

16 Days of Action 2019

Each year Gloucestershire participates in the International 16 days of action against gender-based violence; starting on the **25th November** (International day for the elimination of violence against women) and ending on **10th December** (Human rights day).

For 2019, Gloucestershire will be running the theme of Communities.

Strapline: **Our Community against Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence**

This will look to educate and inform the community about Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence and how to support family, friends or community members.

Gloucestershire will also be supporting a campaign across the whole South West Region coordinated by Public Health England for the South West. The campaign will aim to engage with workplaces in the prevention and response to domestic abuse and sexual violence which follows on from the campaign last year to download the toolkit:

<https://www.bitc.org.uk/toolkit/domestic-abuse-toolkit/>

Events highlighted yellow are for public

Events highlighted Blue are specific for Professionals

Events highlighted green are open for all

25 th November 2019	26 th November 2019	27 th November 2019
<p>International Day for the elimination of violence against women.</p> <p>White Ribbon Day – Splitz Campaign to be shared.</p> <p>Chartered Institute of Housing – Make a stand pledge event held by Rooftop Housing Group (Invite only – Please contact Jo Flanary Jo.Flanary@rooftopgroup.org)</p> <p>The Hollie Gazzard Trust Active Bystander Community (ABC) Workshop 1800-2100 (Full capacity)</p>	<p>Police Community Engagement vehicle 10-4 AM – Tesco in Brockworth PM – Tesco Churchdown Members of public are invited to come and talk to police and partners about how communities can identify and support family and friends suffering domestic abuse or sexual violence</p> <p>Meet the police session held in Stroud 2.30-4.30 The events are an informal opportunity to meet some of the Constabulary's key officers and staff and gain a better understanding of policing in the county along with the current challenges and issues faced. This will be advertised on Eventbrite closer to the time.</p>	<p>DA workshop to the Diocese of Gloucester. 19.00-21.30 A domestic abuse workshops aimed at anyone working in churches across the Diocese of Gloucester (clergy and volunteers)</p>

28 th November 2019	29 th November 2019	30 th November 2019
<p>Police Community Engagement vehicle 10-4 AM – Coleford by the Clock Tower PM – The Village Inn Pub, Sedbury Members of public are invited to come and talk to police and partners about how communities can identify and support family and friends suffering domestic abuse or sexual violence</p> <p>PebbleRebel with Splitz Support service 11am-1pm – decorate pebbles with messages to raise awareness of domestic abuse and services available. Contact Emma Hazan for more details – 01452 529866</p>	<p>The Nelson Trust Approaches to exiting street based sex work – a professional’s awareness session. AM session and PM session. To book: Eventbrite link</p>	
1 st December 2019	2 nd December 2019	3 rd December 2019
	<p>The Hollie Gazzard Trust – Active Bystander Community (ABC) Workshop 1800-2100 (Full capacity)</p> <p>Police Community Engagement vehicle 10-4 High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh Members of public are invited to come and talk to police and partners about how communities can identify and support family and friends suffering domestic abuse or sexual violence</p>	<p>Understanding Risk & Supporting those affected by DA A professionals training session run by GSCE to book: Eventbrite Link</p> <p>Police Community Engagement vehicle 10-4 Brewery Court, Cirencester Members of public are invited to come and talk to police and partners about how communities can identify and support family and friends suffering domestic abuse or sexual violence</p> <p>Special Constabulary training event – A training session for officers responding to DA.</p>
4 th December 2019	5 th December 2019	6 th December 2019
<p>GP adult forum GDASS in attendance discussing the GP development worker project</p> <p>DA workshop to the Diocese of Gloucester. 10-12.30</p>	<p>Police Community Engagement vehicle 10-4 Hartpury College Students are invited to come and talk to police and partners about how communities can identify and support family and friends</p>	

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7th December 2019	8th December 2019	9th December 2019
		<p>Police Community Engagement vehicle 10-4 High Street, Cheltenham Members of public are invited to come and talk to police and partners about how communities can identify and support family and friends suffering domestic abuse or sexual violence</p> <p>Meet the police session held at Tewkesbury Police Station 6.00pm-8.00pm The events are an informal opportunity to meet some of the Constabulary's key officers and staff and gain a better understanding of policing in the county along with the current challenges and issues faced. This will be advertised on Eventbrite closer to the time.</p>
10th December 2019		
Human Rights Day		

There will be a Social media message for each day of the 16 days, this will be shared with DASV network and everyone will be encouraged to use the 16 messages as part of their own social media campaign.

