

## It's in Our Hands - Cardiff and Vale Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy 2018-2023

<b>PREPARE</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>We Will</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Who Responsible</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	Work towards developing relevant joint regional strategies and policies where possible	March 2023	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group / Regional Safeguarding Board
<b>Needs Assessment</b>	Continually improve data collection methods to better inform ongoing needs assessment	Annually and Ongoing	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group
<b>Governance</b>	Implement and continually review governance arrangements including membership, to ensure they remain fit for purpose	Ongoing	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group
<b>Wider Collaboration</b>	Actively assist with embedding a whole systems approach across the region	March 2020	South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner
<b>Survivor Engagement</b>	Actively seek engagement and input from victims and survivors that represent all crime types and protected characteristics	September 2019	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group

<b>PURSUE</b>			
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<b>Criminal Justice Response</b>	Increase the number of positive outcomes for victims	March 2023	South Wales Police, Courts, Probation, Community Rehabilitation Company
	Enhance the monitoring of the outcomes of cases appearing before Magistrates and Crown courts	March 2021	South Wales Police
<b>Integrated Offender Management</b>	Trial and evaluate the MATAAC Intervention for perpetrators of domestic abuse	September 2019	South Wales Police
	Evaluate the impact of Drive including impact on victims and children	March 2020	South Wales Police / PCC
<b>Working with Perpetrators</b>	Improve monitoring and reporting of perpetrator programmes / interventions	March 2020	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group
	Consider early intervention options for those concerned about their behaviour	March 2020	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group
	Explore options for delivering a range of community perpetrator interventions	March 2020	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group
<b>Restorative Justice</b>	Continually review the guidance and approach to the use of restorative practice for victims of VAWDASV	Ongoing	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group
<b>Safe Use of Technology</b>	Deliver local campaigns to highlight safe use of technology	December 2019	All Partners
<b>Encouraging Victims to Report</b>	Encourage and assist more victims to seek criminal sanctions and civil remedies	Ongoing	All Partners

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<b>Educational Settings</b>	Continue to promote and monitor education-based activities across the region to include 'hard to reach' children	Ongoing	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
	Give support to all higher and further education establishments to have a consistent and visible approach to tackling VAWDASV and in managing disclosures	December 2020	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
<b>National Training Framework (NTF)</b>	Liaise with the Judicial College to ensure Magistrates are trained in VAWDASV awareness and sentencing guidelines	June 2019	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
	Implement the regional training plan to ensure all staff are trained in accordance with the National Training Framework	March 2022	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
<b>Early Intervention</b>	Prioritise funding for early intervention services that prevent all forms of VAWDASV	March 2021	Regional Commissioning Board
	Implement the Ask Me Ambassador pilot in Cardiff and share the learning	March 2020	South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner / Welsh Women's Aid
<b>Sexual Violence</b>	Provide a male ISVA at the SARC	September 2019	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group
	Work with the South Wales Police & Crime Commissioner to gain a greater understanding of sexual harassment		South Wales Police & Crime Commissioner
	Raise awareness of consent at all opportunities	Ongoing	All Partners
<b>Stalking</b>	Improve awareness of stalking and promote the practical steps to reporting	March 2020	All Partners
<b>Honour Based Violence / Forced Marriage</b>	Improve understanding of how forced marriage affects individuals with protected characteristics	September 2020	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
<b>Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)</b>	Increase FGM referrals from schools	September 2020	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
<b>Night Time Economy</b>	Assist with implementing the actions from the 'Delivering a Safe and Welcoming Night Time Economy' strategy	March 2022	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group
<b>Sex Workers</b>	Raise awareness across the region of the issues faced by sex workers	September 2020	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
	Review the effectiveness of the Ty Tarian scheme to inform future service delivery	March 2019	Regional Commissioning Board
<b>Trafficking and Modern Slavery</b>	Widen the reach of the Human Trafficking awareness module through the	December 2020	Regional Ask & Act, Education

