

V12 Blackpool's Domestic Abuse & Interpersonal Violence Partnership Strategy 2016 – 2018 Action Plan



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1. Aims of the Blackpool DAIV Partnership Strategy 2016/2020

Aims

The objectives of the Blackpool DAIV Partnership Strategy are to:-

- To provide strategic direction for the Blackpool Domestic Abuse and Interpersonal Violence Partnership Board.
- To ensure victims and their families in Blackpool experiencing domestic abuse and interpersonal violence have access to quality provisions of services appropriate to their needs.
- To reduce the impact of domestic abuse and interpersonal violence by using a multi-agency collaborative approach.
- To implement a strategic approach to integrated commissioning to develop a 'One public Service Offer'.
- To intervene, prevent and break the cycle of domestic abuse and interpersonal violence across Blackpool reducing incidents of abuse and repeat victimisation.

2. Strategic Drivers & Relevance

The main overarching drivers are both local and National:-

(1) Blackpool Council Plan 2015 – 2020 - Priority 2

- *“Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing - resilience”*

Reductions in levels of domestic abuse; and support services which increase resilience and will contribute to the creation of stronger communities within Blackpool.

(2) HM Government Ending Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) 2016 – 2020 (March 2016)

The National Policy contains four guiding principles for work around violence against women and girls and Blackpool's Strategy is founded upon these principles, which are to:-

- Preventing violence and abuse
- Provision of services

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- Partnership working
 - Pursuing Perpetrators

3. Aims & Objectives of the Blackpool DAIV Partnership Action Plan

Aims

The aims of the Blackpool DAIV Partnership Action Plan are:-

1. To identify actions in order to ensure delivery of the Blackpool DAIV Partnership Strategy 2016/2020
2. To identify actions in respect of the four priority areas outlined within the above Strategy:
 - a. Prevention
 - b. Provision
 - c. Partnership
 - d. Perpetrators
3. To identify a Lead Agency / Officer
4. To consider what resources are required
5. To formulate a timeline for when specific actions need to be completed.

Objectives

The objectives of the Blackpool DAIV Partnership Action Plan are to:-

1. To ensure the implementation and delivery of the Blackpool DAIV Partnership Strategy 2016/2020
2. To ensure that the Partnership work together to meet the strategic priorities for Blackpool
3. To ensure all victims receive the right support at the right time, which is effective and adopts a whole family approach; and through implementing a strategic approach to integrated commissioning developing the 'One public Service Offer'.

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4. Outcomes of the Blackpool DAIV Partnership Action Plan

Outcomes

The Partnership will need to know whether the Strategy is making a difference and will aim to measure its impact through the following outcomes measures:-

- I. Blackpool residents understand what is meant by domestic abuse and interpersonal violence and they know what they can do about it and where to get help.
- II. Blackpool victims of domestic abuse and interpersonal violence are protected and can live in safety, preferably in their own homes.
- III. Increased awareness of respectful personal relationships, especially amongst young people.
- IV. Fewer children and young people experience domestic abuse and interpersonal violence.
- V. Perpetrators of domestic abuse and interpersonal violence do not repeat their abusive behaviour.

It is worth noting that as we raise awareness of domestic abuse and interpersonal violence and how to get help, we may see an increase in the number of first time reports during the first phase of the Strategy implementation.

5. Blackpool DAIV Partnership Action Plan

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Action No.	Action	Lead Officer / Organisation	Outcome / Evidence	Time frame	Rag Status
Priority One: Prevention					
Objective 1.1 Raise local awareness of domestic abuse so people understand what it is and where they can get support					
1.1.1	<p>Safeguarding Boards to run DA campaign to deliver key messages & encourage victims to report DA.</p> <p>Next recorded campaign will be aimed at older adults. This campaign will also deliver the White Ribbon message.</p>	Paul Threlfall & Sarah Rahmet - Children & Adult Safeguarding Boards (BSCB & BSAB)	<p>Campaign delivered</p> <p>Campaign evaluated to measure impact</p>	May 2017	
1.1.2	Explore the use of the Headstart digital platform alongside the digital iThrive and fyi, to provide online advice, information and guidance for young people, parents and professionals	Kelly Walker & Zohra Dempsey, Blackpool Council	<p>To have explored</p> <p>To have implemented (subject to costs)</p> <p><i>Feb 2018 update:- 'continuing to explore the use of the Digital platform within HeadStart, young</i></p>	<p>Initial meeting Nov 2017</p> <p>tbc</p>	

