

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	12 September 2023
Title of Report:	Domestic Abuse and Children as Survivors
Lead Member:	Councillor Sally Haydon (Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Libraries, Cemeteries & Crematoria)
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Your Reference:	VAWG Strategic Lead
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To update the Scrutiny Board on progress and planned work around domestic abuse interventions since the Ofsted Report.

Recommendations and Reasons

1. To note the work undertaken to date and the future direction of travel regarding joint working across the Council to respond to domestic abuse post-Ofsted

Reason: To continue to improve the response to domestic abuse in children's social care in response to the Ofsted report

Alternative options considered and rejected

None

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This work is relevant to the Health and Well-being Strategy and the Safer Plymouth Partnership Plan.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

N/A

Financial Risks

N/A

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

N/A

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

Responding to domestic abuse, including child survivors, supports the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity and promote healthy relationships, including for those who have protected characteristics under the Equalities Act.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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A	Briefing report title							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)							

Background papers:

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Domestic Abuse and Child Survivors Powerpoint presentation							

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Matt Garrett											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 31/08/2023											
Cabinet Member approval: Cllr Haydon approved verbally											
Date approved: 21/08/2023											