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	National Training Framework		/ Training Group
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)</b>	Support Public Health Wales to move from a position of understanding the ACE research to understanding what a positive and effective response looks like	March 2021	South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner
	Develop close working arrangements between the Early Help Front Door services and specialist VAWDASV services	March 2019	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group
<b>Identification and Referral to Improve Safety (IRIS)</b>	Remain committed to mainstreaming the IRIS model across all GP surgeries in the region	March 2019	IRIS Steering Group
<b>Formal Reviews</b>	Ensure that the learning from all formal service reviews including DHRs is reflected in service delivery and is shared widely	June 2020	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group / Regional Safeguarding Board
	Implement any Welsh Government policy changes arising from its review of DHR processes	TBC	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group / Regional Safeguarding Board
<b>White Ribbon Campaign</b>	Implement the White Ribbon Action Plan across the region	March 2020	White Ribbon Steering Group
	Continue to advocate for a White Ribbon Wales	December 2019	White Ribbon Steering Group

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<b>PROTECT</b>			
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<b><i>Clare's Law / Sarah's Law Disclosures</i></b>	Further promote Disclosure Schemes at all available opportunities	Ongoing	All partners
<b><i>Notices and Orders</i></b>	Improve the use of Notices and Orders across the region	March 2020	South Wales Police
<b><i>Managing VAWDASV PPNs</i></b>	Work with partners to ensure continuous improvement of the MASH	Annually	Cardiff VAWDASV Executive Group
	Closely monitor the specialist service response to PPNs	Annually	Regional Commissioning Board
<b><i>Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)</i></b>	Improve the quality of MARAC referrals across the region	Annually	MARAC Steering Groups
	Review the findings of the research into the future of MARAC and consider any impact on existing processes	June 2019	MARAC Steering Groups
<b><i>Housing Related Support</i></b>	Continually monitor the use of crisis/emergency accommodation to ensure provision for those who need it most	Ongoing	Regional Commissioning Board
	Assess the impact of welfare reform changes and the Renting Homes Act on specialist accommodation for victims		Regional Commissioning Board
<b><i>Specialist Courts</i></b>	Better support victims through the criminal and civil justice processes	March 2021	Regional Commissioning Board
	Work with campaigners to strengthen victims voices across all courts	Ongoing	All Partners
<b><i>Workplace Policies</i></b>	Develop and adopt revised VAWDASV workplace policies and encourage all partners to do the same	June 2019	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
	Adopt the requirement for contractors to develop workplace policies through commissioning and procurement arrangements	December 2019	Regional Commissioning Board
	Ensure contractors are aware of the issues and understand referral pathways	December 2019	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
<b><i>Target Hardening</i></b>	Review the availability of target hardening options and develop a regional approach	June 2019	Regional Commissioning Board

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<b>SUPPORT</b>			
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<b>Research</b>	Actively participate in a range of meaningful research projects to broaden understanding and improve services	Ongoing	Regional Commissioning Board
<b>Children and Young People</b>	Consider extending positive male role models to children and young people experiencing other types of violence and abuse	March 2021	Regional Commissioning Board
<b>Family Interventions</b>	Research and consider family intervention models for future service delivery	March 2020	South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner
<b>People from a BME Background</b>	Review the pilot FGM clinic's effectiveness	June 2019	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group
<b>Gypsy and Traveller communities</b>	Raise awareness of available support services to the Gypsy and Traveller communities	Ongoing	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
<b>Male Victims</b>	Commission a specialist male victim service with wider regional partners	March 2019	Regional Commissioning Board
<b>LGBTQ+ Victims</b>	Strengthen links with specialist LGBTQ+ organisations to improve services and increase reporting	December 2020	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
	Ensure services are responsive to LGBTQ+ victims	Ongoing	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
<b>Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)</b>	Embed the new Hub SARC model for victims of sexual violence across South East Wales	TBC	Sexual Violence Strategic Group
<b>Older People</b>	Work with the Regional Safeguarding Adults Board to develop policies and training for those working with older victims of VAWDASV	December 2019	Cardiff and Vale VAWDASV Steering Group / RSAB
<b>Complex Needs / Toxic Trio</b>	Ensure health and social care professionals consider and address how complex needs impact on adults and children	June 2019	Regional Ask & Act, Education / Training Group
<b>Sex Workers</b>	Explore new ways to identify, protect and safeguard sex workers and the communities affected	December 2019	Cardiff and Vale Sex Work Steering Group
	Review the findings of the 'Beyond the Gaze' research	March 2019	Cardiff and Vale Sex Work Steering Group