



**Cwm Taf Morgannwg**  
**Violence against Women,**  
**Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence**  
**Delivery Plan**  
**2022-26**

**Objective 1 Challenge the public attitude to violence against women, domestic abuse, and sexual violence across the Welsh population through awareness raising and space for public discussion with the aim to decrease its occurrence.**

Planned action	Lead agency or person	Time scales	Outputs /outcomes	Progress report
Participate in the development and dissemination of national. VAWDASV campaigns For victims and perpetrators	VAWDASV Regional Adviser & partner agencies	Ongoing	Evidence of dissemination of resources	
Identify plan and deliver local campaigns and awareness raising activity, Using promotional mechanisms appropriate to the target audience.	VAWDASV Regional Adviser & partner agencies	March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguarding week</li> <li>• White ribbon 10 days of action</li> <li>• Sexual violence week</li> <li>• New pathways CSA awareness raising campaign.</li> <li>• New pathways 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary conference</li> </ul>	
Service providers ongoing awareness raising of VAWDASV through active social media.	New Pathways Llamau RCT DAS SMT	ongoing	Quarterly reports	

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Deliver bystanders intervention training to those working in nighttime economy and college /sixth form students.	BCBC – Kirsty Williams	Sept 2023	Performance report Numbers trained	
Work with gender-based harassment in public spaces workstream to understand the scale and causes of the issue. Identify what works to change culture and provide support to protect women.	Member of workstream TBC			
In RCT a project team will be providing a grass roots” Community Domestic Abuse Project aimed at raising awareness of domestic abuse across local communities	Rachel Gronow	Sept 2023 to March 2025	Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased awareness of DA</li> <li>• A reduction in the space to commit DA</li> </ul> Quarterly reports	

**Objective 2 increased awareness in children, young people, and adults of the importance of safe, equal, and healthy relationships and empowering them to positive personal choices.**

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Continue to deliver the spectrum programme in schools across the region, And improve the uptake of the programme.	Hafan Cymru and identified school leads across the region	ongoing	Performance data to be provided quarterly	
All Wales Schools Programme will continue to deliver inputs to raise awareness of violence including domestic abuse. and sexual exploitation/violence.	SWP	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in awareness of Domestic Abuse and safety (hidden hurt), internet safety, sexting, sexual exploitation, and consent.</li> <li>• Reduction in Crime and disorder amongst CYP</li> </ul>	
Establish a CYP subgroup to identify across the region what programmes are being delivered in schools, colleges, PRU and youth groups.	VAWDASV Regional Adviser & partner agencies	March 2024	A scoping report of activity to be provided to VAWDASV Steering Group.	Dates for first meeting sent out

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CYP IDVA's present in Merthyr, RCT & Bridgend are supporting children to recover from exposure to domestic abuse, increase their resilience and promote the development of healthy relationships.	RCTCBC and SMT	Ongoing until March 2025	Outcome Increased resilience of CYP  Quarterly monitoring reports	

**Objective 3 Increase the focus on holding those who commit abuse to account and supporting those who may carry out abusive or violent behaviour to change their behaviour and avoid offending.**

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Representatives of CTM VAWDASV steering group to work with Partner agencies, PCC, Welsh Government and blueprint workstream to develop, commission and implement a range of perpetrator interventions for DA and SV	VAWDASV Regional Adviser PCC perpetrator oversight group VAWDASV Regional Adviser & attendees of perpetrator work groups	ongoing		Blueprint group is currently scoping all interventions being offered.  RA working with various groups to try to fund the CLEAR intervention.
Deliver perpetrator interventions. DRIVE, Driving change Clear	SMT	ongoing	Performance data	
Support the development and promotion of CARA. (An early intervention project) Across the CTM region	PCCO	ongoing	Performance data in relation to CTM region	

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Deliver interventions perpetrator interventions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Better Relationships (Accredited)</li> <li>• Stepwise Structured Intervention and Skills for Relationship toolkit</li> </ul>	HMPPS	Through out 23-24	Performance data indicating completions/non-completions/barriers	
HMPPS to use reportable incidents, to adapt risk management plans and/or take enforcement action whilst perpetrators are subject to licence supervision.	HMPPS	March 2024	Performance data/qualitative narrative to capture this action.	
Promote the use of MAPPA Level 3 management to ensure that domestic abuse perpetrators who may require specific multi-agency risk management contribution are referred to this forum.	South Wales MAPPA Operational Group	March 2024	Monitoring data	

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Utilise fully the 4 Remote Evidence Suites to provide a space in which DV and SV victims feel safe to participate in court proceedings.	Remote evidence suite providers	ongoing	Quarterly performance data	
New pathways to pilot a small peer to peer problematic behaviour project – CTM region 10 clients	New pathways	March 2024	Performance data/report	
New Pathways ISVA service – supporting victims to hold perpetrators to account through the criminal justice service.	New pathways	ongoing	No. of victims supported	



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Planned action	Lead agency or person	Time scales	Outputs /outcomes	Progress report
<p>SWP to Identify and disrupt offenders of VAWDASV across the CTM region, Through partnership working in the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• night -time economy</li> <li>• Marac</li> <li>• Mid Glam BCU Domestic Abuse Offender Managers.</li> </ul>	SWP	ongoing	Data relating to reported offences, positive outcome rates	
<p>SWP to embed ISVA framework and Rape Investigation Teams in order to better support victims. Use of Preventative Orders will continue to be used to deter perpetrators.</p>	SWP	Ongoing	Quarterly progress updates	

## Objective 4 Make early intervention and prevention a priority.

NB In the CTM region it is felt that many of the activities delivered under strategic objectives 1 & 2 also contribute to this objective.

