

Action for a
**SAFER
CORNWALL**

Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly
Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Strategy
2011-2015

'The Right Response'

Delivery Plan

9. The Delivery Plan

Principle 1; Prevent domestic abuse & sexual violence from happening in the first place by challenging attitudes and behaviours which foster it and intervening where possible prevent it			
Objective	Action required	Agency involvement	Target date
To educate children and young people to offer them an alternative view to the damaging relationships they are exposed to and consider the 'norm'.	Commission a 'Healthy Relationship' Programme to be delivered in all schools. To include sexual consent, respectful relationships & awareness of sexual exploitation & online dangers.	Contract to be awarded	March 2013
To increase public understanding of domestic abuse & sexual violence by putting in place focussed awareness-raising initiatives.	Coordinate a multi-media, multi-agency DASV campaign which includes FM, FGM & HBV that raises public awareness of its existence & services available for support & advice.	All	March 2014
Improve communications between professionals such as Police and CPS with victims of DASV.	CPS to ensure that the <i>CPS Policy for Prosecuting Cases of Rape</i> is made available to all victims.	CPS & HMCS	March 2014
	Assess the quality of prosecutors' response to rape through an audit process of the letters from CPS to rape victims that include the opportunity to meet with the prosecutor.	CPS, HMCS & DASV Strategic Board	March 2014
To provide early intervention to reduce repeat victimisation & escalation.	To provide workforce development within Health facilities to support the implementation of routine enquiry (RE) within ED, Midwifery & Health Visitors & GU Clinics. Implement method of recording RE has been discussed & disclosures.	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP, RCHT, IDVA Service	March 2013
	To pilot & evaluate RE within GP surgeries in 2 different geographic areas	Safer Cornwall Partnership	March 2013

Principle 2; Provide high quality levels of service of support where domestic abuse & sexual violence occurs.			
Objective	Action required	Agency involvement	Target date
To ensure the right first response for victims by the provision of a training resource to all frontline partners.	Commission a training resource that can ensure all frontline staff of key agencies & departments can identify DASV, assess risk and respond appropriately.	Police, CSC, ASC, Housing, Probation, ED, Midwifery, Health Visitors, Mental Health Teams, Drug & Alcohol Services & GPs.	March 2014
	Ensure that agency protocols and workforce development include awareness of the practices of FM, FGM and Honour Based Violence.		March 2014
	Raise awareness of national training initiatives such as e-learning for GPs & midwives.	RCHT & GPs	March 2013
	Pilot IDVA Provision within Midwifery and Emergency Department and evaluate the pilot with the view to include as core element of IDVA Service.	IDVA Service & RCHT	March 2013
To establish a centralised Domestic Abuse Support Unit which coordinates the support of standard, medium and high, male and female risk victims of all ages.	Develop centralised Domestic Abuse Support Unit.	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP	March 2013
	Identify mainstream funding for the continuation of the Domestic Abuse Support Unit.	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP	March 2013
To improve outcomes for victims of domestic abuse & sexual violence by supporting the delivery of services by specialist service providers	To develop a Multi-Agency Funding Strategy that supports the continuation to the SARC, ISVA, IDVA, DASV Strategic Coordinator and MARACs	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP & Health & Well-Being Board	March 2013
	Mainstream funding of the DASV Strategic Coordinator	Safer Cornwall & IOS CSP	March 2013
	Mainstream funding of the SARC	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP & Health & Well-Being Board	March 2014
	Mainstream funding of the IDVA Service	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP & Health & Well-Being Board	March 2013
	Mainstream funding of the ISVA Service	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP & Health & Well-Being Board	March 2014
	Develop business cases for GP Commissioning Consortia/s to inform their commissioning decisions.	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP & Health & Well-Being Board	March 2013

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To ensure up-to-date clinical competence & governance of forensic medical examiners.	SARC Clinical Director to undertake continued professional development in accordance to Government guidance including the Diploma in the Forensic & Clinical Aspects of Sexual Assault.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2014
To ensure the development of the SARC in accordance 10 key elements identified in the national guidance published by DoH, ACPO & Home Office.	Twenty-four hour access , including arrangements for self-referrals, to crisis support, first aid, safeguarding, specialist clinical and forensic care in a secure unit.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2013
	Appropriately trained crisis workers to provide immediate support to the victim and significant others where relevant, throughout the examination process.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2012
	Choice of gender of physician wherever possible.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2013
	Access to forensic physicians and other practitioners who are appropriately qualified, trained and supported and who are experienced in sexual offences examinations for adults and children.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2012
	Dedicated, forensically approved premises and a facility with decontamination protocols following each examination to ensure high-quality forensic integrity and a robust chain of evidence.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2012
	The medical consultation includes a risk assessment of harm/self harm, together with an assessment of vulnerability and sexual health; Immediate access to emergency contraception, post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) or other acute, mental health or sexual health services and followup as needed.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2013
	Access to support, advocacy and follow-up provided through an independent sexual violence adviser (ISVA) service, including support throughout the criminal justice	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2012

