

## Services for those affected by abuse

In developing our priorities, we have taken into account the of the Scottish Government's draft Domestic Abuse Strategy, Equally Safe, Falkirk's Multi Agency Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy 2011-14 and the GIRFEC approach, delivered via the Integrated Children's Services Plan. The wider policy context was also considered, including Child Protection and Adult Support & Protection, Mental and Sexual Health – all of which have existing local processes that operate in an integrated, co-ordinated way.

For the purposes of this exercise:

'Early intervention' is defined as being something that can be applied at any stage e.g. to prevent an activity/impact, when a risk is identified to when a crisis has just happened. Early intervention is a cross cutting theme.

'Prevention' is defined as an intervention which will stop or reduce an activity/impact of an activity.

| <b>DRAFT Equally Safe: National Strategy Outcomes</b>  | <b>Domestic Abuse – Local Strategy 2011/14</b>  | <b>Wider Strategic Context</b>  | <b>Existing Delivery Process/Groups</b>  |
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| <p>Social tolerance of all forms of violence against women and girls is reduced.</p> <p>Situational and structural risk factors that can exacerbate the likelihood or severity of violence are reduced, and protective factors are strengthened</p> <p>The individual needs of women and girls affected by violence are fully met at the earliest point.</p> <p>Perpetrators are less likely to re-offend.</p> | <p>Work to <b>PREVENT</b> acts of violence occurring (including repeat incidents)</p> <p>Ensuring that relevant <b>PROTECTION</b> is available to women and children affected by gender based violence</p> <p><b>PROVIDING</b> appropriate services and information</p> <p>Maintaining and developing the <b>PARTICIPATION</b> of services, agencies and individuals in the Violence against Women agenda</p> <p>Supporting the delivery of <b>TRAINING</b> and information sharing</p> | <p>GIRFEC – Integrated Children's Services Plan</p> <p>Child Protection</p> <p>Adult Support &amp; Protection</p> <p>Mental Health Strategy</p> <p>Sexual Health Strategy</p> | <p>CAADADASH Assessment</p> <p>MARAC – Multi agency Case Conference - FV Integrated Assessment Framework</p> <p>MATAC – Perpetrators</p> <p>MAPPA</p> <p>GIRFEC – FV Integrated Assessment Framework</p> |

On the basis of these strategies, a tiered approach has been taken which identifies core services and supplementary services which go beyond the scope of the domestic abuse strategy. This will ensure that a wider range of services are incorporated to include a broader range of clients and needs i.e. beyond women and children. The table below sets out these core services as level 1, the supplementary services as level 2 and indicates the services which may not be a priority for local authority funding in the current climate.

| Level 1   | Level 2  | Outwith Priority Scope of Local Authority Funding   |
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| <p>Crisis Intervention – Making the situation safe: Sourcing emergency Accommodation/ Helping individual stay safe within existing environment &amp;/or new environment</p> <p>Provide first point of contact and support to access immediate specialist advice and support: Legal rights, Financial, Medical</p> <p>Supporting immediate recovery:<br/>Support for Children<br/>Re-settlement<br/>Advice and Support</p> <p>Counselling &amp; support for young people and children in line with GIRFEC approach i.e. integrated assessment framework</p> <p>Support for non-abusing parents (especially where Child Protection issue)</p> <p>Counselling, advice and support:<br/>One to one<br/>Relationships where impact on child<br/>Family Mediation &amp; child contact</p> <p>Recruitment &amp; Training of staff and volunteers</p> | <p>Progressive services (client should progress through)<br/>Provision of a range of supports to suit individual e.g:<br/>Group Work<br/>Specific Therapies (Art)<br/>Self – capacity (training/befriending)</p> <p>Post crisis recovery towards re-integration to the community</p> <p>Work in partnership to facilitate and/or signpost to provide continuum of support to specialist/mainstream services e.g. welfare advice, tenancy support, substance misuse.</p> <p>Publicity &amp; awareness raising activity relating to own service/specialism</p> | <p>Advocacy and financial and legal support beyond signposting</p> <p>Physical Health Service</p> <p>Support for family &amp; friends (out with non-abusing parents)</p> <p>Self-sustaining groups i.e. longer term support</p> <p>Work directly commissioned with schools - Awareness Raising and Peer mentoring delivered in isolation i.e. outwith integrated assessment framework approach</p> <p>Long term intervention resulting in dependency on service</p> <p>Out of hours telephone helpline (national available)</p> <p>Generic couple counselling (when no children involved)</p> <p>Psychosexual therapy</p> <p>Housing support</p> <p>Non-accredited training which is developed based on experience, which may or may not generate an income</p> |

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| All agencies will be required to participate in the Domestic Abuse Forum and where services for children and young people are provided, the Voluntary Sector Children's Services Forum. The DA Forum will take a lead on training and awareness raising and therefore the activities listed below are not considered to be commissioned services. |   |  |
| Awareness Raising - Identification of those at risk: Provision of training across all agencies. Including use of CAADADASH.   | <p>Awareness Raising – Broader range of activity raising awareness within agencies and to individuals (as a co-ordinated response).</p> <p>Training, including:<br/> Child Protection<br/> Vulnerable Adults (ASP)<br/> POPP (Psychology of Parenting Programme)</p> <p>Consistent, Co-ordinated approach to awareness raising in schools, including:<br/> Child sexual exploitation<br/> Respect and healthy relationships</p> |  |