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PARTNERSHIP WORKING				
1.	Domestic and sexual abuse strategy	Refresh the strategy	Board	Complete – priorities agreed, Next review in June 2019
2.	West Yorkshire Domestic and Sexual Abuse Board	Support quarterly meetings of the Board Review membership annually Provide regular reports to the Partnership Executive Group and LCJB	OPCC	Quarterly meetings have been held. Complete – next review June 2019
3.	Maximise opportunities for integrated commissioning and resources on a West Yorkshire basis and with other key partnerships	Receive regular reports from partners about progress in delivering existing programmes at the West Yorkshire level	Board / OPCC	Regular reports have been received from the Whole System Approach, the VAWG Transformation Fund Programme, and the MHCLG Domestic Abuse Services Fund.
		Organise a workshop for commissioners about future investment in IDVA services	OPCC	The workshop took place on 25 October, Report was discussed at the December DSA Board. Direction of travel has been agreed by the Board.
		Participate in the regional evaluation of the WSA programme	WYP/WYOPCC	An evaluation of the WSA is underway.
4.	Ensure learning is extracted and shared to ensure the best approach for victims and implementing lessons learnt.	West Yorkshire wide event learning lessons from DHRs	Safer Leeds	Two further events took place in October and November, both hosted by Bradford – one on the use of RJ with victims / survivors of DSA; the other on learning from DHRs.
		Explore the potential for other events at the West Yorkshire level led by partners	Board	
		Regular meetings of MARAC co-ordinators	Bradford	Regular meetings have been held and learning reported to the Board. Joint training has been undertaken.
		Organise a conference to share the finding of the Whole System Approach programme	West Yorkshire Police	The conference took place in January 2018. Issues identified will be highlighted in a report.

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5.	With criminal justice partners address the barriers and obstacles which currently face the criminal justice process	LCJB / OPCC	The LCJB Victims and Witnesses Group has received the notes of the DSA Board. Key points have been highlighted to the group. The Group is picking up the recently cross CJS Domestic Abuse Best Practice Framework and will take a lead on providing the monitoring returns required.
6.	Collect and analyse data and intelligence of needs to better understand offending trends and victim needs across West Yorkshire	OPCC	Data from partners has been received and considered on a regular basis. Nicola Hughes report has identified gaps in data currently available. The OPCC has undertaken a needs analysis which will contribute to our understanding. OPCC research Manager to attend March meeting to advise on next steps.
PREVENTION, EARLY IDENTIFICATION & INTERVENTION			
1.	Campaign to make abuse ‘everybody’s business’ including targeted work with particular vulnerable groups	Sharing communications calendar Co-ordination of campaigning and awareness raising activity where it adds value	Safeguarding Comms Group The have been regular updates to the Board about the awareness raising campaigns organised over the last 12 months. The Board has been consulted about the content and images used for Police / OPCC campaigns. District have shared their plans for 16 Days of Action, and also Safeguarding Week, as well as other awareness raising work.
2.	Support the sharing of a minimum standards in early identification of cases of domestic abuse	Deliver the WY DV Quality Mark to promote minimum standards across key services.	Board OPCC Safer Kirklees White Ribbon event held in July 2018. See 4 above.
3.	Maximise opportunities for increased investment in services which provide early support to victims	Provide victims with access to support earlier to improve engagement eg IDVA cars Seek sustainable funding for new initiatives that prove their value	WYP Board Provision of IDVA cars has been rolled out to all districts during the last 12 months. Discussions about the future funding of IDVA cars beyond March 2019 have resulted in extension funded by Police.

