

## DA SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

|   | <b>Recommendation</b>   | <b>Action by</b>  | <b>Lead</b> | <b>RAG</b>  |         |
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| 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          | Report due at DA review group on 16 <sup>th</sup> January   | (Amber) |
| 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 | (Green) |
| 3 | The midwifery support be audited by the Monitoring Evaluation Scrutiny Committee.   | The Chair of the Monitoring Evaluation Scrutiny Committee.              | HG          | In progress with outcome report due at DA review group on 16 <sup>th</sup> January                      | (Amber) |
| 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                            | (Amber) |
| 5 | A letter be written to 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. | The Hidden Violence & Young People Manager.                             | BM          | Training being designed for courts. Date to be confirmed.   | (Amber) |
| 6 | Liaise 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          | <b>Meeting arranged 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to discuss.</b>  | (Red)   |

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| 7  | Perpetrator programmes be flexible to respond to changing demand.   | The Hidden Violence & Young People Manager. | BM    | Completed  | (Green) |
| 8  | A review be carried out into how the DVPOs and Clare's Law will be delivered in Portsmouth.               | SPP   | AH    | Initial Hampshire pilot completed. Audit for Portsmouth to be undertaken in April 2015 | (Amber) |
| 9  | The number of referrals to MARAC be monitored to assess resource capacity.                                | The MARAC steering group.                   | BM    | Ongoing by steering group and CAADA  | (Amber) |
| 10 | The effectiveness of IRIS in Portsmouth be monitored.   | Domestic abuse review group.                | BM    | 2 reports provided to DA review group  | (Green) |
| 11 | An advice pack for victims of domestic abuse about court processes be developed.                          | The Hidden Violence & Young People Manager. | BM    | Completed  | (Green) |
| 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  | (Amber) |
| 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 is awaiting the outcome (expected January 2015)    | (Amber) |
| 14 | Access to specialist mental health services be improved.  | Portsmouth Clinical Commissioning Group.    | EF    | <b>New CCG lead identified and will liaise with Mental Health commissioners</b>        | (Red)   |
| 15 | On-going group support for young people who have witnessed domestic                                       | Children's Social Care.                     | SN    | Service to deliver this being de-commissioned. Young Persons                           |         |

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|    | abuse be explored.   |   |    | Violence Advisor trained to support CSC staff and EIP reduced minimum age to 13+. New provision to begin from 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 | In discussion with ICU   | (Amber) |
| 17 | The Details of domestic abuse awareness training be sent to members.   | HV&YP Manager                               | BM | 3 training sessions offered to members   | (Green) |
| 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  | (Green) |
| 19 | The government be lobbied to extend the eligibility criteria for legal aid   | Members                                     | BM | <b>High court legal challenge by Rights for Women on 5<sup>th</sup> December. Outcome will be known in January 2015 which will inform necessity of this.</b> | (Red)   |
| 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 | Discussions at DA review group and with police have taken place  | (Amber) |