

Safe Effective Accountable work with perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse

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RESPECT

MEN & WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER TO
END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Who Are Respect?

UK membership organisation

- perpetrators
- male victims
- young people

- Respect Phonenumber & Men's Advice Line
- Research & development
- Set national standards & accreditation
- Innovative practice
- Influence public policy

Domestic Violence and Abuse the Scale of the problem

- 1 in 10 of all crimes (England and Wales 2015-16)
- 2 million adult victims
- Women more affected than men
- 1.03m incidents, 421,000 criminal offences
- 100,930 prosecutions, 75,235 convictions

Domestic Violence and Abuse Costs

- £15bn in total (2008)
- £3.9bn for housing, criminal justice, health and social care costs
- £1.3bn just criminal justice costs

Domestic Violence and Abuse Work with perpetrators

- Giving opportunities for change
- Holding perpetrators to account
- Ensuring an effective justice system response
- Taking steps to disrupt and prevent future violence and abuse

What work is being undertaken with perpetrators?

The traditional 'DVPP' a groupwork behavioural change programme

And now an increasing diversity of approaches including

- High risk perpetrators DRIVE here in Essex
- Individual work
- Early intervention
- Motivational interventions
- Specialist perpetrator family intervention workers

A true basket of resources!

Why the diversity?

- Greater recognition of the need to address the source of the problem
- Increased commissioning of services
- Recognition of the benefits of early intervention
- Recognition of the benefits of an informed whole system approach to supporting survivors of domestic violence and abuse

Challenges for the Respect Standard

- Safety and Quality not Prescription
- Variety of interventions
- Variety of service providers or consortia
- Stakeholder interest

The Respect Standard – what's new

Encompasses all work an organisation carries out with perpetrators, including:

- early intervention
- behaviour change programmes (groupwork or 1-2-1)
- high intensity case management
- disruption activities

The Respect Principles

1. Do no harm
2. Gender matters
3. Safety first
4. Sustainable change
5. Fulfilling lives
6. The system counts
7. Services for all
8. Respectful communities
9. Competent staff
10. Measurably effective services

Respect Accreditation Process

- Robust and thorough full scrutiny audit
- Two stage process
- Carried out by expert assessors
- Desk top review
- Site visits
- Dip sampling of case files and videos of client work
- Interviews with staff and stakeholders
- Accreditation is awarded by an independent panel of sector experts

Respect Outcomes Framework

Reduction in Perpetrators
violent and abusive
behaviour

Increase in survivors safety
well-being and freedom

Improvement in child's
well-being and safety

Improvement in
multiagency work

Effective targeting of
interventions

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The Respect Standard

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The Respect Standard & Accreditation

- Aligns with national priorities and Violence Against Women and Girls strategies and standards
- Supports providers to deliver safe, effective and accountable services
- Enables commissioners and funders to make sound decisions
- Gives confidence to survivors that their safety is paramount

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Phoneline

Are you hurting the one you love? Choose to stop!

Respect Phoneline

Confidential helpline offering advice, information and support to perpetrators of DVA, their partners, friends and relatives and to professionals working with perpetrators

Call freephone **0808 802 4040** Monday-Friday
9am-5pm

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