




Safer Plymouth

DASV partnership group 27 July 2020

Report from Member of DASV Partnership

SECTION A	
<p>What is working well?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High levels of engagement throughout the partnership – we have moved to a virtual meeting the 1/3rd Monday of every month with good representation from across the city and organisations • Subsequent information sharing has improved service delivery – sharing of comms / service updates and challenges / solutions • The Partnership have developed an action plan to aid our response to the pending DA Bill • Good partnership ownership of their element of the DA 4P Plan • Good partnership collaboration to help prepare an OPCC bid to the Home Office DA Perpetrator funding round • A number of sub groups have been established focusing on specific areas of business e.g. MARAC, Perpetrators, sexual violence. • The use of Microsoft Teams provides an ideal medium to facilitate meetings, consultation and feedback, as well as the sharing of information • Concerted effort to focus on the impact of sexual violence as previous meetings were very DA orientated. • Emergency COVID-19 funds have assisted services to mobilise to remote working and enhance service provision • The DA Safety Car pilot continues to work well, with additional funding secured to extend the pilot to the New Year bank holiday weekend.
<p>What are we worried about?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most significant area of concern is the lack of a sustainable data source and analysis to help develop and interpret the current data available, as well as to inform future priorities and areas of activity • Delays in CJS due to Covid-19. DA and sexual violence cases are subject to an unacceptable level of delay and this is having a direct impact upon victims, with reports across the partnership of increased suicidality. • Membership – there still remains concerns regarding engagement with Children’s Social Care. Would also seek a commitment from police regarding senior office engagement following the departure of D/Supt Steve Brownlow • While partners within the group understand their responsibilities, we need to seek assurance that statutory partners understand their responsibilities set out in the new DA Bill, in order to be able to respond effectively when the Bill is passed.

What needs to happen?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We continue to build upon momentum within the partnership • Covid-19 has brought DA out of the shadows – within wider society people are recognising the impact of DA. We want to make the most of this opportunity, especially whilst there is such high 'buy in' from agencies in the City
Identify Group Impact upon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing violence, abuse and exploitation • Reducing re-offending • Early intervention and prevention of harm • Building community resilience, reducing inequalities and improving lives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners continue to maximise opportunities for collaboration, to help tackle the various elements of DASV • Partners share learning and ideas to address issues such as abusive behaviours
Formal recommendation to/action required of Full Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board to resolve the lack of analytical capability • Board to secure a commitment from Children Social Care to attend DASV Partnership meetings
Suggested work engagement with Trauma Informed Plymouth Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of Group Chair	Lyn Gooding
Signature of Group Chair	
Date Signed	08/10/2020

Domestic Homicide Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Plymouth DHR Toolkit • Review current DHR content to ensure learning outcomes meaningful and trauma informed • Workforce development priority for CSP • Click or tap here to enter text.
Domestic Abuse System Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare system for implementation of DA bill • Improve whole system response including: victims with complex lives; C & YP; earlier intervention and prevention and perpetrators. • Commission needs analysis to help inform next steps • Click or tap here to enter text.
Communication and Awareness Raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Action to summarise and embed learning from systems leadership • Communicate key messaging from DA bill • Review of Workforce development offer • Click or tap here to enter text.
Trauma informed practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of DA on children (ACE awareness) • Consider application of Power Threat Meaning Framework • Click or tap here to enter text.
Clarify governance arrangements and understanding of data in sexual violence systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep dive into local data and mapping to establish referral pathways and volumes • Clarify Governance arrangements and establish Plymouth mechanism • Click or tap here to enter text.