

Pendle Domestic Abuse Action Plan 2020/23

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CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 PANDEMIC - ACTIONS						
General statistics suggests the Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in increased reporting of domestic abuse	Monitor the impact that Covid-19 is having on domestic abuse, whether directly or indirectly	July 2021 <i>(ongoing action)</i>	To become a standing item at PDAF meeting	Item discussed at each PDAF meeting and any actions taken forward	Item discussed at each quarterly meeting	Pendle Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Plan Lancashire Domestic Abuse (LCC DA) Strategy
STRATEGIC APPROACH / REGIONAL WORK						
To ensure successful implementation of the proposed Domestic Abuse Bill	Implement the Domestic Abuse Bill once it commences	When the Domestic Abuse Bill commences	All PDAF members	Successful implementation of the Domestic Abuse Bill	Successful implementation of the Domestic Abuse Bill	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
Need to ensure that PDAF supports the campaign work of Lancashire DA Strategic Board locally	Consider campaign work undertaken by Lancashire DA Strategic Board and seek to support this work locally	Ongoing	All PDAF Members	Campaigns noted and promoted locally	Campaigns promoted locally	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
Need to ensure that local issues and actions in Pendle are reported regionally	PDAF to ensure strategic representation at PL DA Forum and Lancashire DA Partnership	Monthly to LDAF	Pendle Domestic Abuse Forum Chair	Representation provided	Representation provided	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
Attendance at PDAF has historically been low	Review attendance at PDAF with a view to encouraging more attendance	July 2021	PAC Manager	Issues reviewed and action taken as required	Issue reviewed	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
TRAINING / AWARENESS RAISING						
Need to maintain awareness of the scourge of domestic abuse	Undertake awareness activities including:-	July 2021	Pendle Action for the Community	Agencies and general public continue to be aware of	Press releases / radio broadcasts	Pendle CSP Plan

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and services which are available to help support victims and address perpetrator activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press release Radio broadcasts DA – Raising Awareness Event 	(Continuous Action)	(PAC) Manager Pendle Domestic Violence Initiative (PDVI) Manager PBC HN Manager	domestic abuse issues and what they can do about it	completed Domestic Abuse – Raising Awareness Event completed	Lancashire DA Strategy
Educative programme covering DA continually needs to be delivered in Pendle schools and colleges	'The Lookout' to continue to deliver a programme in local schools and colleges	Ongoing	PAC Manager	Programme delivered	Programme delivered	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
Need to understand whether PDAF partners are making the most of social media to improve services to victims and awareness for external agencies	To consider as an Agenda item at PDAF meeting	July 2021	All PDAF members	Confirmation of whether awareness / training needs are being met	Item discussed at PDAF meeting and any action taken forward	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
PDAF needs to continue to receive updates and reports from agencies and to disseminate to forum members	Provide progress reports to PDAF	Quarterly reports (Continuous Action)	All PDAF members	Reports and updates produces and disseminated	Reports and updates produces and disseminated	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
Need to encourage more men to make the White Ribbon promise	To consider as an Agenda item at PDAF meeting	July 2021	All PDAF members	Increase in numbers of men taking the White Ribbon promise	Item discussed at PDAF meeting and any action taken forward	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
PROVISION OF SERVICES						
There is a need to ascertain the level of same sex domestic abuse in the borough and to understand whether services are sufficient to address this	To consider as an Agenda item at PDAF meeting	March 21	All PDAF members	Confirmation of whether services are sufficient to address this.	Item discussed at PDAF	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
Need to liaise with CFW to ensure maximum take-up of the domestic abuse provision delivered by PAC-PDVI/The Lookout	Invite WPEH to PDAF to discuss the new request for support pathways	Nov 20	PAC Manager All PDAF members	Way forward developed with Early Support to assist in take up	WPEH invited to PDAF	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy CYP Strategy

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Need to ensure clear messages of services available for victims,	Avoid duplication of services Give clear messages of support available and how to access it	Ongoing	All PDAF members	Clear and easy to navigate pathways to support for victims of domestic abuse, maximising their experiences with services	Referral numbers, agency feedback	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
Need to understand whether approaches by all agencies are sufficient in dealing with language / cultural / moral barriers	To consider as an Agenda item at PDAF	July 2021	All PDAF members	Confirmation of whether approaches are sufficient to address this.	Item discussed at PDAF meeting and any action taken forward	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
Need to understand the level of digital abuse / revenge porn in Pendle and if support available is sufficient	To consider as an Agenda item at PDAF meeting	March 21	All PDAF members	Confirmation of whether approaches towards the issue of digital abuse / revenge porn are being addressed sufficiently	Item discussed at PDAF meeting and any action taken forward	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
Web-based information continually needs updating	Ensure that webpages of domestic abuse / violence services are kept up to date	Ongoing	All PDAF members	Webpages updated	Webpages updated	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
Need to understand whether lack of child-care support is hindering court action being taken by victims	To consider as an Agenda item at PDAF meeting	July 2021	All PDAF members	Confirmation of whether there are issues and if so, what options are available to resolve this.	Item discussed at PDAF meeting and any action taken forward	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
FUNDING						
The covid-19 pandemic may have resulted in reduced resource for agencies	Clear information on resources / service delivery plans available to victims	July 2021	All PDAF Members	service continuing to meet needs of victims	Multi agency support	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy
To ensure services have adequate funding to deliver support required	Seek additional funding to keep this service going	Ongoing	PAC Manager	Funding secured, service continuing	Bids submitted where opportunity arises	Pendle CSP Plan Lancashire DA Strategy