP Supervisor	Policy and procedures in place	Policy and procedures in place	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DV Strategy	Compliance and support with Lancashire plans CSP Manager able to chair reviews
The action plan needs to be regularly updated	Update the action plan on a quarterly basis	June 2012	HN Manager PAC Manager PLCP Officer	Quarterly action plan updates produced	First update by June 2012	Pendle CSP Plan	Updated action plan circulated quarterly Action will always remain ongoing
NEW ACTION: It is recognised that there may be insufficient emergency accommodation options for victims of forced marriage and honour based violence	Review accommodation options available	Dec 2013	HN Manager PAC Manager PLCP Officer Hate Crime & Diversity unit	Accommodation options reviewed	Review meeting held and accommodation options reviewed	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire H&W Strategy	Visit arranged for Hate Crime & Diversity unit to visit refuge as fact finding. Meeting to be set up shortly.
NEW ACTION: It is recognised that the refuge requires more staffing cover	Bid for additional funding from the Supporting People Partnership	June 2013	HN Manager	Bid submitted	Bid submitted	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire SP Strategy	Report to Supporting People submitted and liaising regarding new contract.
NEW ACTION: Uncertainty over future funding for domestic abuse services in Pendle	Engage with LCC Domestic Abuse Commissioning Framework to secure sufficient future funding for services	Dec 2013	PAC Manager	Funding secured	Funding secured	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire SP Strategy Lancashire H&W Strategy	Meetings ongoing PAC Manager has also communicated with Big Lottery following requests for info regarding funding for DA services in Lancashire This is more stable but still not fully secure. IDVA contract secured, running a standards Pilot project, and seeking additional funding support to maximise the offer.
NEW ACTION: Standing Together consultation made suggestions for more effective working across Burnley / Pendle and	Consider harmonisation of structures across boroughs Inc • DV Action Plans	Mar 2014	PAC Manager	Harmonised structures where reasonable and practicable	Harmonised structures where reasonable and practicable	Pendle CSP Plan	Initial meetings commenced PAC Manager to contact Burnley and Rossendale by end Sep 13 to clarify if they want to progress with this There is some discussions taking place regarding potential opportunity for strategic meetings to potentially merge but still a

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Rossendale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DV Forums ie agenda's, terms of reference, agencies attending, scheduling of meetings, info requested from the police 						<p>strong feeling that local forums need to remain.</p> <p>Recent discussion taken place with Rossendale DV forum to look possibly at East Lancs strategic group.</p> <p>An East Lancashire strategic domestic abuse group has been developed to look at funding and services in East Lancs, this is a fairly new group (3 meetings to date Sep 15) and feeds into local district forums and up top Pan Lancs meetings.</p>
	Complete service mapping of organisations involved with domestic abuse	Dec 13	PAC Manager	Organisations mapped	Template devised / circulated. Responses collated and findings presented		This is planned to be undertaken at a Lancashire level for strategic purposes, therefore to avoid duplication no further action at this point.
NEW ACTION PBC domestic abuse webpages require updating to become more user friendly for mobile + tablet users	Update current PBC webpages so that those accessing the site via mobile and tablet are linked into dedicated webpages suitable for these formats	Mar 15	HN Manager	Webpages developed and accessible to those using mobiles and tablets	Webpages developed and linked in	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire SP Strategy Lancashire H&W Strategy	