

Appendix 3

Ongoing work to tackle some of the issues raised currently include:

- The Pan Dorset Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy Group (DASVSG) agreed the pan Dorset Domestic Abuse Strategy 2017-2020. As part of this, it was agreed that there would be a pan Dorset Domestic Abuse Steering Group (DASG) which would oversee the delivery of the pan Dorset Domestic Abuse Strategy 2017-2020 action plan. The action plan includes flagging actions where there are opportunities to promote and implement the whole family approach. The DASG consists of core members which will coordinate and help drive actions in the action plan. The DASG is chaired by Andy Frost of the Dorset CSP.
- The pan Dorset MARAC Steering Group (PDMSG) is the local governance partnership that oversees the three MARACs in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole. It has recently implemented performance and QA work to help steer the work of the group which enables it to monitor the effectiveness of MARACs. The PDMSG has three actions plans which it delivers (although It is proposed combining these actions into one overarching action plan). The PDMSG is also progressing those actions which have come out of recent DHRs / SARs and SCRs (only those which relate to MARAC).
- Ian Grant of Dorset CSP is currently working with partners to progress the idea of looking at domestic abuse as a whole system approach. Whilst this is in its early stages, partners have agreed to map the collective offer around domestic abuse and look at how the pathways work to ensure a seamless approach for those experiencing or who perpetrate domestic abuse.
- Officers from the Community Safety Partnerships, Safeguarding Children's Boards and Safeguarding Adults Boards are currently working together to create a joint proposal to the DASVSG on how to address domestic abuse training.
- The DASVSG implemented the Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse task and finish group. The groups aim is to undertake work to help understand the scale of the issue in Dorset along with mapping current support available. The group is also looking at how it can share best practice across the pan Dorset area.
- Dorset County Council supported the national domestic abuse awareness campaign 16 days of action. This included blogs and staff messages via news briefings.
- DCC have also recently reviewed and updated domestic abuse guidance for employees and managers.
- Dorset For You domestic abuse pages have recently been updated. Further updates will take place later next year as Dorset For You moves over to a new platform.