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			<i>people steer the creation of content (co-produced) and given the autonomy to identify subject matters pertinent to them of which domestic abuse features regularly. The domestic abuse agenda is at the forefront of strategic programmes across the Council and CCG in order to identify opportunities to collaborate and co-produce on pieces of work across all areas of commissioning and public health when appropriate.'</i>		
1.1.3	Support the White Ribbon Campaign and celebratory accreditation event, including looking into additional awareness and education materials	Community Safety Team	Raised awareness Number of people engaged	March 2018	
1.1.4	Maintain effective communication and relationship with local DA service providers	Chrissie Chesters, Blackpool Council	Regular communication maintained Partnership work encouraged where appropriate Victims, children and young people able to	Ongoing	

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			access local DA non-commissioned support, services and programmes Victims or people who may know of someone experiencing DA are able to access a Fylde Coast Helpline for advice and support 7 days a week (9.30am – 10.30pm)		
1.1.5	To obtain White Ribbon Accreditation	Chrissie Chesters, Blackpool Council	White Ribbon Accreditation obtained	July 2017	
1.1.6	To deliver local White Ribbon action plan	Chrissie Chesters, Blackpool Council shall have oversight but all responsible for delivery	Action plan to be achieved within 2 year period	2 years from accreditation - July 2019	
Objective 1.2 Create an environment for safe and early disclosure					
1.2.1	Development of the Blackpool Young People's Service	Moya Foster, Blackpool Council	Developed and operating	2017	Since 3 rd July 2017

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			Routine questioning built into the BYPS Screening Tool	March 2018	
1.2.2	Deliver the IRIS Programme - via the Family Hub Pilot. IRIS is a domestic violence and abuse training, support and referral programme for GP practices that has been evaluated in a randomised controlled trial.	Moya Foster - Blackpool Council / Early Help (in partnership with GPs in the Central West Vanguard).	Explore Funding Training and support to be commissioned from IRIS. GPs within pilot are able to identify DA at the earliest point of disclosure and refer swiftly to an appropriate service.	Dec 2017 April 2018	
1.2.3	Further develop the Local Family Offer - Roll out practitioner tool developed as part of the Local Family Offer across services to supplement the whole family assessment process.	Moya Foster – Blackpool Council / Early Help (in partnership with GPs in the Central West Vanguard).	Inter-parental relationship routinely considered as part of the whole family assessment leading to increase family stability 'Roll out' of Practitioner tool linking in with Blackpool's Organisational Workforce Development	October 2017	
1.2.4	To deliver Parents under Pressure (PUP), Safecare & Video	Clare Law - Betterstart	Early identification and referrals to CSC	Ongoing	

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	Interactive guidance (VIG).				
1.2.5	To Improve evidence re: routine enquiry and ensure regular training for staff	Hazel Gregory – BTHFT	Regular DA training for hospital staff (Delivered monthly – evidenced via Trust attendance figures if required) Improved evidence – evidence re: true routine enquiry considered and Health Visitor offer updated reflecting the same as hospital staff	Ongoing	
1.2.6	To explore potential longer term model with OPCC re: resourcing IDVAs in hospitals	Hazel Gregory -BTHFT Robert Ruston –OPCC	Current BTH IDVA in place until March 2018 Explored and any required work/actions progressed	Dec 2017	
1.2.7	A parent support and training programme to prevent neglect and harm to children	NSPCC	Number of referrals to NSPCC SafeCare	Ongoing	
1.2.8	Staff to make appropriate best interest decisions for adults lacking capacity re: DA The Trust has a Policy and a Procedure for Implementing the Mental Capacity Act and Obtaining Authorisation for Deprivation of Liberty CL038 and CL038a re: DA	LCFT	Gather detail of increased risk to children within assessment Standard and enhanced risk assessment documentation incorporates routine enquiry relating to DA.	Ongoing	