	process, should the victim choose that route.		
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To ensure the development of the SARC in accordance 10 key elements identified in the national guidance published by DoH, ACPO & Home Office.	Well co-ordinated interagency arrangements are in place, involving local third sector service organisations supporting victims and survivors, and are reviewed regularly to support the SARC in delivering to agreed care pathways and standards of care.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2013
	The SARC has a core team to provide 24/7 cover for services which meets NHS standards of clinical governance and the European Working Time Directive.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2012
	A minimum dataset and appropriate data collection procedure.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2013
To ensure child victim of sexual offences receive a SARC standard response.	Access to forensic physicians, paediatricians and other practitioners who are appropriately qualified, trained and supported and who are experienced in sexual offences examinations for children.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2012
	Forensically approved environment that implement decontamination protocols following each examination to ensure high-quality forensic integrity and a robust chain of evidence.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2013
	The medical consultation includes a risk assessment of harm/self harm, together with an assessment of vulnerability and sexual health; Immediate access to emergency contraception, post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) or other acute, mental health or sexual health services and followup as needed.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2013
	Access to support, advocacy and follow-up provided through Children's independent sexual violence adviser (ISVA) service, including support throughout the criminal justice	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2014

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	A minimum dataset and appropriate data collection procedure.	Police, Health, Council, Voluntary Sector	March 2013
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To reduce the impact of DASV on CYP.	To commission specialist services that can assist CYP in recovery from the impact of DASV that links to existing services such as FIP & schools.	Safer Cornwall, contract to be awarded	March 2013
To evaluate the need for specialist services for minority groups.	To monitor the prevalence of DASV amongst men, LGBT, BME, vulnerable adults to inform further commissioning decisions.	All	March 2013
To empower victims of DASV move on with their lives and develop their full personal, educational and career potential.	To secure funding for the provision of Recovery Toolkit or Pattern Changing Programme for victims & drop-in facility (Locality based).	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP & Health & Well-Being Board	March 2013

Principle 3; Work in Partnership to obtain the best outcomes for victims and families.			
Objective	Action required	Agency involvement	Target date
To ensure DASV issues remain a strategic priority for the Health & Well-Being Board and the Police & Crime Commissioner.	To advise emerging Board's & Roles of the prevalence & need of specialist services to address DASV as an issue of crime & the impact on the health of victims.	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP	March 2013
To ensure clear strategic governance & responsibility for DASV issues.	Adoption by Safer Cornwall Strategic Board.	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP	March 2012
To identify & monitor strategic & operational risk.	Implementation of a DASV Risk Register for strategic & operational issues.	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP	March 2013
To implement Section 9 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004	Establish a Domestic Homicide Review process and Panel.	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP	July 2011
To ensure the continuation of key specialist DASV services.	To adopt a Multi-Agency Funding Strategy to support the implementation of the DASV strategy.	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP & Health & Well-Being Board	March 2012
To ensure joint working & responses for the needs of vulnerable adults & children impacted by DASV.	To review current Safeguarding Adult & Children procedures & include referral to the specialist DASV care pathway.	Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP & Health & Well-Being Board, ASC & LSCB	March 2014
To develop the interface between the community sector & statutory sector.	To engage with targeted groups within the community to raise awareness of DASV issues & the availability of services.	All	March 2013
To establish a comprehensive care pathway.	To develop a care pathway for male & female victims of all ages & families impacted by DASV.	All	March 2013
	To develop a service user feedback process through the Survivor Forum, SEEDs, and roll out to all DASV agencies.	All	March 2013
	To develop a quality assurance process for all agencies contributing to the care pathway that measures quality & performance against key performance indicators.		March 2013
To obtain an accurate picture of the prevalence of DASV & access points of support utilised by victims of DASV.	To develop a multi-agency method of collating data.	All	March 2013

Principle 4; Risk Reduction and Justice Outcomes. Take action to reduce the risk to men, women and children who are victims of these crimes and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.

Objective	Action required	Agency involvement	Target date
To ensure individual perpetrators of DASV are held to account for their behaviour through appropriate civil and criminal justice responses.	Access to perpetrator programmes with associated support services for partners/ ex-partners/ families	HMCS, CPS, Probation, Safer Cornwall	March 2013
	Continuation of SDVCs	HMCS, CPS, Probation, Safer Cornwall	March 2012
	To ensure the appointment of a CPS Rape Coordinator and a Lead CPS Prosecutor for DV cases	CPS	March 2013
	Ensure all Prosecutors & Magistrates have received DASV training	CPS, HMCS	March 2013
Increase IDVA capacity to provide a designated resource to work with medium-risk victims proceeding through the CJS	Commission 'Medium Risk IDVA Service' as an integral part of the Centralised Domestic Abuse Support Unit	IDVA Service, Safer Cornwall, IOS CSP	March 2013
Ensure Refuge provision for those fleeing their homes and safety measures to installed in their homes should they choose to stay.	Work with Supporting People to ensure commissioning decisions are informed.	ASC, CSP	March 2013
	Ensure the continuation of the Sanctuary Scheme	Safer Cornwall & IOS CSP	March 2013
To reduce repeat victimisation through the establishment of a comprehensive & robust MARAC process.	Key agencies to identify resources to attend & contribute to the MARAC process.	Police, IDVAs, CSC, Housing, Probation, ED, HV, MHT, Midwifery, ISVAs, Substance Misuse, Localities, ASC	March 2014
	To increase Non-Police referrals to the MARACs to 30%.		March 2015
	Key agencies to implement 'flag & tag' system for monitoring of 'repeats' & to facilitate re-referral to the MARAC.		March 2013

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