

AN INTERGENERATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE STRATEGY
FOR 2021 TO 2024



MAKING DOMESTIC ABUSE EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

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To challenge DA at the earliest opportunity, before it becomes an issue, through the provision of high quality, accessible support services for all our residents which empower victims and survivors to take control of their situation and have the confidence to move forward with their lives



1. We will promote the message that tackling DA is everyone's and every agency's responsibility.
2. We will commission effective services to support victims of DA
3. We will challenge perpetrators and explore interventions that measure the change in their behaviour
4. We will increase and develop our existing training offer on DA and VAWG to improve local responses to victims and survivors, and their families
5. We will introduce DVA Ambassadors to support staff in the workplace

SUCCESSSES



1. Developed partnership campaigns to:
 - Raise public awareness of the support available of the support available to those experiencing domestic abuse.
 - Ensure that front line professionals are aware of the indicators of domestic abuse they may see in the course of their work.
 - Promote the pathways available in Bromley.
 - Provide specialist DA services to residents.
2. An active and engaged DA Operational Forum.
3. Commissioned victim survivor services

4. Communications and workforce development:
 - Delivered a robust and specialist training package for LBB staff and partners.
 - Embedded MARAC and DAPP services within the council including steering groups to support.
 - Developed LBB and sister website DA pages including safety buttons.
 - Produced information documents to support staff.
 - Created a publicly available DA service directory.
 - Supporting the Home Office in the development of the May 2024 DAPN/O BCU pilot.
 - Led by example the new Pan London Drive model- supporting through consultation and observations of panels.

CHALLENGES



1. Covid19
2. Organisational change
3. Resources/Funding

NEXT STEPS



- Ensure that domestic abuse is tackled through the Safer Bromley Strategy 2024-27.
- Actions outstanding from the current strategy to be incorporated into the Safer Bromley Strategy Delivery Plans for monitoring by the SBP.