

Domestic Violence Action Plan

Hierarchy of Top Level Objectives

Oxfordshire Partnership: LAA Objective: Reduce repeat incidents of domestic violence

- Corporate Priority: A Safe & Healthy Cherwell
- Sub-Objective Community Safety Strategy: Key Priority: Domestic Violence
- Oxfordshire Domestic Violence Reduction Strategy 07-10
- Homelessness Strategy: Strategic priority 5: Homelessness prevention for victims of domestic violence
- Oxfordshire Children & Young People's Plan: Stay Safe

Tasks/Actions

Performance Indicators/Indicators of Success

Task	Partners	Indicator	Target
Maintain strategic links between Cherwell's DV Action Group and the Homelessness Strategy Steering Group	OCC CDC Oxfordshire PCT TVP Thames Valley Probation OWA Banbury Refuge Stonham & Connection Floating Support Teams	Progress against task	Deadline for completion
Establish a Sanctuary Scheme for Cherwell which promotes safety and choice for local victims and their families	CDC TVP Fire & Rescue Service Home Improvement Agency Banbury Refuge OWA	Best Value Performance Indicator 225	75%
		2009 - 2011 percentage reduction in homelessness and use of temporary accommodation, as a result of DV, to be established	Target to be determined for 2009 - 2010 onwards
Establish and maintain outreach provision for victims of domestic abuse with clear referral pathways to the services	OCC CDC Supporting People Support providers: OWA, Cherwell Housing Trust, Stonham, Connection	Outreach continuing and Sanctuary post filled, DV Leads in FSTs established	Deadlines for completion of individual tasks

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Ensure access to regular Domestic Violence Awareness Training and Child Protection Training for housing staff, CDC staff and partner agencies	OCC NSPCC for OSCB CDC	Number of training events in Cherwell per year	2
Support the sustainability of the Champions Network (early intervention via multi-agency frontline practitioners)	Agencies participating in Champions Network, OCC Champions' co-ordinator	Number of Champions	30 Cherwell Champions from a wide range of settings
Support and sustain the provision of support groups for victims of domestic violence	OWA group worker and Champions Banbury Refuge team	Progress against task	Ongoing
Support the Banbury Refuge - Refuge/Housing/Support Pathway established	Cherwell Housing Trust (A2 Dominion from October 2008)	Progress against task	Ongoing
Support the effective working of the Cherwell MARAC and the introduction of IDVAs, so that high risk cases are identified and receive a multi-agency response	Thames Valley Police OCC CYP&F PCT TV Probation ORH	Monthly MARAC meeting in Cherwell, attended by appropriate agencies and working effectively	Successful completion of 12 MARAC meetings per year
Support the work being done to identify vulnerable children in schools via the Police notifications to the Education Social Work Service	Thames Valley Police OCC: ESW service; schools	Successful completion of service review	March 2009
Contribute to awareness-raising of honour-based violence, across the county	All partners	Raised awareness of honour based violence	Establish base line of awareness during 2008 - 2009

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Work together with ODVSG to establish an appropriate children's target	CYP&F	Indicator established via contribution to ODVSG children's strategy	Target established via contribution to ODVSG children's strategy
By achieving the above tasks, reduce the repeat incidence of domestic violence in Cherwell	All partners	Percentage reduction in the number of repeat domestic violence incidents in Cherwell	10%