

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

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**ACTION PLAN FOR THE REVIEW OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – SERVICE
PROVISION AND AREAS OF VULNERABILITY**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an executive action plan to address the recommendations of the Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel in a review of domestic violence.
- 1.2 The key points in this report are as follows:
- In September, council approved a report of the Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel in relation to a review of domestic violence service provision and areas of vulnerability;
 - In October, Cabinet requested an action plan in response to the recommendations;
 - The Safer Neighbourhoods Strategy Board commissioned the partnership-based Domestic Violence Implementation Group to prepare the action plan;
 - The action plan is attached to this report for Cabinet's consideration; and
 - The Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership will oversee the implementation of the action plan once approved by Cabinet.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 At its meeting held on 24 September 2008, council approved a report of the Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel entitled "*Review of Domestic Violence - Service provision and areas of vulnerability*".
- 2.2 On 22 October, Cabinet adopted the report and requested that an action plan be prepared in response to the recommendations.
- 2.3 The scrutiny review was carried out on a multi-agency basis. This involved research and interviews with a wide range of individuals from partner organisations such as the police, fire and rescue, the probation service, National Health Service trusts and North Lincolnshire Homes.

- 2.4 An equivalent approach has been taken in relation to the action plan. The Safer Neighbourhoods Strategy Board received the scrutiny report on 25 September. At that meeting, the board agreed that the Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership should assume overall ownership of preparing and implementing an action plan to address the recommendations in this report.
- 2.5 A multi-agency Domestic Violence Implementation Group has since worked on the preparation of the action plan. This is now attached for Cabinet's consideration.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The first option is to approve the action plan.
- 3.2 The second option is to request that a revised action plan be prepared for a future meeting of Cabinet.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The first option is proposed. The scrutiny report can only be taken forward effectively with the contribution of a range of partner agencies. On that basis, the Safer Neighbourhoods Strategy Board has assumed the role of co-ordinating the response to the recommendations. The partners who have collectively prepared the action plan are committed to implementing the actions and developing them further over time.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 Financial

There are financial implications associated with a number of the scrutiny report recommendations. These will be considered by the North Lincolnshire Strategic Partnership as part of a wider assessment of the financial framework required to deliver the community strategy and the supporting local area agreement. Actions will only be progressed within the financial framework that is available.

5.2 Staffing

One of the principal recommendations in the scrutiny report is the recruitment of a dedicated post for domestic violence co-ordination. Funding is available in the council's three-year budget to adapt an existing vacancy for this purpose.

5.3 Property

A number of actions relate to making properties more secure in high-risk cases.

5.4 Information Technology

There are no direct implications.

6. **OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 - CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)**

6.1 Implementing the action plan will be evidence of the council successfully discharging responsibilities under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

6.2 It will also contribute to one of the national indicators in the local area agreement. This indicator is NI 32 Repeat incidents of domestic violence.

6.3 Diversity impact issues were addressed throughout the scrutiny review.

7. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION**

7.1 The action plan has been prepared by a multi-agency group of partners under the overview of the Safer Neighbourhoods Strategy Board. This group will implement and further develop the action plan once approved.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That Cabinet approves the attached action plan; and

8.2 Welcomes the role of the Safer Neighbourhoods partnership in taking forward the recommendations arising from the council's scrutiny review.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Review of Domestic Violence – Service provision and areas of vulnerability
September 2008.

Crime and Disorder Act 1998

North Lincolnshire Local Area Agreement 2008-11



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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS PARTNERSHIP**

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SCRUTINY REVIEW
IMPLIMENTATION PLAN**

