

# York Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board Action Plan

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1	<b>Strategy &amp; Needs Assessment</b>				
1.1	Joint DA Strategy NYCC & CYC			NYCC and CYC have a joint published DA strategy 2018-2022. This strategy will need a full re-write r to account for the changing lanscape around DA following the DA Act (2021).	
1.1.1	Re-write exisiting joint strategy to reflect changing DA Landscape and statutory functions following publication of DA Act (2021).	MO	Jan-24	Draft strategy has been developed based on the findings of the Domestic Abuse Wider System Review undertaken by SafeLives (June 2023) and is currently being designed. <b>12/02/2024. Strategy has been circulated for comments.</b>	
1.1.2	Plan and deliver a strategy launch event	WW	March 22/2024	This has been requested by Cllr. Coles and must take place before the Mayoral preelection period. <b>14/02/2024. Meeting with comms on Feb 21 to plan the strategy launch</b>	
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.	
1.2.3	Review Safe Accommodation Strategy in 2024 following SafeLives Needs Assessment. Existing strategy published from 2021 until 2024.	WW/HH	Sep-24	Not started	
2	<b>Governance &amp; Data</b>				
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.	
2.1.2	Complete Annual report as per requirements of DA Act	WW/HH	Jun-23	Requirement to submit by 30th June 2024	
2.2	Data				
2.2.3	Monitor referrals to and impacts on commissioned services using quarterly contract meetings	SA	Ongoing	Commissioning Update provided by S.Arnett	
2.2.4	Collate DA data from across organisations to provide representative picture of DA across York	ALL	31/07/23	MO working with Ian Cunningham (CYC Business Intelligence) to develop scorecard of DA data for the partnership board. Partners were asked to shared information on what data they hold/collect that is DA related by end of July - nothing received. <b>HH re ently taken over and pickling up conversations with lan</b>	
2.3	MARAC & MATAAC Steering Group				
2.3.1	Assurance Statements	ALL	Mar-23	Ensure that all organisations have returned their assurance statements to Al Wescott (NYCC) regarding their commitment to attend MARAC. <b>Is this an Annual requirement?WW to check with AW.</b>	
3	<b>Safe Accommodation Grant Funding</b>				
3.1	Training				
3.1.1	Multi-Agency Training provided by IDAS	ALL	Apr-24	DA related training will be provided by IDAS to all professionals across York, partners are asked to ensure staff access the training accordingly. The latest quarter of training dates has been shared with the agenda pack. Ensure details of existing training is shared with appropriate colleagues.	
3.2	SafeLives Needs Assessment & Wider System Review				
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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				
3.4.3	DA HIO & DAEO to deliver briefings to partners raising awareness of DA and trends in York	AS/KM/SC	Ongoing	14/02/2024. Work ongoing with DA awareness sessions delivered to staff at the Hob moor children centre and the Avenues. Plan is on the way to deliver the same session to community midwives	
3.5	IDAS Hub Capacity				
3.6	Substance Misuse				
3.6.1	Provide DA Screening as part of acute alcohol care team within York Hospital	WW/HH	Ongoing	Work ongoing with substance misuse leads within CYC public health regarding this team and the commissioning of this. <b>14/02/2024. WW/HH to follow up with D &amp; A team.</b>	
4	<b>Prevention</b>				
4.2	Prevention Comms				
4.2.1	Development of DA related comms messaging to raise awareness as to what constitutes DA	AS/SC/KM	Apr-24	14/02/2024. Working through a DA awareness dissemination plan. Assets distributed to key partners on event days and through newsletters. Further work underway to engage the wider community using these campaign materials.	
4.3	Midwifery/Healthy Child				
4.3.1	Engagement with Midwifery/Health visitors regarding DA training	AS	Apr-24	14/02/2024.Presentations have been delivered to two teams within the healthy child service. A session with Midwifery is to be arranged for April.	
4.4	Healthy Relationship/CAPVA				
4.4.2	Healthy Relationship work with schools.	AS	Ongoing	Utilising resources from the healthy schools initiative, women's aid and IDAS we will be collating a bank of resources for schools. Schools will then be targetted based on the findings of the Schools survey conducted by public health in Oct-Dec 2023 with results being shared with schools in February 2024 -	
4.5	Gypsy & Travellers				
4.5.1	Raise awareness of domestic abuse within the GRT community, including understanding of coercive controlling behaviour.	AS/York Travellers Trust	Ongoing	Deliver domestic abuse related training to York Travellers Trust staff to raise awareness of domestic abuse and local referral routes. CYC GRT working group is currently re-setting the priorities for the group - <b>DA is likely to remain a priority.</b>	
4.5.2	Promote healthy relationships and attitudes within the GT community	AS/SC/KM	Ongoing	As above. The resources being developed for schools will also be utilised with this cohort for those children that are home schooled. These will be shared with families via YTT. <b>14/02/2024. Ongoing cordination meeting with other partners.</b>	
5	<b>Commissioned Services</b>				
5.1	Re-commissioning of services	WW/HH	Apr-24	Joint re-commissioning of all services from April 2024. CYC Exec approval has been obtained, PFCC will be leading the re-commissioning as per the existing contract arrangement. Procurement complete and mobilisation has commenced with new contracts commencing 1st April 2024.	

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6	Partner Updates				
6.1	Domestic Abuse Commissioners Officer	WW/HH	Ongoing	Share details of national consultations relating to domestic abuse: <a href="#">Reports of the Domestic Abuse Commissioners Office</a> <a href="#">Improving the family courts response to Domestic Abuse</a> <a href="#">Domestic Abuse Disclosure Scheme</a>	
6.2	Action Plan Update	ALL	31/07/23	All partners to share any updates relating to domestic abuse within their service area so this can be captured by the partnership	