

DA SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

Appendix 1

	Recommendation	Action by	Lead	RAG
1	The outcome of the PSHE pilot with particular regard to the healthy relationships elements be reported to the Domestic Abuse Review Group and the Domestic Abuse Forum.	Chairs of the Domestic Abuse Review Group and the Domestic Abuse Forum.	KM	Currently only the PSHE leads own training is collated. Trying to capture how many PSHE lessons are delivered and to how many children.
2	The effectiveness of publicity campaigns that raise awareness of domestic abuse be reviewed.	SPP Communications officer	RO'R	Ongoing as part of SPP strategic assessment and reviewed through quarterly reporting to DA review group
3	The midwifery support be audited by the Monitoring Evaluation Scrutiny Committee.	The Chair of the Monitoring Evaluation Scrutiny Committee.	HG	Audit complete and been to the MESC (sub group of PSCB)
4	The referrals received by professionals who attended the domestic abuse training be monitored by the Domestic Abuse Review Group.	The Chair of the Domestic Abuse Review Group.	BM	Analysis has identified very few referrals so the training is being reviewed
5	A letter be written to the	The Hidden Violence	BM	Training to courts has been delivered and the

	criminal and family courts to seek assurance that the impact that domestic abuse has on victims and children who witness it is taken into consideration.	& Young People Manager.		SDAC (specialist domestic abuse court) has been redesigned to improve response to victims of DA.
6	Liase with the Department for Work & Pensions regarding supporting their staff in raising their awareness on how to support victims of domestic abuse.	The Hidden Violence & Young People Manager.	BM	Met with local DWP staff who are accessing training.
7	Perpetrator programmes be flexible to respond to changing demand.	The Hidden Violence & Young People Manager.	BM	Up2U began delivery in May 2014
8	A review be carried out into how the DVPOs and Clare's Law will be delivered in Portsmouth.	SPP	AH	43 DVPO's have been granted in Hampshire (from 49 applications)
9	The number of referrals to MARAC be monitored to assess resource capacity.	The MARAC steering group.	BM	Ongoing by steering group and CAADA
10	The effectiveness of IRIS in Portsmouth be monitored.	Domestic abuse review group.	BM	2 reports provided to DA review group
11	An advice pack for	The Hidden Violence	BM	Completed

	victims of domestic abuse about court processes be developed.	& Young People Manager.		
12	The process for identifying and logging housing service clients who disclose domestic abuse be monitored.	The Housing Manager	EB/BM	Initial discussions with housing have been held. Further support offered to housing maintenance contractors.
13	The support offered by trained practitioners over the next year be monitored.	Domestic Abuse Review Group.	BM	EIP has been inspected by CAADA and was re-awarded Leading Lights accreditation.
14	Access to specialist mental health services be improved.	Portsmouth Clinical Commissioning Group.	EF	Meeting with MH providers arranged 3 rd July
15	On-going group support for young people who have witnessed domestic abuse be explored.	Children's Social Care.	SN	Service to deliver this has been de-commissioned. Young Persons Violence Advisor trained to support CSC staff and EIP reduced minimum age to 13+. New provision began on 1 st January 2015
16	All the council's Service Level Agreements make clear the role and responsibility of those concerned to identify and refer domestic abuse victims where appropriate.	The Hidden Violence & Young People Manager.	BM	Contracts through ICU have been updated

17	The Details of domestic abuse awareness training be sent to members.	HV&YP Manager	BM	3 training sessions offered to members
18	The Domestic Abuse Forum consider recommending to its member organisations the introduction of an integrated IT system to enable all professionals involved in tackling domestic abuse to share information more easily.	The Chair of the Domestic Abuse Forum.	BM	Completed
19	The government be lobbied to extend the eligibility criteria for legal aid	Members	BM	This has been challenged by Rights of Women and in January 2015 the Divisional Court dismissed Rights of Women's claim, finding that the Secretary of State for Justice acted within his powers in making the regulations.
20	The police review its procedures for identifying and dealing with domestic abuse incidents to improve identification and support for low/medium cases to increase conviction rates	Police	AH	From 11 th April Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT's) will liaise with victims assessed as standard/medium risk to offer specialist support