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SAFER & STRONGER SCRUTINY PANEL – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

| 3 RECOMMENDATIONS | | ACTION | LEAD | TIMESCALE | COMMENTS |
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| 1. | That the Safer Neighbourhoods Officer (Domestic Violence) facilitate a mock homicide review. The results of the mock review to be shared with all participating partners and this scrutiny panel. | The process for undertaking DV Homicide Reviews to be developed and agreed. | Safer N'hoods DV Co-ordinator ("SNDVC") | March 2009 | Agencies agreed that it would not be possible to undertake a "mock" review, as even in these circumstances we would be required to act on any findings. We need therefore to develop the process and ensure it is fit for purpose without looking at a real case. |
| 2. | That a dedicated Domestic Violence Co-ordinator post be established to lead and manage tackling domestic violence in North Lincolnshire. | Recruitment process for the replacement to the previous post already under way. | Stuart Minto | Early 2009 | The process is already underway and it would be anticipated that the post will be filled by early in 2009. |

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| 3. | <p>That a special meeting of the Safer Neighbourhoods Strategy Board be convened in order to plug the gaps in budget provision, particularly the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A dedicated budget for the creation, printing and distribution of domestic violence material. (ii) Updating and re-structuring the out-dated Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership web site to include more information on domestic violence. (iii) The IT support and maintenance of the Domestic Violence Web-Based Directory. (iv) The implementation of recommendations 2, 4, 21, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36. (v) Training. | The Safer Neighbourhoods Strategy Board will consider the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review at its meeting in December including financial recommendations. | Stuart Minto | December 2008 | |
| 4. | That the Safer Neighbourhoods Officer (Domestic Violence) be allocated a specific budget to provide domestic violence training. In addition, a training programme be prepared and circulated to all partners for each council year. | This would also be considered by the Safer Neighbourhoods Strategy Board. | Stuart Minto | Financial Year 2009/10 | This recommendation links to 5, 6 and 7. The SNDVC will be required to undertake a Training Needs Analysis to ensure the appropriate training is developed and delivered. |
| 5. | That domestic violence awareness training be included in the council's corporate induction | That a full Training Needs Analysis be conducted | SNDVC | January 2009 | |

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| | programme. | across all agencies. Including North Lincolnshire Council. | | | |
| 6. | That the Safer Neighbourhoods Officer (Domestic Violence) identify and arrange for relevant partners to receive training from CAADA. | SNDVC to Commission this training as appropriate, linked to the Training Needs Analysis | SNDVC | April 2009 | The key element in this relates to the use of a single Risk Assessment Process across all agencies. |
| 7. | That all staff who come into direct contact with children receive basic awareness training from the Local Safeguarding Children's Board on domestic violence as a minimum, in order that appropriate resources and decisions are targeted at the family. | Linked to Action 5 and 6 | SNDVC | April 2009 | |
| 8. | That the Service Director Children, Strategy and Partnerships ensure that all services commissioned locally by the Children's Trust are consistent with the National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services and the principles set out in the statutory guidance on making arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children under Section 11 of the Children Act 2004. | To ensure this is included in the Children's Commissioning Framework | John Waters | Ongoing | It was confirmed that the Commissioning Framework is compliant with this recommendation and this will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure it remains so, and takes account of any new legislation changes or other recommendations. |
| 9. | That the Safer Neighbourhoods Officer (Domestic Violence) commission a piece of research with young people to gain a better understanding of how domestic violence is | To analyse the findings from the Adolescent Lifestyle Survey and act on those as appropriate. | Lynne Devine | April 2009 | Research already exists and we now need to act on the findings and not commission additional |

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| | understood by them, and to ensure that they are confident about discussing any concerns they may have with appropriate adults. | <p>on those as appropriate.</p> <p>To continue training for School Staff as part of Inset</p> <p>To publish an Article on DV in the next (PSHE&C) newsletter for secondary school co-ordinators.</p> <p>To discuss this issue at the next PSHE&C Primary Co-ordinators meeting</p> <p>To be discussed at the IYSS Voice and Influence Group</p> <p>DV to continue to be included in SRE Lessons in Schools</p> | <p>Catherine Benson</p> <p>Lynnette Smith</p> | | research at this time. |
| 10. | That to raise awareness of the seriousness of domestic violence and help children/young people and their families access appropriate support schools, the Service Director Learning, Schools and Communities encourage all schools in North Lincolnshire to: | <p>Linked to Training Needs analysis at Action 5</p> <p>The SNDVC to source age</p> | Lynne Devine | Ongoing | Healthy Schools Co-ordinator (HSC) already working very closely with all primary schools and Secondary Schools as detailed above |

