

Wirral Plan

Pledge: 7

Zero Tolerance to Domestic Violence

Action Plan 2018-19

An annual review of the Wirral Plan and Pledge strategy action plans is carried out to ensure that priorities and actions remain fit for purpose

WIRRAL PLAN 2020

Wirral Plan 2018-19 Action Plan – Zero Tolerance to Domestic Violence

Priority 01: Prevention and Early Intervention			
Ref	2018-19 Action	Lead Agency	Timescale
1.1	Develop a Wirral Domestic Abuse Alliance website to support and advise on Domestic Abuse services and pathways	Wirral Council - Lead Commissioner Community Services and Resilience	Apr 2018 - Mar 2019
1.2	Commission insight work with BAME and LGBT communities on Wirral to identify scale of issue and ensure referral pathways are effective.	Wirral Council - Lead Commissioner Community Services and Resilience	Apr 2018 - Mar 2019
1.3	Evaluate the most effective model for Domestic Abuse risk identification and ensure all relevant staff are trained in how to use this model to recognise domestic abuse and harmful practices.	Wirral Council – Children Services Lead Commissioner /WSCB Education Training Officer	Apr 2018 - Mar 2019
1.4	Deliver a coordinated public awareness raising campaign which keeps domestic abuse in the public arena and gives clear messages that Wirral will not tolerate domestic abuse in any form. We will ensure key literature and support materials are accessible by hard to reach groups	Wirral Council - Lead Commissioner Community Services and Resilience	Apr 2018 - Mar 2019

Priority 02: Provision – Children and Young People are at the heart of our Domestic Abuse response			
Ref	2018-19 Action	Lead Agency	Timescale
2.1	Commission a Young Persons Domestic Abuse Support Service which offers 24/7 support to young people effected by Domestic Abuse and Harmful Practices	Wirral Council – Children Services Lead Commissioner	Apr 2018 - Jun 2018
2.2	Establish clear Domestic Abuse Pathways and response / offer for Wirral's children and young people.	Wirral Council – Children Services Lead Commissioner	Apr 2018 – Mar 2019
2.3	Review Domestic Abuse support materials currently available to Wirral schools to ensure they are fit for purpose.	Wirral Council – Children Services Lead Commissioner	Apr 2018 - Mar 2019

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Priority 03: Partnership – A Strong Community Co-ordinated Response			
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3.1	Increase 3rd Sector Domestic Abuse Peer mentors outreach programme to ensure adequate provision across all high priority areas.	Wirral Council - Lead Commissioner Community Services and Resilience	Apr 2018 - Mar 2020
3.2	Ensure Wirral's Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy (IDVA) service is fit for purpose – targeted and available for periods of high demand and a service that also supports the children and young people of Wirral	Safer Wirral Hub – IDVA Service Manager.	Apr 2018 – Mar 2019
3.3	Encourage businesses and community groups of all sizes across the borough to commit to the Zero Tolerance to Domestic Abuse Pledge, to increase awareness of Domestic Abuse support available.	Wirral Council – Lead Commissioner Community Services and Resilience	Apr 2018 - Mar 2019

Priority 04: Perpetrators – Make Victims Safer and Reduce Re-offending			
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4.1	Commission an independent review of the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Domestic Abuse Perpetrators Cohort to evaluate its effectiveness on managing Domestic Abuse perpetrators.	National Probation Service	Apr 2018 - Dec 2018
4.2	Develop a Young Persons MARAC process to manage the increasing numbers of young Domestic Abuse perpetrators.	Safer Wirral Hub - YOS Manager	Apr 2018 - Dec 2018
4.3	We will work with Liverpool City Region Metro Mayor, Merseyside Police Crime Commissioner, Merseyside Police and other statutory partners to ensure that they fully utilise all statutory tools and powers in combatting Domestic Abuse.	Merseyside Police	Apr 2018 - Mar 2019
4.4	Improve working practice between MARAC and MAPPAs to manage risk, disrupt offending behaviour and ensure Domestic Abuse offenders (including serial perpetrators) are appropriately supported to change their behaviour or face the consequences of their actions	Merseyside Police	Apr 2018 - Mar 2019