

VAWG Work Programme

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The VAWG Strategy

The Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy (VAWG) 2014-17 was produced by Community Safety and approved by the Havering Community Safety Partnership. The VAWG Partnership meets quarterly to inform and implement the VAWG Action Plan

- Preventing Violence & Abuse
- Provision of Services
- Pursuing Perpetrators
- Partnership Working

Prevention and Early Identification

- Resource guides
- Bitesize
- Internet
- Conference
- Networking events
- Strategy leads (FGM/CSE BHRUT etc)
- Community Forums
- Training Offer
- Education workshops
- Regular updates to networks – Spotlights etc.
- DVCN Newsletter

Provision of Intervention Services

- MARAC
- IDVA Service Colocations
- Specialist local and regional support services – HWA, SWA etc.
- CYP specialist therapeutic support
- CJS
- Housing
- Child protection
- Health
- Empower female offenders experiencing VAWG
- Referral pathways for sex workers with substance misuse needs
- Develop training package on sexual exploitation for practitioners – HTF
- CSE – SGV conference, gangs training, spark 2 life etc.

Protect victims and take enforcement against perpetrators

- National Probation Service and Community Rehabilitation Company manage perpetrators effectively
- Havering Police take steps to ensure that recommendations made by the HMIC for the Metropolitan Police to improve their response to domestic abuse
- Engage General Practitioners in the co-ordinated response to VAWG
- Utilise the Integrated Offender Management Panel to target / manage domestic abuse/VAWG offenders who are engaged in other types of crime.
- Improve the ability to achieve evidential prosecutions.
- Provide access to alcohol and drug intervention treatment programmes for victims and perpetrators.

Intelligence and Information

- Ensure that all work to address VAWG is informed by information and intelligence.
- Implement the Information Sharing to Tackle Violence (ISTV) legislation within Havering
- Obtain local data from the Crown Prosecution Service on outcomes.
- Improve locally available information regarding less understood areas of VAWG.
- Map out all service provision to address VAWG within the London Borough of Havering.

Providing Comment

As the new draft VAWG Strategy comes together we welcome input from partners, stakeholders and service users.

Comments, Feedback and Criticism can be provided to :

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