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| | <p>encourage all schools in North Lincolnshire to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure relevant help line stickers are displayed inside every toilet cubicle, where appropriate • Display leaflets and posters, with telephone numbers, in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Changing rooms ▪ School youth clubs ▪ Reception areas, and along ▪ Corridors, and on ▪ Notice Boards. • Display posters and leaflets when there are parent evenings and open days. | <p>appropriate leaflets and posters and make these available to Schools etc within an agreed protocol.</p> | | | <p>detailed above.</p> |
| 11. | <p>That the Healthy Schools Co-ordinator devises an action plan to ensure that all pupils are taught respectful relationships and communication life-skills in all North Lincolnshire schools.</p> | <p>Key Stage 1-2 lessons to have age appropriate elements</p> <p>DV to be included as part of the SEAL Programme</p> | <p>Lynne Devine</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> | <p>Age appropriate lessons have been developed for each Key Stage as part of Citizenship, SRE and PHSE.</p> |

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| | | at Key Stages 3&4 | | | |
| 12. | That a teachers' handbook be drafted and fresh guidance be issued to all schools about the importance of providing better support to meet the needs of children affected by domestic violence. | TO be considered as part of the wider Training Programme. | Lynne Devine | Ongoing | This needs to be linked to the wider training issues to ensure take up and appropriate use. |
| 13. | That the Service Director Learning, Schools and Communities continue to encourage all schools to complete the Common Assessment Framework to identify at any early stage any signs or symptoms that domestic violence may be present in a family NB However, the panel does acknowledge that any actual disclosure of domestic violence should be referred through the normal child protection procedures. | The Local Safe Guarding Children's Board to review the CAF as part of its Action Plan To ensure that the issues of DV are included in the ongoing work with schools on Common Assessment | Katie Newborn Gill Ayre | | |
| 14. | That by no later than September 2009, the contract for the refuge provision be put out to tender. | To be considered as part of the Supporting People Commissioning Plan 2008-2009 | Kerry Mitchell | All Actions to be completed within appropriate Timescale to meet requirements of the Re-tender process by September 09 | |

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| 15. | That the Supporting People programme undertake a cost-benefit analysis of the refuge to determine if the provider is providing value for money. | To be considered as part of the Supporting People Commissioning Plan 2008-2009 | Kerry Mitchell | All Actions to be completed within appropriate Timescale to meet requirements of the Re-tender process by September 09 | |
| 16. | That whilst it is noted that the layout of the refuge cannot be changed, the Supporting People programme explore the feasibility of support activities being undertaken by the staff to achieve 'stretch' elsewhere. | To be considered as part of the Supporting People Commissioning Plan 2008-2009 | Kerry Mitchell | All Actions to be completed within appropriate Timescale to meet requirements of the Re-tender process by September 09 | |
| 17. | That the Supporting People programme explore the reasons for the dramatic reduction in the number of referrals to and accepted by the refuge. | Analysis on the numbers of Referrals to be undertaken Referral Process to be redesigned and improved as required | Stuart Minto | January 2009 | Although this will form part of the retendering of Service it was agreed that we do need to look at this issue in the medium term. |
| 18. | That as part of the re-commissioning of the refuge service (recommendation 14), the council's Supporting People Commissioning | To be considered as part of the Supporting People Commissioning Plan | Kerry Mitchell | All Actions to be completed within | |

