

York Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board Action Plan

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No	Theme & Overview	Responsibility	Timescale or Deadline	Comments	RAG Status
1	Strategy & Needs Assessment				
1.1	Joint DA Strategy NYCC & CYC			NYCC and CYC have a joint published DA strategy which runs from 2018-2022. This strategy will need a full re-write rather than a refresh to account for the changing lanscape around DA following the DA Act (2021).	
1.2	DA Safe Accomodation Strategy & Needs Assessment			The DA Act (2021) requires Tier One Authorities to publish a DA Safe Accomodation Needs Assessment & Strategy. Draft forms are to be published by 26 October 2021 and full publication by 5th January 2022.	
1.2.1	Develop draft strategy and share with Safer York Partnership/NY Community Safety Partnership for consultation	MO	26-Oct-21	Completed.	
1.2.2	Full publication of Safer Accomodation Strategy by 5th January 2022	MO	05-Jan-22	Completed.	
2	Governance & Data				
2.1	Local Partnership Board			The local partnership board is a requirement of the DA Act (2021) as part of the statutory framework for the delivery of support to victims of domestic abuse and their children in safe accommodation, providing further governance and accountability.	
2.2.1	Determine Local Partnership Board arrangements	MO	Jan-22	Completed.	
2.2.2	Complete Annual report as per requirements of DA Act	MO	Jun-22	Completed and submitted 30th June 2022 as per requirements	
2.2	Data				
2.2.1	Ensure ongoing access to required data for DA incidents/crimes and subsequent need for commissioned services	MO	Ongoing	Completed	
3	Safe Accommodation Grant Funding				
3.1.1	Commissioning of DA specific training to wider workforce	MO	Sep-22	IDAS will deliver training via contract variation of existing services	
3.2	SafeLives Needs Assessment & Wider System Review				
3.2.1	Commission a more in depth needs assessment	MO	Jun-23	SafeLives have completed a safe accommodation needs assessment (Completed March-23) and a wider system review (Completed June-23), both of which has been used in the development of the new domestic abuse strategy.	
3.2.2	Requirement for all partners to complete the necessary Safe Accommodation data return to SafeLives	All	Sep-22	All partners to return necessary data requirements to SafeLives by 30/09/22	
3.2.3	Requirement for partners to attend interviews being undertaken by SafeLives as part of wider system review	All	Jan-23	Any partners who are yet to book an interview to do so as soon as possible. Interviews have now been completed.	
3.2.4	Requirement for asked partners to provide informaiton relating to case audits	All	Mar-23	SafeLives will be requesting data from partners relating to specific cases to track engagement with organisations to inform the wider system review.	
3.3	Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance				
3.3.1	CYC to complete DAHA Accreditation	MO	Jul-22	Agreed that CYC will undertake DAHA accreditation, PH to fund dedicated role via safe accommodation grant to lead on this work	

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3.3.2	Development of role profile and recruit DAHA coordinator role	MO/VJ	Mar-23	DAHA Co-ordinator (Tiana Brown) now in post.	
3.3.3	CYC to undertake accreditation process with DAHA	TB	Ongoing	DAHA 'healthcheck' has been started by DAHA Co-ordinator	
3.4	Children's Counselling Service - Victims of Crime				
3.4.1	Joint commissioning of a children's counselling service for victims of crime following changes within DA Act	MO	Feb-23	PFCC tendering service from Nov 22. Additional capacity is now in place - although the PFCC are currently in the process of commissioning a new provider. This additional capacity will remain in place following the a new contract being established.	
3.4.2	Public Health are recruiting 2 x DA Engagement Officers who will be responsible for raising awareness of the different forms of domestic abuse, whilst also gathering the victims voice of those who do not engage with NYP and IDAS to represent the voice of victims at the partnership board as per the requirements of the DA Act.	AD/DA Engagement Officers	Complete	DA Engagment Officers now in post - Shannon Cole (East) and Kirsty Masters (West)	
3.5	IDAS Hub Capacity				
3.5.1	Supporting additional capacity within IDAS Hub following increases in service usage following COVID-19 pandemic	MO	May-22	Completed. Additional capacity funded within the IDAS hub to aid with increased referrals since COVID, which will remain in place until the end of the	
4	Prevention				
4.1	DA Workplace Charter				
4.1.1	Scope out the feasibility of a DA workplace charter within CYC	MO/AS	Sep-22	DA Charter was introduced by CYC on 1st March 2023.	
4.2	Prevention Comms				
4.3	Midwifery/Healthy Child				
4.4	CAPVA				
5	Commissioned Services				
6	Partner Updates				