

## TRAFFIC ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY PANEL.

### **SCOPING DOCUMENT.**

Review of the progress made following Portsmouth's review of domestic abuse services that was commissioned by the Safer Portsmouth Partnership and the Children's Trust Board.

#### **1. Background.**

This topic was agreed by the Scrutiny Management Panel on 4 July 2013 and forms part of the Traffic, Environment & Community Scrutiny Panel's 2013/14 work programme.

#### **2. Objectives of the Inquiry.**

1. To understand the reasons for the review.
2. To understand the strategic approach for development that was identified under the following headings:
  - a) Community response.
  - b) Raise awareness and understanding.
  - c) Safeguarding programme.
  - d) Managing demand.
  - e) Creating capacity to support medium and standard risk cases.
3. To assess the progress made in implementing the recommendations.
4. To identify possible solutions.
5. To learn from other local authorities' best practice.

#### **3. Possible Witnesses.**

1. Hidden Violence & Young People Service Manager, Portsmouth City Council.
2. Police
3. Health - Clinical Commissioning Group (as they contribute to the funding).
4. A provider service (e.g. midwife, health visitor).
5. Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference
6. Children's social care.
7. Adult social care.
8. Housing.
9. Children's centres.
10. Probation.
11. Courts.
12. Voluntary sector - two key delivery agencies in the city are Aurora New Dawn and Stonham (who provide the refuge service).

#### **4. Work Plan.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: Formal meeting to agree the scoping document and to start receiving evidence from witnesses.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: To interview witnesses and receive presentations.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting: To interview witnesses and receive any presentations.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting: To interview witnesses.