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| | Body undertake a business case analysis to ascertain whether there is a need in North Lincolnshire for a 24 hour referral system for refuge accommodation and to have more staff on call. | 2008-2009 | | appropriate Timescale to meet requirements of the Re-tender process by September 09 | |
| 19. | That in line with recommendation 14, when the refuge service is re-commissioned by the Supporting People programme, the specification for tender includes emergency provision for men, women, and those victims with male children above the age of 13. | To be considered as part of the Supporting People Commissioning Plan 2008-2009 | Kerry Mitchell | All Actions to be completed within appropriate Timescale to meet requirements of the Re-tender process by September 09 | |
| 20. | That the Supporting People programme undertakes a review of the new tenancy support contract after one calendar year to ensure that value for money is being provided with regard to tenancy support. | | Kerry Mitchell | End 2009 | |
| 21. | That the target hardening of properties budget be increased to a more realistic sum. This budget to be made available to target harden all high-risk cases as well as the new eight dispersed properties. | To be considered as part of the SN Budget review and allocation process for 2009/10 | Stuart Minto | April 2009 | Currently have a budget of £20k which is used to fund target hardening for cases identified through the MARAC. Any increase in this amount will have to be allocated as part of the wider |

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| | | | | | Safer Neighbourhoods and North Lincolnshire Council Budget Process. |
| 22. | That the council lobby for the creation of a national directory of housing advice teams/contacts who would be able to prompt immediate priority moves. This would involve monitoring of transfers between areas, the number of voids available within an area. One suggestion is that each authority ensure that 1% of its voids is left vacant to accommodate urgent cases. This would assist housing advice teams to look where was available, areas that had not been saturated with domestic violence victims and make a request. | Set up a regional and sub-regional process with neighbouring authorities | Geoff Emberlin | April 2009 | It may be unrealistic to set up a national system, but GE is currently working to set up a regional/sub-regional system as a first stage to this. |
| 23. | That the Scrutiny Panel monitor the implementation of the Homelessness Strategy 2008-2013, specifically the tasks relating to domestic violence. | Scrutiny Panel to review as set out in recommendation | Cllr Andrea Davison | | |
| 24. | That the council ensure that in order to deliver on the challenging targets set in its Homelessness Strategy action plan, it must provide the appropriate resources to enable the Housing Advice Team to continue to address the number of households accepted as homeless as a result of domestic violence in North Lincolnshire. | To be reviewed as part of the Homelessness Strategy | | | |
| 25. | That the Supporting People programme encourage North Lincolnshire Homes to | Process is already underway. | Kerry Mitchell | | NLH are currently looking at identifying |

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| | provide and make habitable the eight dispersed properties by the end of 2008. | underway. | Mitchell | | properties to be re-furnished. |
| 26. | That North Lincolnshire Homes be asked to amend its allocations policy as a matter of urgency to incorporate a clause preventing convicted perpetrators of domestic violence from entering into a tenancy agreement. | Legal Issues to be clarified Issue to be discussed with North Lincolnshire Homes | Stuart Minto | | There are legal implications and it is not certain whether NLH are allowed by law to prevent convicted perpetrators of DV from entering into tenancy agreements or whether they can evict them from properties if the tenancy is in their name. |
| 27. | That a budget be allocated to administering the entire MARAC process. | To be discussed by Safer Neighbourhoods Strategy Board | SNSB | | Any allocation of funds will have to be allocated as part of the wider Safer Neighbourhoods and North Lincolnshire Council Budget Process |
| 28. | That funding is identified by Humberside Police, Safer Neighbourhoods and other partners to appoint a MARAC Co-ordinator as a matter of urgency. | To be discussed by Safer Neighbourhoods Strategy Board | SNSB | | As Above |
| 29. | That Humberside Police checks that this (now criminal) breach of a Non-Molestation Order is investigated, as would any criminal offence, witness statements will be required in respect of the breach and the offender interviewed. | Humberside Police to clarify current position on this. | Jayne Broughton (Humberside Police) | | Humberside Police confirm that this recommendation is being actioned as part of ongoing investigation processes |