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and aim to reduce further escalation of risk	Increase the use of Domestic Violence Protection Orders	WYP	The use of Domestic Violence Protection Orders has increased considerably, detailed reports have been provided to the Board. An evaluation has been commissioned by the OPCC to inform investment decisions from April 2020 onwards.
4. Champion the needs of the most marginalised groups in understanding the barriers to seeking support; recognise that some groups are more vulnerable, support those services which proactively tackle those factors which increases a person’s vulnerability to domestic or sexual abuse.	Train staff from each area to OISC Level 1 training in order to advise on victims of DV with No Recourse to Public Funds	Safer Leeds	This training was undertaken by the DCLG Domestic Abuse Services Programme led by Safer Leeds. A further successful bid building on this work was submitted, led by Safer Leeds, which seeks funding for Advanced Practitioners to develop capacity to meet the needs of service users with complex needs.
	West Yorkshire workshop on meeting the needs of male victims / survivors	OPCC	This is envisaged for 2019 following the completion of the pilot work being undertaken by Lime Culture – the West Yorkshire ISVA service is part of the pilot work.
	Ensure that support for ALL victims of ALL ages is embedded across the work	Board	The OPCC Safeguarding Adviser has attended meeting of the Board to assist in taking this forward. A bid was developed for the Home Office Children Affected by Domestic Abuse Fund, but was unsuccessful. A further discussion will take place at the March Board.
	Children affected by domestic abuse has been identified as a partnership priority	Board	The Whole System Scrutiny Panel has identified issues concerning the response to children affected by DA.
	Victims with complex and multiple needs has been identified as a partnership priority	Local authority DA Co-ordinators	MHCLG programme will take this forward to March 2020.
PROVISION OF SERVICES			
1. Promote and build in evaluation of services	Service users feedback sought and provided.	All commissioners and providers	The OPCC is developing a victims strategy which is currently in consultation with PEG, LCJB, and CSPs.

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	including the views of survivors to inform the development of quality of services.		An engagement event with victims took place in March 2019 and the strategy will be finalised by the end of June 2019.
2.	Explore and support the further development of integrated models of support of domestic abuse and sexual violence services and opportunities for further collaboration between organisations across West Yorkshire	Progress is dependent on discussions at the IDVA commissioning workshop All commissioners and providers	Complete. The successful bid to the MHCLG (formerly DCLG) mentioned in 4 above will provide a further opportunity to explore cross district collaboration in the provision of support services. An integrated IDVA / ISVA service has been put in place at HMP New Hall, with funding from the Home Office VAWG Transformation Fund.
VICTIM SURVIVOR SUPPORT			
1.	Support the development of IDVA and ISVA support across West Yorkshire which focuses on supporting victims through the criminal justice process to achieve successful outcomes	ISVA re-commissioning MoJ Sexual Violence Grant	OPCC MoJ An announcement about the successful bid is expected in March. An announcement is expected in March.
2.	Give vulnerable adult and child victims and witnesses greater opportunity to give evidence from a location away from the court	Development video links in Halifax and Wakefield S28 roll out Business case development for new SARC premises	LCJB OPCC/WYP/NHSE The facility in Halifax is now open and has started to be used. The facility in Wakefield is under development. The business case has been submitted to the relevant governance structures OPCC, WYP and NHS England. The work is progressing on the basis of a potential £2.5M investment by PCC and NHS England in the new facility.

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3. Commit to opportunities for the development and commissioning of further 'recovery' services to support survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence	PCC commissioning of victim support services.	OPCC	The main local support and referral service has been rec-commissioned and started in April 2018. This is an important source of support for many victim of domestic and sexual abuse. The service is available to under 18s for the first time. All five districts now have victims hubs.
	Joint delivery of the SARC and CSAAS	OPCC/NHSE OPCC	These services have been provided throughout 2017 – 18. Members of the Board have been briefed about them.
	Core funding provided to specialist sexual violence services (Rape Crisis Centres, Survivors West Yorkshire, WY ISVA Service, SARC, CSAAS, Basis)	OPCC	Further core funding for 2019/20 has been provided to the three rape crisis centres including an additional amount for Calderdale.
	EOI for devolution of the Rape Support Fund		The EOI was unsuccessful. Rape Crisis centres and other West Yorks organisations are currently bidding for the national MoJ Rape and Sexual Abuse Fund. Bid for Wakefield and male victims were submitted with the support of the PCC. The MoJ has delayed announcements.
PURSuing PERPETRATORS TO REDUCE RE-OFFENDING			
1. Support interventions that lead to sustainable behaviour change of perpetrators of domestic abuse and sexual violence – particularly those that focus on early intervention work	Commissioning a replacement for Choices programme	OPCC	A specification for a replacement integrated perpetrators and victim support programme has been developed, approved by the PCC and will be advertised shortly.
	Providing funding for Tackle It	Whole system project	Funding started September 2018 – will end March 2019
	Development programmes for medium and high risk offenders	Whole system project	Funding started September 2018. WSA funding will end March 2019 but an extension of 6 months has been agreed.

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2. Ensure mechanisms for identifying offenders and undertaking offending risk assessments to reduce escalation	This has been identified as an area of the action plan needed further consideration.	ALL Whole System	The West Yorkshire IOM arrangements meet MATAC requirements.