

## **The draft Leicestershire DA Reduction Strategy 2021-24 - Overview**

The draft Leicestershire DA Reduction Strategy 2021-24 will have five priorities:

### **1. Early Intervention and Prevention**

- Where are we now:
  - GAPS in services and what's working well
- What do we want to achieve:
  - Promote prevention from an early age
  - upskilling of front line officers/staff
- How will we get there:
  - Raising Awareness & Education
  - Multi Agency DA Training
  - Healthy Schools Work (Public Health)
  - DA Toolkit and Champions (Children and Family Service)
  - Trauma Informed Services and Practice
  - Corporate DA Support Policy for Staff
  - Work with Perpetrators

### **2. Targeted Support**

- Where are we now:
  - Experiences related to Protected Characteristics and additional vulnerabilities
- What do we want to achieve:
  - Support services for specific communities
- How will we get there:
  - Commission Targeted Services eg BAME; substance misuse and mental health; young people; older victims; victims with disabilities

### **3. Reachable Services**

- Where are we now:
  - Impact of Covid, Communications, Rural County
- What do we want to achieve:
  - Victims able to access services when and where they need them
- How will we get there:
  - Co-ordinated Community Response including Community Champions
  - Partnership Working
  - Consideration of Impact of Trauma
  - Making Every Contact Count (MECC)

- Engagement: Authentic Victim Voice
- Communication Plan

#### **4. DA Act (Part 4) – Safe Accommodation**

- Where are we now:
  - Current provision, gaps, what is the need
- What do we want to achieve:
  - Enable/support victims and families to remain in their home
  - Accessible supported accommodation
  - DA support, including therapeutic and peer support from within
- How will we get there
  - Safe Accommodation (accessible and appropriate)
  - Domestic Abuse Housing Accreditation (DAHA)
  - Leicestershire Housing Reciprocal

#### **5. Strong Partnerships**

- Where are we now:
  - Current partnership landscape
- What do we want to achieve:
  - DA Partnership Board (Act),
  - Strong Resilient Partnerships
    - Multi agency response to Domestic Homicides / post separation abuse
- How will we get there:
  - Vulnerability Executive
  - MARAC review recommendations
  - Domestic Homicide Review Recommendations
  - Response to DA (LLR meeting which LCC Chair)
  - County DA Act Working Group
  - CFS Strategic Group (Chaired by AD CFS)