Domestic Homicide Review - Operation Highlight

Action Plan (V3 August 2023) updated June 2024

Note that:

- All the recommendations of the report have been considered and discussed in practice.
- Where the practice makes any reference to Safeguarding this includes Domestic Violence and history of domestic violence.
- The Bassetlaw Newark and Sherwood Community Safety Partnership includes but is not limited to the following agencies who are therefore responsible for this Action Plan:

Bassetlaw District Council

Newark & Sherwood District Council

Nottinghamshire County Council

Nottinghamshire Police

Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

National Probation Service

Bassetlaw CCG

Nottinghamshire CCG ICB – all actions completed

Nottinghamshire HealthCare Trust

Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospital Trust

Nottinghamshire Women's Aid

This Action Plan will be monitored by the Community Safety Partnership 3 monthly and 6 monthly. Any concerns will be escalated to the Joint Strategic Group of the Partnership.

Recommendation	Scope of recommend ation, ie, Local or Regional	Action to take	Lead Agency	Key milestones achieved in enacting recommendation	Target Date	Date of completion and Outcome
Recommendation 1: Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood Community Safety Partnership should ensure that work is undertaken which	Local	Awareness raising online and with physical information around the district	NSDC public protection team	Resources readily available and accessible. Resources in all Council owned buildings across the district	October 2023	

seeks to educate the local community about what constitutes domestic violence abuse, the support services available and what to do if they suspect that a neighbour or friend is victim. The education must be in both English and other prominent local languages, such as Lithuanian and Polish.						
Recommendation 2: Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood Community Safety Partnership should consider developing links to private landlords to help them foster safeguarding processes.	Local	We do participate in a regular landlords forum facilitated by NSDC, Mansfield and Ashfield DC's. the last on-line meeting included a presentation as follow DAHA Accreditation Coordinator, Nottinghamshire Women's Aid Ltd. Providing an update on the DAHA accreditation, which is regarding domestic abuse and housing. Explaining the duties of a private landlord, good practice and how to protect themselves.	NSDC public protection team	Consider a further presentation when we are DAHA accredited in 2024	July 2023	
Recommendation 3: Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood Community Safety Partnership	Local	At points of contact with people who are unable to provide GP registration details when presenting at other health provisions (eg A&E, Walk in Centre, calling 111) they are supported to understand how and why to register with a GP and provide details of	Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust	Relevant health care staff received training and information on GP areas Integrated care board will share with acute and community health providers in Nottingham City	September 2023	

should satisfy themselves that migrant members of their community are being encouraged and supported to register with a GP, in order to help any victims of domestic abuse be supported in the community by a GP.		the most local GP to their home address. Proof of address should not be a barrier. ID or passport not required. The Integrated Care Board has ensured all GP services are fully accessible to all communities and information displayed is displayed in appropriate languages for the location. GP services are universal services which anyone can access regardless of immigration status or language barriers. Recommendations on points 3 and 4 will be taken as an agenda item to the next Mid Notts Health Inequalities partnership via NSDC's Senior Health Improvement Officer and tracked via their action plan.			
Recommendation 4: Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood Community Safety Partnership should share this report with a Lithuanian Specialist and request feedback which will help them be better informed on issues relating to Lithuanian culture.	Local/Natio nal	Nicki emailed Julia Kulak 12 July 2023 asking the question.	August. Email to Ishbel to check ID cards GP registration Lithuanian specialist comments and observations have been incorporated across this action plan		All actions completed by both ICB and SFH. Confirmed that ID is not required when registering with a GP
Recommendation 5: Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood Community Safety Partnership should reassure themselves that consideration of culturally specific elements is	Local?	All agencies to take on this action within their safeguarding training. Countywide safeguarding offers reassurance around training delivery across Nottinghamshire. Engagement with Adult Safeguarding Board	Countywide safeguarding training offers assurance around training delivery across Nottinghamshire Newark & Sherwood District Council staff safeguarding training includes being mindful of cultural differences and the	December 2023	

encompassed within Safeguarding training.		different understanding of the terms we use.	
Recommendation 6: Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood Community Safety Partnership should reassure themselves that interpreters are available for safeguarding practitioners and that practitioners are confident in their use.	Safeguarding Board refer to Notts County Council al? services for this support.	Interpreters are provided by all agencies Newark & Sherwood District Council considering a cloud based translation service on the website. NSDC access to Big Word a telephone or written translation	