

Nottingham City Domestic and Sexual Violence and Prevention Services

Market Position Statement – July 2015

Introduction

This document gives domestic and sexual violence services and prevention service providers early information on the work and aims of the Domestic and Sexual Violence and Prevention Services Commissioning in Nottingham City being undertaken by Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership on behalf of the Joint Commissioning Group (partners listed below).

We are currently in the design and consultation phase of this commissioning activity.

The Crime and Drugs Partnership is leading a new approach to commissioning Domestic and Sexual Violence and Prevention Services. This joint approach is an alignment of commissioning arrangements by Nottingham City Council, Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group, Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, NHS England and National Probation Service.

Background

The Safe from Harm Strategic Commissioning Review was completed by Nottingham City Council to assess the effectiveness of the city's response to supporting survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse. The review recommended a joint commissioning approach be taken to improve the experience of support services for survivors; to deliver a more coordinated approach between services, to reduce duplication and bureaucracy that both commissioners and providers go through to ensure more effective and seamless delivery.

Joint Commissioning Approach



Our vision is to improve the journey and experience of service users and reduce the burdensome nature of multiple funding streams for providers.

Aims



- Maximise spend on service users
- Eliminate duplication and ensure value for money
- Ensure services work together more effectively
- One monitoring approach for contracts with multiple funding streams
- Ensure greater focus on early intervention
- Develop a mechanism that supports succession planning and stability of provision in the long term

Domestic and Sexual Violence in Nottingham City

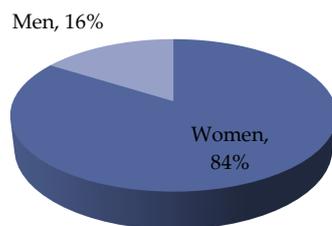
It is estimated that there are between 36,355 and 48,525 male and female survivors over the age of 16 in Nottingham City. This number includes those that have experience domestic abuse once or repeatedly. It is estimated that there are 14,000 perpetrators in the city.

It is estimated that Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse costs Nottingham £38m in terms of costs to public services and lost economic output. This includes:-

Physical and Mental Healthcare	£11.4m
Criminal Justice	£8.3m
Social Services	£1.9m
Housing and Refuges	£1.3m
Civil and Legal	£2.5m
Lost Economic Output	£12.6m

Source: AVA Co-ordinated Community Response Online Toolkit , Section 11.2 Commissioning, [The Cost of Domestic Violence: by local authority](#)

Nottinghamshire Police receive on average 12,000 domestic violence and abuse related calls annually of which 2500 are recorded as crimes. 39% of all recorded violence in the city is domestic violence and abuse. The majority of victims of incidents recorded as crimes are women.



Local data shows that 31% of domestic violence against males is committed by a family member compared to 17% of women.

During its first year, the Domestic Abuse Referral Team (DART) system worked with cases involving 3010 victims and 4236 children, 3000 of whom were under 10 years old.

Market Value

The spend on Domestic and Sexual Violence and Prevention services in the city for 2014/15 was approximately £2.5 million. A recommendation from the Safe for Harm Review was that partners continue this investment. However, there is still a funding gap. Current commissioning intentions do not include this full amount as not all functions are in scope.

There are certain communities and groups that are more at risk and disproportionately affected domestic violence and abuse. For example, high areas of deprivation see a concentration of risk factors. Based on reports of domestic violence to the police, Aspley ward continues to have the highest number of calls. It is also important to note that some communities are not reporting domestic violence and abuse in accordance with the level expected based on socio-demographic factors e.g wards such as St Ann's and Clifton.

The level of reporting sexual offences is acknowledged as being low. However it has been increasing year on year over the last 2 years.

Current provision

The range of diverse needs of survivors is currently met through experienced specialist voluntary and statutory sector. Resources are limited but it is recognized that there is a need for continued investment (more details can be found in the [Nottingham City Joint Strategic Needs Assessment](#)). Current provision includes many functions and services, although not all function will be in scope for this commissioning process:-



What Next?

It is anticipated that new services will be in place by 1st April 2016. The tender process will be advertised in September/October 2015.

We are currently in the design and consultation phase of this activity, finalising what will be in and out of scope and the funding available. Consultation will be undertaken in July.

If you would like to talk to us about this commissioning activity, please contact Clare Fox:-

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