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	<p>This includes direction and guidance regarding Capacity Assessments and Best Interests.</p>		<p>Assessments include risks and behaviours to self, others and vulnerability. Including sexual violence.</p> <p>LCFT CARE PROGRAMME APPROACH POLICY and CPA PROCEDURES CL012 advocate a balanced attitude to risk management which informs the development of the Service User’s care plan. Care plans are then developed to manage all of the Service User’s needs, including those needs relating to risk.</p> <p>Risks to children and vulnerable adults form part of the risk assessment and appropriate advice sought and referrals made in line with the LCFT Safeguarding Policy and Procedures. The clinical requirement for the risk assessment includes routine enquiry into domestic abuse to ensure clinicians record the outcome of such conversations.</p> <p>The Trust has developed a clear framework that supports use of MHA or MCA. This has strengthened systems for managing how legislation is applied in services.</p>		
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1.2.9	Priority to be given to those on the housing register at risk of DA	Housing Options	Evidence of Risk and priority ensured		
Objective 1.3 Provide opportunities to young people for their personal and social development in relation to healthy relationships					
1.3.1	Implement a consistent PSHE programme including healthy relationships in year 5, 7 and 9. As the new statutory SRE agenda becomes clearer, ensure local implementation	Judith Mills/Alan Shaw, Blackpool Council	PSHE programme produced for consultation <i>There have been 2 x failed recruitment exercises. Public Health are now exploring with primary schools options to buy capacity from them to undertake the project.</i>	July 2018	
1.3.2	To embed an evidence led resilience approach to working with young people and families across the children's workforce, focuses on positive and healthy relationships as an element of a wider resilience framework	Pauline Wigglesworth, Headstart, Blackpool Council	Evidence of increased resilience using validated data Children's Services workforce having free access to resilience training and supervision	Until 2021	
1.3.3	Utilise the evidence base review being undertaken by Public Health, Blackpool Council for primary prevention strategies in respect of sexual violence	Janet Duckworth and Chrissie Chesters, Blackpool Council	Models of good practice identified and explored.	2018	

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	<i>(which can cross cut into Domestic Abuse)</i> Explore primary prevention strategies aimed at changing social norms that support Domestic Abuse				
1.3.4	<p>Pilot an evidenced based programme for young people who are experiencing / witnessing abuse domestic abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To build and promote resilience through the use of the Resilience Framework ▪ To prevent ongoing generational cycles of abuse and contribute towards positive behaviour change ▪ To test a model to inform future practice 	Chrissie Chesters & Kelly Walker	Implementation of the Home Office bid	Start April 2018	
Objective 1.4 Ensure that systems are in place to identify , reduce and mitigate the risk of harm to children, young people and adults					
1.4.1	To provide/facilitate access to domestic abuse awareness training and review systems in place within practices to ensure consistency in approach to domestic abuse.	Cathie Turner - BCCG	<p>Increased awareness across all GP practices</p> <p>Improved data capture</p>	March 2018	

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1.4.2	CSC systems in place	Tony Morrissey – Blackpool Council	Effective systems working multiagency	Ongoing & reviewed 12 wkly – via Children's Service Improvement plan	
1.4.3	Ensure professionals understand pathways to referring into CSC	Paul Threlfall - BSCB	Reviewed Early Help Thresholds Document Updated threshold agreed, implemented and training rolled out	Sept 2017	
1.4.4	Deliver the Step Up Project – to improve existing evidence on the Early Help response for children living with domestic abuse by offering support to Families who have been referred to the Front Door but do not meet the threshold. Families are screened and those that meet the Step Up criteria are approached and whole family support offered.	Moya Foster – Blackpool Council / Early Help (in Partnership with Researchers from University of Central Lancashire)	Families taking part in the project are supported via a whole family approach, which involves working with both parents, or parent and partner, other adults living in the home and the children.	March 2017 onwards	

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			Families on the project provided with support to reduce individual, family and environmental stresses and vulnerabilities thought to be associated with higher rates of domestic abuse and poorer child outcomes in Blackpool.	March 2017 onwards	
			Evidence base developed to inform and assess Early Help responses for children and families living with domestic abuse in Blackpool.	Research project to end 2019	
1.4.5	To review safeguarding procedures to ensure effective systems are in place to identify and respond to risk of harm to children and adults linked to DA.	Joanne Dann – CL Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) Elaine Seed - Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC)	Review of procedures via Risk & Public Protection Group. Review application of procedures as part of the internal case audit process.	March 2018 onwards	
1.4.6	Pan Lancashire MASH review solutions to be piloted outside of Blackpool, working towards a finalised and new	Futures Team, Lancs. Constabulary and Tony Morrissey &	Explore opportunity to streamline MASH function with MARAC process	Ongoing	2018

