

**Lancashire Domestic Violence Strategy  
Action Plan 2007/08**

**As outlined in the strategy as priorities and key interventions:**

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Lead Agency</b>	<b>Progress Report</b>	<b>Comments for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Action Plan</b>
1. Awareness and training	1.5 Multi-agency training project in: safe responses; risk factors; safety planning and engaging perpetrators (dealing with or interviewing perpetrators); supporting children & young people who experience DV (including safety planning work), support for mother/child relationship.	LDVP (subgroup, chair Valerie Wise)	Mapping of local training completed. Train the Trainer courses on Basic Awareness being offered to LCC area for free and other areas through Safer Stronger funding.	Some development completed. Consider keeping and developing for year 2.
	1.6 Prevention work in schools project. Also consider delivering to hard to hear/reach groups of young people – through youth groups, looked after, BME, homeless, teenage pregnancy.	LDVP	LCC - Project funded under Safer Stronger. Bpl – 2 schools piloting, SLAs with local services, training agreed. BwD – Through Extending Schools project, LSP funded training events.	Pilots completed. Consider keeping and developing for year 2.
2. Identifying & pooling resources	2.1 Funding for IDVAs.	LDVP	6 services part funded from Home Office with match funding from various sources. Other posts: 1 bid in to CSP; 2 posts funded by lottery; 1 funded by CSP and other sources.	Completed to best of LDVP abilities but future funding an issue? Consider development of Lancashire funding plan in year 2. Or ditch action?
4. Co-ordinating an inter-agency response	4.1 Views of children and young people	CAFCASS, LDVP	As for 1.6. Project included in Local Area Agreement, Safer Stronger domestic violence funding.	Completed. But consider use of in Accountability and Safety Audits where relevant.

	4.4 Accountability and safety audits: possible - Police response at scene; Children's Integrated Services' response to cases where DV is a feature.	LDVSC and DCI PPU	Business case being prepared for Preston SBC Locality Group.	Suggest keeping with it being prioritised for year 2 action plan as quality assurance model.
	4.6 Implementation plan for MARACs (including dissemination of information sharing principles and monitoring plan)	Lancashire Constabulary, LDVP	Implementation guidelines, pack and training pack completed. Most areas now started. Funding for admin for 08/09.	Completed.
	4.7 Set-up Lancashire-wide structures to deliver SDVC Home Office model	SDVC Project Management Board	Completed, refer to Lancashire SDVC Implementation Pack for details.	Completed.
	4.8 Stand alone SDVC action plan for all levels of structure (to include monitoring)	SDVC Project Management Board	Completed.	Completed.
5. Implementation & Monitoring	5.1 Increase sources of data collection	LDVP, MADE	SDVC data currently being added and formatted.	Completed.
	5.2 Monitoring to national targets	LDVP, MADE	SDVC templates collated plus extra info by MADE.	Done. Quality Assurance Group to look at this and safety Audits though?
	5.8 Formal sign up to strategy (take up of strategy)	LDVP	Mostly completed, as updated at LDVP by members. Paper to go to Lancashire LA Chief Execs.	Done.
	5.9 Progress reports – to who and how often? (Monitoring and review processes need to be built into the structure and lines of reporting & accountability)	LDVP	Quarterly to the LCJB, to be suggested at same frequency to other interested parties along with SDVC data. Also refer to LDVP structures diagram and information.	Done.

## **Glossary**

LDVP – Lancashire Domestic Violence Partnership

CAFCASS – The Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service

LDVSC – Lancashire Domestic Violence Co-ordinator

DCI – Detective Chief Inspector

PPU – Public Protection Unit

SDVC – Specialist Domestic Violence Courts

MADE – Multi-Agency Data Exchange

LCJB – Lancashire Criminal Justice Board

SCRB – Strategic Crime Reduction Board

LA(s) – Local Authority(ies)