

Appendix G: Domestic Abuse progress report 2020

The Domestic abuse practitioner's guidance was developed and disseminated across Children's services. A training package was developed in line with the introduction to the practitioner's guidance, pathways and tools. **8 managerial training sessions, 16 training sessions** attended by over **200 LA staff** was delivered via Microsoft teams to give insight into the tools and practitioners guidance. The tools introduced within the guidance and upload onto care-first are identified below *The severity of abuse grid, The safe-lives individualised safety plan, written agreements were removed from use with victims, Written agreement were adapted and completed with perpetrators to place accountability on perpetrators for their own behaviour, the perpetrator RESPECT DASH was introduced, the inventory of controlling behaviours was introduced, the de-escalation plan*

Pimms data enabled the review of the use of the victim's tools onto care-first and is monitored weekly to ensure increase in the use of the tools and high-light any services who might need support in implementing them further into practice. **8 Multi agencies audits** have been completed in response to DA chaired by Harriet wall with an overall finding that DA responses have improved with the use of the DA tools and guidance implemented

Survey Monkey: The results from the survey monkey highlighted that 70% of practitioners were aware of the Harbour provision, 90% of practitioners were aware of the support the DA lead offered within the survey with over 50% seeking direct support through a collaboration of lunch bowls, team training, 121 support or general advice.

File audits: To ensure training was put into practice, DA case file audits were completed with the support of the quality assurance team.

The audits identified clear use of the SOAG, safety plan and DASH when supporting victims which was a real positive progression. It was clear from the audits that when responding to victims and children, the practitioners guidance was followed and appropriate referrals were evidenced to have taken place to MARAC, SIDASS (adult victims service) and Harbour (YP DA service) which ensured the level of risk was appropriately managed. The YP DA lead also led in chairing SCR reviews with primal factor being DA to support in a partnership response to supporting Children's and families effected by domestic abuse

Harbour young people's domestic abuse service was commissioned in April 2020, the service supports YP age 5-18 from Salford or from a Salford school who have witness or are experiencing domestic abuse or are using abusive behaviours in intimate relationships, peer on peer or to parents. This service is part of the BOND scheme. The service has currently to date received **157 referrals with 82% engagement rate**. *The Harbour provision* is viewed to be evidencing positive outcomes for children and families and is a cost effective approach to positive change. Due to this it is under evaluation to become permanent. The social impact report for the year will be available for review in April 2021. Recent quarterly report from Harbour identified positive feedback through client feedback questionnaires.

Harbour is integrated into operation encompass and has created supporting literature to guide pastoral staff in response to operation encompass when children arrive at school. A clear referral pathway is established to support education to make referrals into service when required with a link worker to the schools for support.

Perpetrator provision is now available across Salford starting February 2021. This was made possible via BOND and an initial 108K commission from the CCG to deliver on a small scale, support for perpetrators deemed standard, medium and high risk. TLC (Respect accredited perpetrator provider) agreed to deliver the provision and Salford council managed to secure match funding from the home office with a led application from the PCC/ TLC for **230K**