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	system including operational restructures implemented	Kathy Gardner, Blackpool Council	Working towards new system in place with a review date to measure impact of change <i>Longer term measures post implementation: No. of referrals reduced at the front door Increase in Early Help activity</i>		
1.4.7	In respect of MASH explore Blackpool solution to possibly pilot	Kathy Gardner, Moya Foster, Cindy Hunter, Blackpool Council and Nikki Evans, Lancs. Constabulary	End to end review completed	Oct 2017	
			Implemented in line with Children's Services Improvement Plan action	Dec 2017	
1.4.8	Early Help Assessments to be consistently initiated and case held by all relevant partners	BSCB	New Blackpool Threshold implemented	Sept 2017	
			Explore options for collating partnership Early Help activity <i>Plan to pilot a web based version of the EHA prior to Easter</i>	June 2018	

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			To undertake auditing of new Early Help assessments	March 2018	21 st March
1.4.9	Improve Performance Monitoring of Evidencing Outcomes	National Probation Service (NPS)	Evidence of:- Successful completion of Community Orders and Licenses. Recall on License takes place when there is an increase in risk or following a further offence, this being a protective factor for some victims (<i>recall on license would be counted as an unsuccessful completion</i>)		
		CRC	Evidence of the number of successful completions of DA interventions	Ongoing	
1.4.10	When appropriate utilise the tools & powers from the Antisocial Behaviour legislation to minimise risk	Community Safety Team	No. of 'tools & powers' used Improved safeguarding of children, young people and adults	March 2018	

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Objective 1.5 Ensure all relevant professionals are trained to ask about and deal appropriately with domestic abuse					
1.5.1	To ensure effective multi agency training delivered to meet all agencies needs e.g. time of delivery	Cathie Turner - BSCB/BSAB Training sub group Cathie Turner	Multi agency training needs analysis undertaken Assurances sought from agencies/providers re: numbers of staff trained etc. Impact of training on practice. This would include all Board agencies and Primary Care GP Practices etc.	March 20178	
1.5.2	To ensure appropriate multiagency DA training is appropriate, on a regular timetable for delivery, attendance monitored and reported	Cathie Turner - BSCB/BSAB Training sub group	Training offer reviewed to ensure effective and measure level of impact and how utilised within practice Improved DA awareness DA training is delivered on a regular timetable	March 2018	

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			Attendance rates captured and shared		
1.5.3	To ensure all relevant social care staff attend DA training & attendance monitored	(Adult & Children) Head of Safeguarding / Principle Social Worker – Blackpool Council	Improved DA awareness Reviewed training plan	Ongoing	
1.5.4	To consider wider multiagency training offer re: Honour Based Abuse, Forced Marriage & Female Genital Mutilation	Cathie Turner - BSCB/BSAB Training sub group	Wider offer in line with increased areas of risk	March 2018	
1.5.6	All relevant partner agencies to ensure relevant staff attend mandatory safeguarding training, including DA training and associated training such as but not limited to FGM; and access to LSCB and e-learning modules	Multi agency	Multi-agency training programme on offer Single agencies to monitor through internal training plans and supervision	Ongoing	
1.5.7	Use of 'Think Victim' workbook	National Probation	To be used when appropriate as part of	Ongoing	

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		Service (NPS)	sentence plans		
1.5.8	All children services practitioners take DA into account during assessments/interventions	CSC, Blackpool Council	Part of training programme SW Managers and Children's Services Auditors ensuring continuous improvement	Ongoing	
1.5.9	Vulnerabilities training and threshold training to be delivered	Superintendent Ian Whitehead – PPU (HQ) Lancashire Constabulary	Training attendance schedule Staff have clear understanding of the vulnerabilities and impact on outcomes (especially for children) Staff confidence and child's outcomes improved Dedicated team of officers who are trained to case manage Development with Early Action in early stage	Ongoing – to be completed Feb 2018 (date tbr)	
1.5.10	Training developed for front line officers re: holistic risk assessment	Nikki Evans, Lancs. Constabulary	All staff from Early Action and Blackpool Neighbourhood Policing Team attending Early Help Assessment Training provided by the	January 2018 (date	