Planned action	Lead agency or person	Time scales	Outputs /outcomes	Progress report
To continue to deliver Operation Encompass notifications to schools and liaise across the LAs to ensure consistency in approach.	SWP, Education Welfare departments	ongoing	Performance data Agreed framework	
Safer streets activity Improved CCTV coverage Employ taxi marshals. Provide Women's self-defence classes	BCBC -Kirsty Williams	September 2023	Performance report	
New pathways to provide sexual violence training for school staff.	New Pathways	March 2024	Performance data	
IRIS to continue to be provided in GP practices across the region enabling earlier identification of DA victims.	IRIS providers	ongoing	Performance data	

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Work with gender-based harassment in public spaces workstream to Build an evidence base on causes of gender-based harassment, how to change culture and what works to support women	Representative for blueprint group to be considered	ongoing		

**Objective 5 Relevant professionals are trained to provide effective, timely and appropriate responses to victims and survivors.**

Planned action	Lead agency or person	Time scales	Outputs /outcomes	Progress report
Partner agencies to develops local responses to VAWDASV NTF framework to drive up performance and to ensure consistency of delivery across agencies.	RCTCBC BCBC MTCBC CTM UHB	ongoing	Narrative report	Statutory organisations need to develop training plans.  a task group needs to consider alternative mechanisms for delivery of ask and act  partner agencies beginning work on group 6 resources
VAWDASV group to monitor the performance data for NTF, all groups quarterly.	VAWDASV regional adviser to collect from RCTCBC BCBC MTCBC CTM UHB VAWDASV service providers	ongoing	Performance data	
Further development of the VAWDASV pages on Safeguarding Board website to assist professionals to know what services are available and how to access them	Beth Melhuish	DEC 2023	Updated website	

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Planned action	Lead agency or person	Time scales	Outputs /outcomes	Progress report
Scope existing VAWDASV training that is provided across the region to ascertain sustainability, sufficiency and identify gaps in training programme.	Task and finish group	Dec 2023	Report for VAWDASV steering group	
Probation Service to expand Domestic Homicide Training licences to more practitioners including new staff.	HMPPS		Review with Training and Development Team	
Probation Service to build upon their Domestic Abuse risk assessment and risk management. practitioner resources.	HMPPS		Review development of work products with Effective Practice Team to ensure movement with expertise and legislation change.	

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Planned action	Lead agency or person	Time scales	Outputs /outcomes	Progress report
Probation Service to ensure that all practitioners working with domestic abuse perpetrators are trained in using the Spousal Assault Risk Assessment to ensure robust and accurate assessment.	HMPPS	ongoing	Performance reports for CTM region	
Probation Service to monitor completion of mandatory Domestic Abuse e-learning for all staff.	HMPPS	Throughout 23-24	Probation Delivery Unit to provide performance data	
South Wales Police to continue to provide VAWDASV training to police officers and frontline staff. To include all new officers Force training days for response teams Neighbourhood policing	SWP and partners	Throughout 23-24	Performance reports for CTM region	

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Hafan Cymru to continue to provide inset days for school staff	Hafan Cymru	ongoing	Quarterly reports	
Organisations to review their policies and procedures in line with direction from the Blueprint workstream on workplace harassment.	Individual VAWDASV partner agencies/organisation	March 2024	All policies reviewed	

**Objective 6 Provide all victims with equal access to appropriately resourced, high quality, needs-led, strength-based, inter-sectional, and responsive services across Wales.**

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Representatives of CTM VAWDASV steering group to work with blueprint workstreams to develop, commission and implement a range of interventions for DA and SV for CYP and older people.	VAWDASV Chair Regional Adviser Workstream members from CTM region	ongoing	Report and recommendations to VAWDASV steering group	
Add to existing CYP scoping work to identify. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what services we have</li> <li>• what interventions are provided?</li> <li>• what geographic region is covered?</li> <li>• Accreditation standards etc</li> </ul> Links to CYP blueprint workstream	Regional Adviser	March 2024	Report and recommendations to VAWDASV steering group	



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Implement recommendations made from review process e.g., DHR, APR etc and soon to be SUSR.	Chair of VAWDASV group	ongoing	Actions incorporated into delivery plan	
Implement changes to MARAC as recommended by MARAC quality assurance group.	Chair of MARAC QA Group	ongoing	More effective MARAC	
HMPPS to implement the Unwanted Prisoner Scheme in 2022 (victims, members of the public can contact HMPPS to request that telephone number is blocked for serving prisoners causing harassment)	HMPPS		Review implementation progress, promote service and establish extent of use via Service Integration Team.	

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Probation Service to embed Domestic Abuse Support Officers into case management information exchange to promote victim support.	HMPPS		Improved interface to improve support and responsiveness to victims. Qualitative	
Probation to pilot expanding Victim Contact Scheme to victims of coercive and controlling behaviour, regardless of sentence length.	HMPPS		Strategic Victim Lead to implement delivery plan and review. Intention is to broaden the support offered to victims and specialise support.	
Use existing service user engagement mechanisms and networks to ensure that the voice of service users influences policy and service development.	Service providers	ongoing	Evidence of service user involvement	
Support the development and promotion of the Police Perpetrated VAWDASV pilot service	PCCO	ongoing	Performance data for CTM region	