



## Safer Plymouth

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

### Report from Chair of Safer Families

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<b>Chair Name and Contact:</b>	Shelley Shaw / Mark Bignell								
<b>Dates of meetings since last Full Board</b>	15/09/2022								
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<b>What is working well?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focused session approach is working well and in the last meeting we focused on supporting people who may harm.</li> <li>- Work aligns to Together for Childhood 'preventing sexual harm' development work (in relation to CSA)</li> <li>- Harmful Sexual Behaviour training now available from PSCP</li> <li>- Ahimsa scoping work with 18-25 year olds who are displaying domestic abuse behaviours to launch in November 22.</li> <li>- Ahimsa now delivering (through Changing Futures) training to 240 of the workforce on recognising domestic abuse behaviours).</li> <li>- Partners are interested in this area when provided with a safe space for discussion</li> </ul>

<b>What are we worried about?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lots of the generic workforce are working with people who may or have harmed but it is unclear from a strategic perspective how confident the workforce are in this space and what specialist supervision is available</li> <li>- Sufficiency (lack of) of support for people who (may) harm outside of statutory services</li> </ul>
<b>What needs to happen?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More work to challenge stereotypes of what a person who harms 'looks like' through workforce development and communications plan including across the Night-time Economy (bystander)</li> <li>- More information about risk factors for people who (may) harm to help inform how we support prevention through workforce development and communications plan</li> <li>- More system coordinated approach to communications / sharing information about support and help available for people who (may) harm</li> <li>- Exploration of what support offers we could develop locally</li> </ul>
<b>Identify Group Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group recognised sensitivity of working in this space and ensuring strategic leadership and support</li> <li>- Group support to share information and support mutual confidence in working in this space from a non statutory perspective</li> </ul>
<b>Formal recommendation to/action required of Full Board.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Board considers how strategic leadership for working with people who (may) harm is held and communicated</li> <li>- Board considers how it facilitates a more equal / more proportionate share of information available to people who (may) harm along with information for people who have been harmed (victims)</li> <li>- Board considers how it influences workforce development opportunities to include identifying and taking action to prevent people from causing harm</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested work engagement with Trauma Informed Plymouth Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to include people who (may) harm in the conversations with the TIPN</li> </ul>

Name of Group Chair	Shelley Shaw / Mark Bignell
Signature of Group Chair	Shelley Shaw
Date Signed	17/10/2022