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			Safeguarding Board	tbr)	
1.5.11	Risk Sensible Training to be delivered	Louise Storey, Blackpool Council & Paul Threlfall, BSCB	Initial roll out of training to all partners Included within ongoing multi agency training offer going forward from July 2018	July 2018	
Priority Two: Provision					
Objective 2.1 Adopt a strategic, systems wide approach to commissioning, developing pooled budget arrangements to achieve an outcomes based 'one public service' offer					
2.1.1	To help drive the engagement and commitment of all partners to work towards implementing a strategic, systems wide approach to integrated commissioning to develop a 'One public Service Offer' including pooled budget arrangements.	Blackpool's Joint Safeguarding Board	Engagement and commitment of all partners to work towards implementing a strategic, systems wide approach to integrated commissioning to develop a 'One public Service Offer' including pooled budget arrangements	Date required	Rating required
Objective 2.2 Commission services so that victims and their families are empowered to take back control of their lives and to live independently and safely within the community, free from fear, abuse and re-victimisation					
2.2.1	Needs assessment revisited and finalised	Nicky Dennison, Blackpool Council	Needs assessment completed & information considered	November 2017	

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2.2.2	Options considered following needs assessment	Chrissie Chesters, Blackpool Council	Information considered	tbc 2018	
2.2.3	Focus group held with service users	Chrissie Chesters & Debbie Park, Blackpool Council	Consultation complete (small scale)	Completed	
2.2.4	A survey for DA victims in order to improve services	Lancashire Constabulary	Take learning from other force areas	Completed	
Objective 2.3 Ensure that the local population, whatever level of need, will receive a high standard of support and there will be equality of access to broad diverse provision, including accommodation					
2.3.1	To ensure services are measured and improvements made to drive quality forward	Safeguarding Boards, Data Analyst linking in with Chrissie Chesters, Blackpool Council	Blackpool Domestic Abuse data set developed, finalised and approved	Nov 2017	
			Monitored and reported quarterly through the Blackpool Domestic Abuse data set	Ongoing – quarterly	
2.3.2	To ensure any services commissioned are monitored	Chrissie Chesters, Blackpool Council	Contract reviews undertaken and monitoring undertaken	Ongoing	

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2.3.3	To ensure appropriate accommodation options are available for people at risk of DA including families, singles, men and women, and victims with complex needs	Debbie Park & Chrissie Chesters, Blackpool Council	Appropriate options available		
			DCLG Pilot implemented August 2017 – July 2018 for complex needs victims		
Priority Three: Partnership					
Objective 3.1 Ensure that the police, safeguarding and health and social care processes work effectively together and that the pathways for victims, their families and perpetrators are understood and the targeting of perpetrators					
3.1.1	Processes are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure these work and are effective	Head of Safeguarding & Principle Social Worker	Multi agency audits undertaken Effective safeguarding processes are in place	Ongoing	

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			Undertaken and evidence of learning applied / changes implemented Individuals receive appropriate services in a timely manner		
3.1.2	Pan Lancashire MASH review solutions to be piloted working towards a finalised and new system / operation restructures implemented (same as 1.4.6)	Please refer to action 1.4.6	Please refer to action 1.4.6	Ongoing	2018
3.1.3	Effective MARAC operates	Head Quarters Futures Team and PP Unit, Lancashire Constabulary	To review the domestic abuse process from start to finish and where possible simplified and improved. <i>Review completed but recommendations and changes are not yet implemented.</i>	To start Jan 2018	
3.1.4	Updated local Threshold document	BSCB	Threshold doc revised in line with need Multi agency training delivered on revised threshold document delivered Single agencies to ensure relevant staff attend	Sept 2017	

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			training Improved awareness of thresholds in order to understand the levels of intervention		
3.1.5	Pilot with GP Practices to improve links to MARAC	Cathie Turner, BCCG and Hazel Gregory, BTHNHSFT	Pilot – commissioned <i>Feb 2018 trajectory – 6GP surgeries have been recruited to the pilot (2 Q2, 2 Q3 & 2Q4) as planned</i> .	March 2018 Q4 to discuss future plans	
3.1.6	Identification of family need at earliest point	Multi Agency	Appropriate referrals and signposting to services For example:- Reduction in referrals to CSC where DA prevalent factor – refer to the Blackpool Domestic Abuse data set	Ongoing	
3.1.7	Work with the Family Protection Unit to explore using the ASB tools & powers, as well as target hardening measures, for MARAC cases	Community Safety Team	Number of ASB tools & powers used Improved safeguarding of children, young people and adults	March 2018	

