

Domestic Abuse Delivery Plan Kent Police 2018/2019

Operation Unity

Improve links to other areas of safeguarding and needs led interventions for victims, children and perpetrators



- working effectively with partners through the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Executive Group
- ensuring officers are managing and assessing risk at point of contact
- learning and implementing lessons from domestic homicide reviews

Work to prevent domestic abuse



- challenging attitudes and behaviours which foster domestic abuse
- intervening at the earliest opportunity to prevent escalation
- identifying serial offenders, repeat victims and couples to ensure that they are protected from serious harm
- promoting domestic abuse awareness to reach diverse communities and provide opportunities for disclosure by victims and perpetrators

Protect a diverse range of victims and their families



- ensuring the provision of good quality investigations
- providing those experiencing domestic abuse access to effective support that meets their needs
- promote awareness of the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme
- ensuring officers and staff are aware of the services available to victims
- implement Operation Encompass across Kent and Medway

Pursue perpetrators and reduce re-offending



- ensuring effective sanctions against perpetrators
- ensuring victims are better served and remain engaged through swifter justice
- ensuring all domestic abuse crime such as coercive and controlling behaviour, stalking and harassment is identified
- refer cases appropriately to CPS to ensure perpetrators are brought to justice including control and coercive behaviour



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