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| | | | | | processes |
| 30. | That Humberside Police considers assigning a Police Officer to advise victims of how to obtain a Non-Molestation Order, or at the very least place a referral for the victim to Its My Right. | Actioned already. | Jayne Broughton (Humberside Police) | | Humberside Police confirms this is happening processes are continually reviewed to ensure they are fit for purpose. |
| 31. | That local agencies including the Magistrates Court, North Lincolnshire Council, the Police, the Probation Service and specialist domestic abuse advice services be encouraged to work together to reapply for Specialist Domestic Violence Court status. | In abeyance | Mike Proudham (HM Court Service) | | MP is happy to lead on this, but will be unable to do anything until either invited to apply for Specialist DV Court status or it becomes mandatory for all courts to have a Specialist DV Court. |
| 32. | That regardless of the application for Specialist Domestic Violence Court status, Scunthorpe Magistrates Court be asked to ensure that all victims of domestic violence are made aware of the availability of separate entrances, exits and waiting areas so that victims don't come into contact with their attackers. | Current provision to be reviewed. | Stuart Minto | January 2009 | This is done as much as possible, but is not always possible. SM will review this and discuss with Courts possible alternatives. |
| 33. | That the Judicial Studies Board be encouraged to provide specialist training for Magistrates on an annual basis on domestic violence issues to assist them with developing a better understanding of the range of | A copy of the report to be sent the Judicial Studies Board to make them aware of the recommendation | Mike Proudham (HM Court Service) | | MP indicated to SM that it may not be possible to ask a national board to amend their training programme, however he |

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| | emotions and dilemmas faced by victims of domestic violence. | recommendation | Service) | | will write to them and send them a copy of the Scrutiny Panel Report. |
| 34. | That the Safer Neighbourhoods Officer (Domestic Violence) conduct a formal consultation exercise with the view to obtaining a written commitment from all key partners to base staff within the team; sufficient funding being identified to cover building, equipment and staffing costs; and clear arrangements for managing the team and building being put into place. | SNSB to be asked to commission a consultation to take into account efficacy and cost of co-locating staff The SNSB to consider the evaluation of the Hull co-located project. | Stuart Minto | | There are a number of considerations involved in co-locating staff, including the not inconsiderable costs of renting and equipping premises together with the running costs (rates, utilities, wear & tear, etc.) |
| 35. | That partners monitor and review the current funding streams for the IDVA and ISVA posts. | To be considered as part of the SN Budget review and allocation process for 2009/10 | SNSB | April 2009 | Any allocation of funds will have to be allocated as part of the wider Safer Neighbourhoods and North Lincolnshire Council Budget Process |
| 36. | That partners explore the possibility of funding an additional IDVA post to “plug the gap” that currently exists for support services to men and all victims who are perceived to be a low or medium risk case. | To be considered as part of the SN Budget review and allocation process for 2009/10 | SNSB | April 2009 | It was felt it would be better to fund an additional generic post rather than a male-only post as the number of male victims is low. |
| 37. | The panel asks that Humberside Police ensures that systems are in place to ‘flag’ domestic violence incidents accurately, that responsibility for the correct application of | Process need to be continually reviewed | Jane Broughton (Humberside | | Currently codings are placed on incident logs, which initiates a procedural response for |

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| | domestic violence 'flags' is clearly identified within force policies and that staff with that responsibility are clear on the procedures to be followed. | | Police) | | Police staff and call takers. Humberside Police also have a grading system for incidents, high, medium and low. All the staff have had training on the grading and their responses for each incident. |
| 38. | The panel asks that Humberside Police review their existing system for providing front line officers with previous history information to ensure that it can be easily accessed, retrieved and communicated prior to scene attendance. | Actioned already as part of IT upgrade to CIS4 | Jane Broughton (Humberside Police) | | All information is currently placed on CIS 4, which is accessible to all staff. If appropriate attending officers are given details pre their attendance if safety is an issue. |
| 39. | The panel would ask that the Chief Superintendent of Humberside Police (B Division) ensures that all the information recorded on domestic violence incident logs (913 forms) is sufficient to allow for effective investigation of scene attendance and investigation. | Actioned already | Jayne Broughton (Humberside Police) | | All 913 forms go to DV for evaluation. This is an ongoing QA process. Information contained within the forms is monitored by DV administration and if the quality and information is lacking they are returned to the attending officers |

