

Appendix B-

Training Content for domestic abuse and vulnerability

The training content for the proposed training package includes the following:

- Outline Domestic Abuse as an offence (use of definition)
- Identify roles that will come into contact with DA victims/witnesses/suspects
- Describe how initial police contact with victims can influence an investigation/prosecution
- Explain legislation available (including new laws regarding coercive control – link to police contact with Clare’s Law)¹
- Explain first responder responsibilities – inclusive of how victims may provide information to police and how perpetrators may try to transfer manipulation either onto the victim or the officer in real time.
- Explain evidential awareness – scene/injury/photography/BWC
- Breakdown the contents of the DASH booklet - explanation of individual questions within the DASH system (to include the reason they are asked and the knowledge of why they are asked).
- Explain the importance and process of Risk Assessment
- Describe the effects of DA on children – both within the domestic environment and how that may manifest itself in other social/public settings (ASB etc). Consideration to be given to this aspect when dealing with missing persons.
- Identify the support networks in place (Vulnerable Victim Co-ordinator) – explanation of what the next step is after first response so officers are aware of why they are taking the actions they are, regardless of whether they are involved in the longer term investigation.
- Explain the difference between stalking and harassment (including differing legislation available)
- Describe the levels of stalking/harassment and how this can manifest into obsessive, violent and homicidal behaviour

Data Sets for Performance indicator dashboard

- 1) Number of domestic abuse crime & incidents
- 2) Number of victims of domestic abuse crimes/incidents broken down by age, gender, & ethnicity
- 3) Number of repeat victims of domestic abuse incidents
- 4) Arrest rate for domestic abuse related crimes
- 5) Disposal outcomes for domestic abuse cases
- 6) How the disposal outcomes compare to other victim based crimes
- 7) Number of domestic violence cases at every risk level (standard/Medium/High)

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/clares-law-to-become-a-national-scheme>

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- 8) How many domestic abuse cases are referred to MARAC
- 9) Completion rates of DASH books against number of domestic crimes/incidents
- 10) Number of Stalking & Harassment cases recorded
- 11) Completion rates of stalking risk assessments against the number of stalking crimes/incidents
- 12) Number of coercive control cases
- 13) Number of Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPO)
- 14) Number of Domestic Violence Disclosure Schemes (DVDS – Claire's Law)
- 15) Data on number of Police Information Notices being issued
- 16) Data on conviction rates
- 17) Number of Child Coming to Notice (377's) completed in relation to domestic abuse cases
- 18) Number of domestic abuse cases that include early evidence from Body Worn Cameras
- 19) How many cases reach prosecution that include body worn camera evidence
- 20) Victim Satisfaction level

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