

**Lancashire Domestic Violence Strategy
Third Year Action Plan 2009/10**

(N.B. All numbered points relate to relevant sections in Lancashire Domestic Violence Strategy)

Priority	Key Intervention	Action(s)	Lead Person/Agency & Partners	Progress Report
8.1. Awareness raising and training	8.1.1 Employer responses: guidelines, policy and training.	Work with Respect and Refuge to pilot an employer response to DV.	LCC - HR.	Update from HR lead at next meeting on timescales.
	8.1.2 Awareness raising and practical training sessions for staff at all levels.	Each agency to deliver in-house LSCB to review existing training pack re. safeguarding children and young people Set up Lancs training from national sources for Lancashire?	All LDVP agencies LSCB - Sally Allen	Ongoing ?
	8.1.3 Prevention work in schools.	Roll-out pilot scheme - Lancashire education pack and associated training.	Sally Allen (lead for LDVP) Schools and Partnerships Team heading up project, key partners are HARV and Clare House.	Final versions of guidance and lessons received. Guidance to be printed. Launch date to be re-set.

				Funding accessed from LSCB to run Train the Trainer Course on DV Education Pack.
8.2. Identifying & pooling resources	8.2.1 Provision of advocates or independent domestic violence advisers (IDVAs). 2.3 Sustainable or mainstream funding for specialist services.	Continue to advocate for resources for DV specialised sector.	Chair, LDVP.	Ongoing
8.3. Provision of specialist services and interventions	8.3.1 Support for survivors	Review support for survivors. LC and DV vol sector to meet and discuss. Supported housing – LCC area	LC, DV Voluntary Sector Sarah McCarthy, Supporting People Team LCC	? ?
	8.3.3 Interventions for children and young people experiencing domestic violence.	Roll-out of groupwork programme for mothers and children Funding for DV and children: presentations/reports to all district Children's Trusts	Surestart, Early Years and Childcare Service LCC – Sally Allen, Colleen Martin.	Ongoing ?

	8.3.5 Work with perpetrators	Scoping report on feasibility of setting up Lancashire programme.	Colleen Martin (lead for LDVP) in partnership with Relate	Report to go to next LDVP meeting with timescales.
8.4. Co-ordinating an inter-agency response	8.4.2 Accountability and safety audits.	Preston pilot carried out. Report Feedback to LDVP	LDVSC Consultants VW, PWR	June 2009 July/August 2009
	8.4.4 Information sharing c) MARACs.	Lancashire MARAC conference. Second stage CAADA visits to MARACs (5). Lancashire Guidance and Protocol on MARACs NI32 roll-out	LC, CAADA, MARAC Steering Group LC Steering group LC, Justin Srivastava	28 July 2009 2009/10 ? ?
	8.4.4 Information sharing	Civil/Criminal Interface Information Sharing Protocol	Vivien K Mumford, CPS	?
	8.4.4 Information sharing	Set up Domestic Violence Homicide Reviews, once announced.		
	8.4.5 Specialist Domestic Violence Courts and Co-ordinated Community response.	Special measures – training and publicity	VKM, CPS	?

		Victims enabled to see cases through (support and confidence).		?
	8.4.6 Routine enquiry	Update at next meeting	NL PCT, Anne Kopke	Update at next meeting
9. Implementation and monitoring	N/A	Performance monitoring. SDVC/MARAC and CCR to national data set. Monitor Forced Marriage Prevention Orders	MADE, SDVC PMB and LOGs. LC, Alex Gornall	Ongoing. 2008/09 data due 31 July 2009 Ongoing
	N/A	LDVP to strengthen links with local fora. Rota of visits from LDVP members Contacts for each area - list	LDVP LDVSC, LDVP	? June 2009

Glossary

BDDWA – Blackburn with Darwen and District Women’s Aid

BWRA – Burnley Women’s Refuge Association

CCR – Co-ordinated Community Response

CPS – Crown Prosecution Service

DCYP – Directorate for children and young people

DV – domestic violence

FM – forced marriage

HARV – Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Domestic Violence Team
IDVAs – Independent Domestic Violence Advisers
MADE – Multi-Agency Data Exchange
MARACs – Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences
LC – Lancashire Constabulary
LCC – Lancashire County Council
LDAF – Lancashire Domestic Abuse Forum
LDVP – Lancashire Domestic Violence Partnership
LDVSC – Lancashire Domestic Violence Co-ordinator
LSCB - Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board
NPSL – National Probation Service in Lancashire
PWR – Preston Women’s Refuge
SCHBV – so-called honour based violence
SDVC – Specialist Domestic Violence Courts
SDVC PMB and LOG – Project Management Board (Lancashire-Wide) and Local Operational Groups
VS - Victim Support