



Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Service and Partner Support Service

Summary of 2021 - 22 and 2022 - 23

Current Concerns

- We are concerned that funding has not been confirmed for this service from April 2023,
- Therefore we have put County referrals on hold (commenced 1st December)
- If funding is not confirmed by the end of January then we will need to consider issuing staff notices and this presents risks

This presentation will demonstrate the positive outcomes in County and the importance of working with perpetrators to keep victims safe.

INTERVENTIONS

The Second Step - 24 week intervention for male perpetrators

One to One intervention - For those who have barriers to attending group intervention (i.e. interpreter required, learning needs, mental health)

Step Up Dads - 10 week fathering programme for men that have completed The Second Step.

Women's Programme - Similar to The Second Step but with focus on the dynamics of a female using abuse, as well as the attitudes and functions driving the use of abuse and how they may have formed.



Awareness Raising

Foundations

6 Week awareness building course for those who do not yet take accountability for their actions or have not developed motivation to change their behaviour.

Looks at the difference between healthy/respectful relationships and abusive relationships and starts to help people reflect on their own behaviour



Partner Support Service (PSS)

Aims:

- Keep victims/survivors and their children safe
- Empower victims/survivors – build confidence and show options
- Work in integration with perpetrator interventions in order to have clear case/risk management and the ability to evaluate cases with a more holistic view

What we do:

- Assess / monitor levels of risk – DASH
- Safety Planning
- Signposting/referrals to other services / professional support
- Emotional Support
- Self Care
- Exercises to aid the development of self-esteem
- Set expectations and make links to the perpetrator work

Victims/survivors are supported for up to a year (6 months after the perpetrator has completed intervention or has been suspended/disengaged).



Key Outputs and Outcomes - Referrals

	April 2021 – March 2022			April 2022 – Nov 2022		
District	Referrals Received	Eligible Referrals	Self-motivated (of eligible)	Referrals Received	Eligible Referrals	Self-motivated (of eligible)
Blaby	16	15	7	8	7	2
Charnwood	14	11	5	14	14	2
Harborough	9	8	4	11	9	0
Hinkley and Bosworth	13	13	5	10	10	4
Melton	8	7	1	7	6	1
North West Leicestershire	12	12	1	5	4	0
Oadby and Wigston	21	20	5	9	8	1
COUNTY	93	86	28 (33%)	64	58	10 (17%)
Rutland	6	6	1	3	3	0
CITY	113	103	30 (27%)	51	39	11 (28%)

What this means:

- We consistently receive referrals from county districts
- Numbers continue to build.
- The number of referrals has been positive, as this is a relatively new service. This demonstrates the need for the service
- The level of self referrals (33%) is important, as these are clients that are not involved with statutory services and may not otherwise get support

Completers



	April 2021 – March 2022					April 2022 – Sept 2022				
District	Second Step	121s	Women's Group	Step Up Dads	Foundations	Second Step	121s	Women's Group	Step Up Dads	Foundations
Blaby	2 of 3	1	0	0	1 of 2	2 of 3	0	0	1	1
Charnwood	2	0	1	2	0	0 of 1	1	1	0	0
Harborough	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0
Hinkley and Bosworth	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0 of 1
Melton	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 ∞
North West Leicestershire	1	0	0	0	2	0	0 of 1	0	0	0
Oadby and Wigston	1 of 2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0 of 1
COUNTY	10 (83%)	1	1	2	6 (86%)	8 (80%)	2	1	3	1 (33%)
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITY	13 of 14	1	0 of 1	2	2 of 3	4	2	1	0	6 of 7

What does this mean for County?

91% completion rate on interventions in the county
60% completion rate for Foundations

Just considering completion numbers, in the period of April 2021 - Sept 2022, we have **supported 35 individuals** to become more aware of abuse and to start to change their thinking and behaviour. Therefore, we have enabled change for 35 families and **helped to protect at least 35 victims.**

Cases where there has been a repeat incident whilst individual is on intervention

District	April 2021 - Sept 2022
Blaby	1 of 8
Charnwood	2 of 8
Harborough	0 of 6
Hinkley and Bosworth	0 of 2
Melton	1 of 2
North West Leicestershire	1 of 2
Oadby and Wigston	1 of 5
COUNTY	6 of 33
Rutland	0
CITY	9 of 20

The percentage of reduced abuse is 82%

Partners and ex partners
(in all stages of service)
engage in support

District	April 2021 - March 2022	April 2022 - Sept 2022
Blaby	10 of 17	7 of 13
Charnwood	19 of 27	13 of 14
Harborough	13 of 14	9 of 9
Hinkley and Bosworth	4 of 6	4 of 5
Melton	8 of 8	3 of 4
North West Leicestershire	5 of 5	3 of 3
Oadby and Wigston	15 of 15	12 of 14
COUNTY	74 of 92	50 of 62
Rutland	7 of 7	0 of 0
CITY	132 of 147	40 of 57

Partners and ex-partners feel safer since intervention (from the (ex) partners engaging with PSS, whose partner completed intervention)

District	April 2021 - March 2022	April 2022 - Sept 2022
Blaby	100%	100%
Charnwood	100%	0 of 0
Harborough	100%	100%
Hinkley and Bosworth	0 of 0	100%
Melton	100%	0 of 0
North West Leicestershire	100%	0 of 0
Oadby and Wigston	100%	100%
COUNTY	100%	100%
Rutland	0 of 0	0 of 0
CITY	89%	100%

What this means for County:

- 81% of (ex) partners have engaged in support – **this will have included clients that have never received support before.**
- 100% of the (ex) partners that gave feedback, identified that they felt safer following the perpetrator being in intervention

Indirect Victims - Children

In the cases of the individuals that participated in interventions (not Foundations) April 2021 - Sept 2022, there were the following numbers of children involved:

- Blaby = 14
- Charnwood = 12
- Harborough = 10
- Hinkley and Bosworth = 1
- Melton = 1
- North West Leicestershire = 2
- Oadby and Wigston = 15
- **County = 55**

All of these children have been safeguarded and considered within the support provided

"I have had no one to talk to you apart from you and I appreciate having your support"

“Without the support I feel like I may have given up all hope a long time ago”



"I can talk to you about things that, I have not spoken to anyone about"

“Partner support has helped me be able to identify my self-worth and that setting boundaries is ok, if done in an acceptable manner”

“I have learnt to stop aggression, understand my triggers and sore points”.

"The course had shown me that there is a place for change and I can do it"



“Just an eye opener. Made me feel more in control of myself”.

"I feel like talking and not being judged and respected that a weight has been lifted and I can be open and kind of stress free"

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