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| | | | | | for clarification, therefore maintaining high standards. The DMM ensure on a daily bases that domestic violent incidents graded as high are dealt with quickly and efficiently, handed over from shift to shift until resolved. Medium and standard incidents are dealt with by the public protection teams, or interview team if the offender is in custody. |
| 40. | The panel would like to see the continuation of the proactive monitoring of domestic violence incidents at daily management meetings, particularly in reviewing decisions not to arrest. | Actioned already | Jayne Broughton (Humberside Police) | | The monitoring of domestic violence incidents is undertaken every morning at the DMM meeting; there are no plans for this to be discontinued. |
| 41. | The panel asks that Humberside Police review Domestic Violence Officers' roles and job descriptions to ensure that the role is meeting the public's needs and expectations and that job descriptions accurately reflect work undertaken: and | Administration review to be carried out by Julie Cropley on 1/12/08 | Jayne Broughton Julie Cropley (JC) | December 2008 | |

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| | <p>work undertaken; and</p> <p>(i) As part of the process, assess workload and responsibilities to ensure that staffing levels are realistic and levels of responsibility are appropriate; and</p> <p>(ii) Review administrative functions with a view to providing adequate administrative support.</p> | | (Humberside Police) | | |
| 42. | That the North Lincolnshire Primary Care Trust ensure that the updated Department of Health resource manual is available for use in all departments. | Actioned already | NL PCT | | |
| 43. | That the North Lincolnshire Primary Care Trust explore the possibility of mainstreaming training on domestic violence in order that it is regular and ongoing for all staff. | To be reviewed as part of Training Needs Analysis | Sue May (NL PCT) | December 2009 | Regular & ongoing training is available to front-line staff, but is attended on a voluntary basis. Will take stock of Training Needs Analysis and look at making training mandatory if appropriate. |
| 44. | That North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust review its current training processes and procedures for assessing victims of domestic violence presenting at the | To be reviewed as part of Training Needs Analysis | SNDVC | December 2009 | |

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| | accident and emergency department. At the initial point of contact, the panel asks that the needs of the victim be of equal priority as contacting partner agencies if children are involved. | | | | |
| 45. | That all health professionals practise selective enquiry. | To be reviewed as part of Training Needs Analysis | SNDVC | December 2009 | |
| 46. | That routine enquiry be considered in a number of different settings, in particular in primary health care and when case-taking. | To be reviewed as part of Training Needs Analysis | SNDVC | December 2009 | |
| 47. | That Humberside Police conduct an audit sweep of the health professionals who are routinely called upon to provide evidence. Once identified, those professionals to receive guidance on the necessary ingredients required to complete a medical statement. | To conduct sweep as recommended and develop traing and actions as appropriate. | Jayne Broughton (Humberside Police) | April 2009 | Humberside Police to check whether evidence received from health professionals is adequate or whether training needs to be provided. |
| 48. | The panel asks that Humberside Probation Trust reconsider its resource provision to North Lincolnshire to ensure that perpetrators of domestic violence are able to access the integrated Domestic Abuse Programme. | IDAP Programme to be reviewed | Humberside Probation Trust | April 2009 | |
| 49. | That Safer Neighbourhoods assess the need for perpetrator provision for individuals in same sex relationships in order to ascertain whether Humberside Probation Trust should allocate resourcing for this specified social | As Above | Humberside Probation Trust | April 2009 | |

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| | group. | | | | |
| 50. | That Humberside Probation Trust be asked to analyse the psychometric tests from the programme to ensure that the treatment is cost effective. | As above | Humberside Probation Trust | April 2009 | |
| 51. | That the North Lincolnshire Local Safeguarding Children Board investigate the validity of a voluntary perpetrator programme for North Lincolnshire perpetrators of domestic violence. | To be discussed with NLLSCB and linked to recommendation 48,49,and 50. | Humberside Probation Trust | April 2009 | |