



Gloucestershire DASV Briefing Sheet

Second edition of the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (DASV) Briefing Sheet... This briefing sheet is produced with the support of the DASV Implementation Group (IG). Please circulate amongst all those engaged in addressing the issues of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence in Gloucestershire.

DASV Implementation Group (IG) Work in Progress:

Service Mapping – A survey has been developed to gather information about all providers and commissioners of services in Gloucestershire. The Survey is available on UEngage via the following link [Gloucestershire domestic abuse & sexual violence \(DASV\) service mapping survey 2016](#). The survey is open from 20th April to 20th May. If you are a commissioner or provider of services in the area of DASV please complete our survey to map countywide provision. Information gained from the survey will support the development of planning and commissioning approaches across all agencies.

District Mapping – District Forums have been tasked to define areas of high need and high volume in relation to DASV and to map this against available provision in their areas.

Training Mapping – A working group has been established to map the current range of DASV training available across the county. Once completed, this work will lead onto the development of a Countywide DASV training statement and training pathways.

National: To mark International Women's Day the Government launched their refreshed Ending Violence against Women and Girls Strategy 2016 - 2020. This is available via the following link:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/80-million-to-stop-violence-against-women-and-girls>

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What's next for the DASV IG?

Development of a DASV Concordat & Countywide Policy

Activity planned to start in May. A short term working group will be set up to lead the development of a Concordat to reflect Gloucestershire's vision and principles of working together. Volunteers will be recruited via the DASV IG and briefing sheet. First task is to scope the remit of the Concordat and begin to construct a draft framework. Drafts will be circulated through the relevant DASV networks.

Review of Perpetrator Programme

Activity is planned to start in May. If you would like to be involved in this activity please contact tina.hemingway@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Mapping Support Specific to Teenagers

Activity is planned to start in June

Pathway Mapping

Activity is planned to start in June and will be informed by the evaluation of the Service Mapping Survey, the district mapping exercise and the teenage support mapping when completed. A working group will be established (via the DASV IG) to inform this work.

Sophie Jarrett has recently joined the County as the new **DASV County Co-ordinator**. She has come from South Gloucestershire Council where she was the MARAC Co-ordinator and maternity cover for the Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator. She has a degree in Sociology and Criminology, and a Master's degree in Policy Research. "I am really excited to be in Gloucestershire and am looking forward to the work I will be doing. Thank you to everyone for being so welcoming."

Information HUB

Recent and upcoming events

Local: The Gloucester DASV forum is on Thursday 26th May at 10am in the Civic Suite, North Warehouse. This meeting is for professionals who are interested in working to tackle DASV - please note it is not open to the public. For more information contact: pat.dabbs@gloucester.gov.uk

County: Free public lecture "Are you afraid of someone? Understanding coercive control, stalking & homicide" delivered by Jane Monckton Smith on 25th May at University of Glos. Places are free but must be booked in advance:
<http://www.glos.ac.uk/news/Pages/are-you-afraid-of-someone.aspx>

WATCH THIS SPACE:

To support the refresh of the DASV Communication Strategy please forward any information about your organisation's communications forward planning to: Sophie.Jarrett@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

Work is being undertaken by the University to evaluate the Oakley Neighbourhood Project; once completed a presentation will be given to the DASV IG.

BBC Radio 4's The Archers currently has a storyline shining a spotlight on domestic abuse. To listen and to find out more, go to: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qpqr>

The next meeting of the DASV IG will be on **Monday 1st Aug 2016**, 9.30 - 12.00, at GLIC (Gloucester Language Immersion Centre, 4-6 Commercial Rd, Glos). There is a set membership for this group, if you would like to raise any issues please contact your identified representative or Sophie.Jarrett@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk