

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

Planned action	Local delivery	Lead	Time scales	Outputs /outcomes	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
VAWDASV steering group members to review membership of the group to include organisations that can own and lead on actions relating to children and young people, e.g. schools and colleges.	Identify relevant staff to be involved / informed of steering group work	KW / WB	Sep-25	Membership reviewed / identified people involved				
	Develop links with BCBC education and childrens services networks (as age appropriate)	Team Leaders	Jun-25	Awareness of service and support				
	Develop and maintain links with Bridgend College.	IDVAs	Sessions arranged around academic calendar	Support available for students covering a range of age appropriate topics				
		College / WB / Team leaders	May-25	Review college involvement in DA forums, e.g. MARAC. Review education rep				
Service providers to continue to deliver inputs around healthy relationships and to raise awareness of VAWDASV in a range of settings appropriate to CYP.	Develop a plan for training and networking of staff to raise awareness of service with 16/17 YOS	Team Leader, IDVA, YOS	Sep-25	IDVA support in outreach work with young people				
	IDVA presence in youth settings, e.g. Evergreen.	Team Leader, IDVA, YOS		Regular sessions taking place. IDVA feeds discussion back to highlight any emerging themes and concerns				
			As diarised					
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.	Utilise grant underspend to bolster CYP services Play Therapy hours	Safer Merthyr Tydfil	As allocation	Increased hours to help support CYP				
	Work with Safer Merthyr Tydfil to influence the work of the CYP IDVA	WB, Team Leaders		Work to address potential gaps				
	Work with Safer Merthyr Tydfil to monitor the work of the CYP IDVA	WB, Team Leaders		Reporting mechanisms developed				