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3.1.8	<p>Attendance at Pan Lancashire meetings:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pan Lancs. Strategic DA meeting ▪ Pan Lancs. MARAC Steering Group ▪ Pan Lancs. FGM / HBA / FM 	Multi Agency	<p>Appropriate sharing of information and actions progressed</p> <p>Address Pan Lancs. issues</p>	Regular ongoing attendance	
3.1.9	To undertake a benchmarking exercise looking at Blackpool's current position against the JTAI Children living with domestic abuse overview published September 2017.	Paul Threlfall, BSAB Business Board Manager	<p>Benchmarking to be completed</p> <p>Information appropriately shared</p> <p>Additional actions developed if/where required</p>	Feb 2018	
<p>Objective 3.2 Ensure the effective sharing of appropriate data and information to improve service delivery in support of victims, those at risk (including minority, hard to reach and new and emerging groups) and the targeting of perpetrators</p>					
3.2.1	Appropriate reviews and audits undertaken to ensure continuous improvement	Multi agency	<p>Learning from SCR's, CDOP and audits applied / changes implemented</p> <p>Children's Social Care – SW Managers and Children's Services Auditors ensuring continuous improvement</p>	Ongoing	

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3.2.2	FGM Task and Finish Group (Feeds into Pan Lancs. FGM Steering Group)	East Lancs. CCG (Chair) multi agency attendance	Conference delivered - awareness		
			Pan Lancs. FGM Task and Finish Group action plan to be delivered	March 2018	
			Pan Lancs. multi agency pathway for children to be developed and endorsed	Sept 2017	
3.2.3	Review pathways in Mosaic to support improved information sharing within CSC, ensuring data & information regarding DA is captured from the onset	Tony Morrissey, Derek Jones and Phil Weir, Blackpool Council	Pathways reviewed and changes implemented	Sept 2018	
3.2.4	Systems identification of hard to reach but not under either Children's and Adult Social Care (not meet thresholds)	Tony Morrissey & Adult Head of Safeguarding/Principal SW	Ensure fyi system is accessed and utilised as a resource	Oct 2017 onwards	
3.2.5	Continue to support MARAC and provide information for victims and perpetrators	Community Safety Team	Helpful and correct information provided and shared	March 2018	

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Objective 3.3 Provide the best possible advice and assistance to victims of domestic abuse, their families and perpetrators and value the important contribution made by the voluntary, community and private sectors					
3.3.1	Information on the domestic abuse pathways for children and adults widely circulated and embedded in practice	Multi Agency	Information on pathways and local service provision / contacts to be circulated to relevant staff, children centres and GP Practices Circulated via BSCB	Ongoing	
3.3.2	Maintain effective communication and relationship with local DA service providers	Please refer to action 1.1.4	Please refer to action 1.1.4	Ongoing	
3.3.3	Further develop the Local Family Offer - Roll out practitioner tool developed as part of the Local Family Offer across services to supplement the whole family assessment process.	Early Help (in partnership with GPs in the Central West Vanguard).	Inter-parental relationship routinely considered as part of the whole family assessment leading to increase family stability	October 2017	
Objective 3.4 Ensure there is a robust consultation and engagement process to ensure victims and service providers can share their experiences and views to contribute to an agreed local approach					

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3.4.1	Impact of assessment to be discussed in supervision	Multi Agency	<p>Assessment process considers the child's perspective and voice of the child is recorded</p> <p>Impact of work audited / quality assured</p>	Ongoing	
3.4.2	To improve capturing 'The voice of the child'	Multi Agency	<p>An increase and improvement in capturing 'The voice of the child'</p> <p>The voice of the child is considered at all MAPPA meetings</p> <p>Management oversight looks at all cases subject to Child Protection within National Probation Service</p> <p>Children's Social Care both Managers and Children's Services Auditors will ensure the</p>	Ongoing	

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			voice of the child is captured and recorded		
3.4.3	Consultation undertaken with victims	Chrissie Chesters & Debbie Park, Blackpool Council	Small consultation/focus group undertaken		
3.4.4	Feedback re: commissioned services collected by the high risk commissioned service provide	Chrissie Chesters, Blackpool Council via Service Provider	Provider collates and fed back as part of contract reviews	Ongoing	
Priority Four: Perpetrators					
Objective 4.1 Ensure work with perpetrators and those at risk of becoming perpetrators , to challenge and change their attitudes and behaviour, including those not subject to criminal justice procedures where programmes are delivered outside of statutory disposals					
4.1.1	Enhance Inner Strength Perpetrator Programme offer including post perpetrator programme support	Chrissie Chesters, & Moya Foster, Blackpool Council	Implementation of the Home Office bid	2018	

