

Gloucestershire DASV Briefing Sheet

This briefing sheet is produced with the support of the DASV Implementation Group (IG). Please circulate amongst all those engaged in addressing the issues of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence in Gloucestershire. Thank you!

Spring 2018



Sexual Violence Awareness Week 5th – 11th February 2018

Social media activity highlighting the common myths associated with sexual violence is planned. Police Social Media will be the main hub for information, so please share and re-tweet during the week.

Stalking Awareness Week 24th – 28th April 2018

We are looking for ideas for activities during Stalking Awareness Week..... if you have any ideas and /or would like to take the lead on any aspect of this activity, please contact Sophie at Sophie.Jarrett@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

Changes made on DA evidence requirements in private family law disputes

There is no longer a time limit on abuse evidence and evidence can now be submitted from DA support agencies and housing support providers. For details go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/changes-to-domestic-violence-evidence-requirements-come-into-effect>

[Click here](#) for new information on help for victims of domestic violence and abuse from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

Clare's Law

Request from the Police: when making an application for Clare's Law, please check that the correct telephone number is included on the form – *thank you.*

Health Early Identification and Intervention Model

A new pilot project, funded by Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group and Gloucestershire County Council is underway in Gloucestershire A&E departments and across the county's GP surgeries. The aims of the two year pilot include:

- ✂ promoting awareness of domestic abuse in a range of health settings
- ✂ ensuring front-line health professionals are competent and confident in identifying and responding to domestic abuse at the earliest opportunity
- ✂ supporting the embedding of the DA care pathway within health settings
- ✂ reducing longer term health related costs associated with abuse
- ✂ gathering data on the prevalence and cost of domestic abuse in health settings
- ✂ embedding DA training into all relevant health staff training programmes designed and delivered by health

For more information, contact tina.hemingway@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Information HUB



Including recent and upcoming events

DASV Implementation Group (IG)

Work in Progress:

The Concordat: guidance documents for professionals are now available on the [Glostakeastand website](http://www.glostakeastand.com). These include guidance on:

- ✂ Identifying and Responding to DA
- ✂ Identifying and Responding to Stalking and Stalking Clinic Protocol
- ✂ MARAC Protocol and Guidance
- ✂ DASH Form
- ✂ Identifying and Responding to Violence and Abuse in Teenage Relationships
- ✂ Young Person's DASH Form

We will be working with HR colleagues to pull together a template policy for workplaces to adopt and the full concordat information will be circulated for sign up. If you are interested in joining in this work, please contact:

Sophie.Jarrett@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk



Communications Plan - The current Comms Plan runs out at the end of March 2018. If you are interested in being part of a working group to plan the events for 2018/19 or have any ideas to be included in the calendar of events and communications, please contact Sophie.Jarrett@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk



Domestic Abuse Framework Agreement: Procurement activity in respect of the new Gloucestershire Framework Agreement for Domestic Abuse is underway. The deadline for tender submissions is 2nd February 2018.



Feedback on

16 days of Action

25th November - 10th December 2017

Gloucestershire's campaign included:

- ✂ The successful roll out of [UK SAYS NO MORE](#) campaign and sharing of social media content explaining the links between DA and technology
- ✂ GDASS, GRASAC and the Nelson Trust ran the [Blooming Strong](#) campaign, recognising the strength of survivors of abuse
- ✂ Splitz circulated an art installation from the Turnaround programme depicting the man's journey through the programme.
- ✂ The Forest of Dean ran awareness activity and handed out card protectors with GDASS information on.

A reminder that the **SafeLives Spotlight Series** are available by [clicking here](#)

The Spotlights series focuses on groups of victims who may be 'hidden' from services, or face additional barriers to accessing support and brings together insight from survivors, practitioners, academics and other experts, alongside SafeLives own data on:

- ✂ Young People and Domestic Abuse
- ✂ Older People and Domestic Abuse
- ✂ Disabled People and Domestic Abuse
- ✂ 'Honour'-Based Violence and Forced Marriage
- ✂ Homelessness and Domestic Violence

The next meeting of the DASV IG will be **Tuesday 8th May 2018** from **9.30 – 12.30**, in Gloucester.

For information about attending this meeting please contact: Heather.Ellis@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Please forward any information to be included in the next edition of the DASV Briefing Sheet to: Tina.Hemingway@gloucestershire.gov.uk by **Tuesday 1st May 2018**