

Brief Description of Priority

Support and protect vulnerable victims

- Increase the reporting and support available for Domestic Abuse
- Increase the reporting of Hate Incidents
- Identify and support vulnerable victims of ASB

Period Covered From/To: 1st January -31st March 2015

Current Status: **Red** **Amber** **Green**

HATE INCIDENTS:

RACIAL	67.7% (21)	
RELIGIOUS	6.5%	(2)
HOMOPHOBIC	12.9%	(4)
AGE	0%	
DISABILITY	12.9%	(4)
GENDER	0%	
TRANSPHOBIC	0%	
OTHER	0%	

(Based on data for Apr 2013 – Mar 2014)

Position statement

Domestic Abuse – DV services remain in a state of transition due to changes in County Council Commissioning & Domestic Abuse Services. As of April 2015 the Journey Away From Domestic Abuse (JADA) project will be rolled out across the County until December 2015 (in some areas they will be supporting the District’s current provision where the Council directly funds a person/ service). Services will then transfer to a new countywide provider to which LCC are developing a tender inviting proposals to bid for a new Countywide contract at this stage it is not clear what the implications will be for service provision in Harborough District but the CSP have earmarked a small amount of funding should it be required.

Figures from JADA show that their services continue to be in demand with 33 families with children aged under 5, 34 families with children aged over 5 and 7 adults were all supported by the scheme in the year to date to March 2015. The waiting list has been well managed with 16 people waiting no longer than 6 1/2 weeks as of March 2015. WALL have also achieved a 100% satisfaction record with 79% of clients remaining separated from their partners at the end of the engagement period.

Hate incidents – Overall in the 12 months to December 2014 the Harborough District saw an increase in the number of hate incidents reported from 39 to 49. The main areas that are being reported are (overwhelmingly) racism, followed by homophobic, ageist and then religious incidents. The Dementia Friends initiative is still on-going at HDC and the national campaign has seen the target of 1 million Dementia Friends being reached ahead of the target date.

Protect victims of anti-social behaviour & HATE

Action	Summary
Identification of victim or offender risk of harm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victims of ASB/Hate are risk assessed when entered onto Sentinel. As of Dec 14 - 99% victims had been risk assessed –those missing likely to be noise reports as EH are managing their cases on Uniform. These are the most up to date figures.

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Multi-agency management of victim/ or offender risks to reduce harm and likelihood of reoffending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JAG minimum standards met with participation from named agencies.
Undertake anti-bullying/hate awareness assemblies to promote ways of reporting for young people. Linked to campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership carried out a week of anti-bullying assemblies for anti-bullying week in November at Robert Smyth Academy and used the presentation provided by the LCC Anti-bullying team. This would have covered all of the students at the Academy.

Increase the reporting and support for Domestic Abuse

Action	Summary
Implement a Campaign and raise awareness of domestic abuse, how to report and what support is available, using variety of media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various tweets during World Cup period. We have lost the use of a shop display in St Mary's Place as all suitable premises have been let. 4 CC-AV sessions run at Robert Smyth in this period (School staff ran a further 6). WALL attended the Lutterworth College Diversity Day in June and were housed under the CSP marquee at Market Harborough Carnival. Various tweets over the autumn. E.g. Is your partner exerting control over you? Do you feel isolated? Contact the domestic abuse helpline 0300 3031844 or visit the HDC website. Re-tweeted LCC and City DV messages #howmanytimes_?
Fund 'Top-Up' Outreach support for victims to ensure high quality support is available and demonstrates Community Safety commitment to agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85 Referrals for Harborough 85% engagement rate Families with Child <5 = 33 Families with Child 5+ = 34 Adults - No Children = 7 Independent YP = 0
Fund a target hardening scheme for victims leading to an increase in confidence and security both in themselves and in DV services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 referrals to Safer Partnerships funded. Continuing to run the current scheme. Await hearing whether target hardening will potentially be run Countywide by PCC or via DV commissioning. This is not yet known but will probably be from PCC not LCC.
Influence and develop partnerships in order to maintain DV Outreach support at a level which meets the needs of the District Continue to engage in Countywide and sub-regional strategic approaches and provide local co-location opportunities to support good local provision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JADA model is being rolled out to most areas between March – Dec 2015. Recognised as good practice. Await tender being created following LCC consultation with City, Districts and service users. Potential providers will then have to submit their proposals.

Increase the reporting of Hate Crime

Action	Summary
<p>Deliver Embracing Difference campaign, looking at various themes around respect towards different groups. Celebrating the diversity in our area and highlighting how issues such as HATE crime, bullying and ASB can be reported</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main event on the Square in Market Harborough had to be postponed due to extreme weather. It will be re-scheduled for later in July or later in August. We were due to have support from the Buddhist Centre, Travelling Forward project, GATE, HMP Gartree, IMPACT, Active Together, Info stands regarding Autism awareness and Dementia Café. • During June we highlighted mental health support via Time to Change info to HDC staff in a core brief : Assisted with a display at HDC regarding Elder Abuse day on 15th June ; attended the Gypsy and Traveller Conference on the 25th June after circulation of attendance details to all HDC staff, Councillors and Parish Councils. This has been accompanied by various tweets. We have also spoken to 2 groups regarding the Keep Safe scheme and had a stand at another event. • Had a stand at Rock on the Rec in August raising awareness of hate and how to report inc use of the SOPHIE resource. Various tweets in the run up and post event. • Diwali event in October : Stall at the Market Hall offering fun crafts including creating lamps from air dry clay and colouring in as well as the opportunity to try on saris. A colouring competition was held for local schools prior to the event with good take up. The entries and winners were displayed at the Market Hall. Good attendance and feedback from the public. • Utilised the Time to Talk campaign in February to hold a day of awareness raising around mental health issues at HDC. Invited staff to take 5 mins out of their day to talk to someone, have a cuppa and a piece of cake. Tweeted out pics to the national campaign. • Stamp It Out took place in March. This is the re-branded Stop & Tell campaign. Stamp it Out! Is the Police's tag line. • Re-tweeted LCC messages • Presentation on displays in HDC reception • Attended LCC SEN Anti-bullying training day

Contribute to the development of Supporting Leicestershire Families

Action	Summary
<p>CSP members – Police, HDC support SLF meetings and Family Support Workers and provide information on known families/ individuals to support victims or reduce re-offending</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety Team attend fortnightly HUB meetings with details of any ASB incidents. Co-location of workers enables swift sharing of issues with Community Safety and SLF team. • SLF project has expanded to include what was Early Help services.