Activity planned outside of the 16 days but to be noted as part of the Campaign

- **22nd November 2019 – GRASAC Reclaim the night march**
- **23rd November 2019 – Meet the police session held in Gloucester**

Activity planned with no date specified

<p>Gloucestershire Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police supervisors to record messages internally for officers to understand the importance of community and enquires and for external for public to understand how they can help. 	<p>Gloucestershire OPCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social media content to promote the campaign and resources. - Sharing campaign details across partners in the
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DASV co-ordinator & SARC – Awareness to University and colleges around responding to disclosures of Sexual Violence - Internal campaign with Supervisors of frontline staff to upskill on house to house enquiries and importance of community support re DA. 	<p>county and Commissioners Fund projects to ask them to join the campaign.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Producing a video which tells the inspirational story of a lady who used to be a sex worker to fund a drug habit, but is now 15 months clean and volunteers at the Nelson Trust.
<p>Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service (GDASS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Conjunction with Splitz and DASV Coordinator to create a DA Champions network across the county. - To support an awareness session for any district staff that will be engaged in community events throughout 16 Days and going forward. - In conjunction with DASV coordinator Friends and family leaflet 	<p>Gloucestershire County Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal awareness and content to share with staff and raise awareness. - GCC leaders to record messages for internal messages – How Employers can support Employees Suffering DA.
<p>Tewksbury Borough Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff intranet messages about the 16 Days of Action - Display in the lobby area at the council offices 	<p>Stroud Women’s Refuge (Stroud Beresford)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop with Professionals - Workshop with Young People - Share and distribute Campaign material
<p>Youth Support Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make a resource pack for practitioners that are working with young people, info, activities, conversation starts etc. 	<p>Gloucester City Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blooming Strong Afternoon tea - Staff Self-defence session - Social media campaign about Strong Women in our community.
<p>Gloucestershire Libraries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To share Campaign material and display in local Libraries 	<p>ACES Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action on ACEs will include details of the 16 days campaign on their website and in the bulletin to be distributed to over 500 subscribers.
<p>Stroud District Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16 Days stand at main offices - Sharing of Campaign material and distribution of posters to town and parish councils alongside CSP and DASV network. 	<p>Splitz Positive Relationships Gloucestershire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Conjunction with GDASS and DASV Coordinator to create a DA Champions network across the county. - Share and distribute Campaign material

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carpark machines with GDASS/GRASAC information on back of tickets 	
<p>Cheltenham Borough Homes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help Identify DA Champions - Share and distribute Campaign material 	
<p>Cotswold District Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing of Campaign material and distribution of posters to town and parish councils alongside CSP and DASV network - DA Champions Network Support - All Cotswold car parks will have GDASS logo and contact details on the reverse of all car park tickets – a total of 380,000 tickets have been purchased, it is estimated this will last 4/5 months, which will take us across the festive period. - Stickers with GDASS logo and contact details will be placed on the inside of all public toilet doors in CDC area, as well as in side of toilet doors in Public houses and Hotels within the Cotswolds. - Posters with GDASS logo and contact details will be placed in all sports centres, Hairdressers, Nail bars, Play schools, Libraries, in addition to this, all Parish councils will be given posters. - Licensed Taxi drivers in the Cotswolds are being asked to carry credit card sized GDASS logo with Contact details on. - DA champion training to take place on 27 November at CDC. - In consultation with various Town councils/groups with the view to Lighting up (purple) prominent buildings within the district: The buildings we are proposing so far are: Cirencester Parish Church, Redesdale Hall, Moreton in Marsh, Market Hall, Tetbury. The Entrance to Bathurst Manor, Park street Cirencester. 	

Campaign Material

Campaign material will be designed and created by DASV Coordinator, GDASS, Police Comms team and Gloucestershire county council comms team. This will have messages for social media for each of the 16 days, campaign straplines and posters. These will be shared with the DASV network and in turn everyone will be asked to support the campaign by way of social media posts as per the Comms plan, supporting each other's activity and awareness raising, where possible attendance at events and distribution of Campaign material.

Internal Activity

It is expected that there will also be internal campaign activity this will be added to the diary of activity once dates and information has been confirmed.

Other Events

This communication plan will be regularly updated with more activity or a change to the schedule. If anyone would like further information please contact the County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategic Coordinator, who is the campaign lead, Helen Pritchard – Helen.Pritchard2@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

Once the Campaign material has been created it will be uploaded to the Glostakeastand website - <http://www.glostakeastand.com/professionals/events/>