

APPENDIX

Local DA Partnership Board

DLUHC Domestic Abuse Act Funding Plan 2021/22

Total Allocation: £1,127,205 (Leicestershire County Council)

Support Service	Rationale	Service Provider	Time Period
Domestic Abuse Coordinator - Community Safety Team, Children and Family Services	This post will enable the work to be driven by a dedicated officer, in line with DLUHC timescales and requirements.	Leicestershire County Council	2 years (fixed term)
Commissioning Officer (Domestic Abuse Commissioning) – Commissioning Service, Children and Family Services	This post will enable the commissioning processes to be driven by a dedicated officer, in line with DLUHC timescales.	Leicestershire County Council	2 years (fixed term)
Specialist DA Substance Misuse Support for Victims	There is currently a lack of support for victims with complex needs, including substance misuse; they are not able to stay in refuge accommodation due to their addiction.	Turning Point	2 years (+1 year extension)
Specialist DA Support for Victims from Gypsy/Roma/Traveller communities	The Needs Assessment highlighted the low number of BAME victims seeking support; furthermore the SPB has analysed data from the GRT community which highlights the prevalence of DA, the lack of information about it and the fear associated with reporting it.	Leicestershire GATE	2 years (+1 year extension)
Specialist DA Support LGBT+ Victims	The Needs Assessment highlighted the low number of LGBT victims seeking support; the MARAC review has also highlighted this issue.	Leicestershire LGBT Centre	2 years (+1 year extension)

Support for male victims of DA - Helpline Worker	The Needs Assessment highlighted the low number of male victims seeking support; the MARAC review has also highlighted this. A worker at the helpline will ensure male victims receive support at the "front door".	Freeva	2 years (+1 year extension)
Support for male victims of DA - Outreach Worker	The Needs Assessment highlighted the low number of male victims seeking support; the MARAC review has also highlighted this. An outreach worker will ensure ongoing support to victims.	WALL	2 years (+1 year extension)
BAME specialist advisor	The Needs Assessment highlighted the low number of BAME victims seeking support; the MARAC review has also highlighted this. A worker at the helpline will ensure BAME victims receive support at the "front door".	Freeva	2 years (+1 year extension)
Counselling Services	There are currently excessive waiting lists for counselling; the new commissioning arrangements do not have provision for counselling, which means some victims must contribute towards any therapy. This provision will ensure timely support to all victims who seek counselling.	Freeva	2 years (+1 year extension)
JADA+	A child-centred approach where children have a voice, placing the child's needs at the heart of support around the child/family	WALL	1 year
Dispersed Supported Accommodation for victims of DA (support element) – different types of units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialist accommodation for BAME victims 	To build the number of safe accommodation units across the County: There are currently 21 safe accommodation spaces in Leicestershire. The Council of Europe* recommendation is 1 family place per 10,000	To go out for a formal tender process	3 years

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family-sized/flexible units (inc. suitable for older children particularly boys) • Units for families with pets • Accessible accommodation for older victims/victims with disabilities 	<p>population. The population of Leicestershire is 706,155 therefore the recommended number is 70 spaces.</p>		
County Family Service	<p>Increase capacity to welcome referrals from professionals (at the moment only support children whose parents are receiving support in our adult services) This will provide 1-1 support to children between the ages of 5-18 to understand healthy relationships, communication and to work through their feelings and the impact domestic abuse is having on their lives.</p>	LWA	2 years (+1 year extension)
Young Person's IDVA	<p>Intensive support for high-risk young people who are victims of DA delivering safety support to those who have witnessed or suffered domestic abuse.</p>	LWA	2 years (+1 year extension)
Outreach Workers	<p>Build capacity - the waiting list is currently over 100 for standard risk cases this funding will reduce the waiting lists and manage capacity.</p>	LWA	2 years (+1 year extension)
Enhancement of Operation Encompass	<p>A co-ordinator to analyse data and support schools where Op Encompass reports of DA are high; enabling schools to better support child victims of DA.</p>	Leicestershire County Council	2 years (fixed term)
Contribution to the MARAC manager and MARAC Administrator costs	<p>The MARAC review highlighted the need for consistent officer to support the partnership across Leicestershire; this includes supporting housing options teams in districts to refer cases into the</p>	Police	3 years

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Robust monitoring and evaluation will be built into each contract for every service.

Districts Total Allocation c £33k each

District	Service	Provider
Blaby	Pooled funding with Hinckley to recruit a DA Housing Link Worker and a DA Co-Ordinator	District Council
Charnwood	Plans underway to recruit a dedicated DA Housing Options Officer	Borough Council
Harborough	DA / Housing Link Worker	District Council
Hinckley and Bosworth	Pooled funding with Blaby to recruit a DA Housing Link Worker and a DA Co-Ordinator	District Council
Melton	Plans underway to recruit a dedicated DA Housing Options Officer	Borough Council
North West Leicestershire	DA Housing Link Worker recruited	WALL
Oadby and Wigston	Plans to extend the contract for the existing DA Housing Link Worker	WALL