

Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Commissioning Strategy and Outcomes Framework 2014-2018 – easy read version

Vision

Individuals, families and communities who are at risk of or exposed to domestic abuse and/or sexual violence are able to access information and support to minimise harm, and to maintain healthy relationships. Our commitment is to ensuring a zero-tolerance approach.

Strategic Objective 1

Focus on early help programmes (alongside specialist services for victims) for individuals and the whole family affected by DASV, taking a risk reduction and recovery led approach to improving health and wellbeing, and reducing crime and disorder.

Outcomes

- 1.1 Reduced exposure to DASV by children and young people, with rights to safety and family life upheld
- 1.2 Improved health and wellbeing of families and communities
- 1.3 Individuals and families achieve economic success
- 1.4 Individuals, families and communities are safe and feel safe
- 1.5 Communities are stronger in their awareness of and support for victims of DASV, accepting it is the responsibility of all
- 1.6 Perpetrators change their behaviour and develop respectful, non-abusive relationships
- 1.7 Improved attitudes of young people (especially young men) towards healthy relationships

Strategic Objective 2

Ensure health, social care and other professionals who are in contact with families vulnerable to DASV are confident and competent in their response to support them, creating environments for disclosure at all levels of contact.

Outcomes

- 2.1 Frontline professionals (eg teachers, doctors, nurses, midwives, police, prosecutors, voluntary sector organisations) are confident and competent in asking about and responding to DASV at an early stage
- 2.2 Employers recognise and support people who are at risk or victims of DASV

Strategic Objective 3

Provide a co-ordinated approach across partner agencies, aligning the commissioning and delivery of DASV services to ensure effective and efficient use of resources.

Outcomes

- 3.1 Partner agencies are able to measure the difference being made through a single multi-agency strategy and performance framework
- 3.2 Good understanding of the current collective spending patterns enables local partner agencies to resource the DASV strategy
- 3.3 Commissioning intentions for DASV aligned with those for substance misuse and mental health – the 'toxic trio'

Implementation Plan