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4.1.2	Delivery of appropriate programmes via VAH linking in with Headstart	Tony Morrissey and Pauline Wigglesworth, Blackpool Council	Through workforce training and supervision. Blackpool's resilience approach is embedded in the VAH and young people benefit from a holistic approach based on a relational model of support	2018	
4.1.3	Work re: positive relationships and building resilience - supporting schools and enhancing PSHE offer	Pauline Wigglesworth, Blackpool Council	All schools in Blackpool develop a whole school approach to building resilience All primary schools in Blackpool schools to have support to develop a robust PSHE programme	2019	
4.1.4	<p>Deliver the Inner Strength Programme: Inner Strength is an evidence based programme offered to perpetrators of domestic abuse designed to raise self-awareness, resilience and provide alternative coping strategies to ultimately reduce frequency of domestic abuse incidents.</p> <p>Identification of potential clients : Clients are screened and those identified as potentially being suitable for the course are approached and a functional assessment completed before acceptance.</p> <p>Further evaluate and develop the Local Offer: Increasing</p>	Moya Foster - Blackpool Council / Early Help in partnership with Lancashire Constabulary	<p>A dedicated delivery team is in place and the programme will be offered at a range of times and venues to maximise uptake.</p> <p>Reduction in frequency of re-offending behaviour of clients</p> <p>Identification and triage processes will be in place.</p>	March 2017 onwards	

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	<p>professional awareness of the programme.</p> <p>Development of evaluation strategies to identify effectiveness of programme within the community and the context of Blackpool including interviews with participants and their learned experience.</p> <p>Model will be developed to include Service User Led support groups / networks</p>		<p>Clients identified will be most suited to benefiting from the programme and have capacity to change and be identified at the earliest opportunity.</p> <p>Professionals' awareness of programme will lead to increase in appropriate referrals received</p> <p>There will be a robust system in place to evaluate the programme. The programme will be further developed to meet the needs of the service users and effect sustainable change.</p> <p>Service User led support groups are in place.</p>		
4.1.5	To provide a range of perpetrator programmes for those involved in the criminal justice system	Joanne Dann/Jane Gawthorpe, CL-CRC	DA programmes are accessible for Blackpool perpetrators	October 2017	
Objective 4.2 Deploy the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) to manage the risk posed by perpetrators and the Multi Agency Risk Assessment					

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Conferences (MARAC) to enhance the effectiveness of our work with victims and their families					
4.2.1	<p>Safeguarding activity is supported by Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPAs), which are in place to manage the risk posed by the most serious sexual and violent offenders.</p> <p>MAPPAs bring together the National Probation Service, Police and Prison Services into the MAPPA Responsible Authority which works with other Duty to Cooperate agencies including Social Services and Youth Offending Teams, to share information and agree a multi-agency plan to manage any identified risks.</p> <p>It is a requirement that agencies meeting under MAPPA consider whether disclosure needs to be made to any individuals or organisations (e.g. schools) to enable them to make decisions to protect themselves and /or their children from the risks posed by a MAPPA offender.</p>	National Probation Service	MAPPA Annual Report published in October will provide data re: Lancashire MAPPA cases	October 2017 yearly	

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4.2.2	MARAC in place	MARAC Chair, Lancashire Constabulary	Process reviewed and evaluation of cases, to ensure correct cases heard and effective support and plans are in place	Ongoing	
4.2.3	To continue to be an active member of MARAC	Multi Agency	Attendance & engagement in MARAC in line with Pan Lancashire MARAC Protocol	Ongoing	
Objective 4.3 Ensure that perpetrators are dealt with effectively by adopting a seamless approach to case management within the criminal justice system and promoting effective interventions to change their behaviour					
4.3.1	1:1 specialist worker for complex DA cases. All domestic abuse perpetrators will undertake offence focussed work in the community or perhaps during the custodial element of their sentence. For some perpetrators this will be group work delivered by the CRC. For those who are unsuitable for groups the work can be undertaken by offender managers or the specialist 1:1 worker	National Probation Service (NPS)	Completion of work is evidenced in the sentence plan		
4.3.2	Enhance Inner Strength Perpetrator Programme offer by including post perpetrator programme support to help maintain behaviour change (post programme support)	Chrissie Chesters & Moya Foster, Blackpool Council	Implementation of the Home Office bid	2018	

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