

Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) into the death of Sarah

Action Plan

The Panel is responsible for ensuring that all recommendations must be SMART (specific, measureable, achievable, realistic, time bound) and for the completion and implementation of the Action Plan.

The CSP will monitor the implementation and delivery of the Action Plan.

Recommendation	Action to take	Lead	Key milestones achieved in enacting recommendation	Target Date	Date of completion and outcome
Theme 1 – Local partnership – South Lakeland					
That all agencies report progress on their internal action plans to the relevant task and finish group of South Lakeland CSP.	Panel identified 2 agencies to produce internal action plans	Natalia Wealleans - Turner(CADAS)	1. CADAS and GP services produce internal action plans	December 2013	CADAS completed plan submitted April 2014 and working practice followed
		Venetia Young (GP services)	2. Progress report presented to South Lakeland CSP	January 2014	Report presented 31 January 2014 Action completed
Theme 2 – Processes – Cumbria wide					
That the partnership conducts a review of its effectiveness to establish its strengths and weaknesses. This review, which should be completed by a task and	Convene a county wide working group under Safer Cumbria to undertake this review and link to learning from	Louise Kelly (CCC DV Lead Officer) / Jenny Draper (South Lakeland CSP)	1. Safer Cumbria agree this approach 2. Working group convened and meeting dates scheduled	October 2013 November 2013	Dec 2015 - Actions completed through the Safer Cumbria DV Operational Group. All

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<p>finish sub-group of the South Lakeland CSP, to include an examination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The risk assessment processes across all agencies coming into contact with victims and perpetrators of DV; • The effectiveness of information sharing; • The existence and application of agency policies and procedure in relation to DV; • The effectiveness of support to persons living in isolated communities; • The effectiveness of partnerships in managing substance misuse, especially within inter-familial relationships; 	<p>second DHR in Cumbria</p>		<p>3. Interim progress report to SLCSP</p> <p>4. Review completed with agreed actions</p> <p>5.Actions applied by all agencies</p> <p>6. Final report to SLCSP and submission to Home Office</p>	<p>January 2014</p> <p>March 2014</p> <p>July 2014</p>	<p>prospective DHR panel members have reviewed existing practice and policies in relation to DV. All now using CAADA risk assessment process, have updated information sharing protocols, reviewed the existence and application of agency policies and procedures for domestic abuse, reviewed the effectiveness of support to people living in isolated communities, reviewed the effectiveness of partnerships in</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The effectiveness of raising DV awareness and third party reporting schemes in county wide and with special consideration of remote communities; The effectiveness of public awareness raising. 					<p>managing substance misuse within families and reviewed the training strategy for frontline practitioners.</p> <p>Case study completed and presented to Safer Cumbria Delivery Board Oct 2015</p>
<p>That NHS Primary Care examine its processes for referring persons with substance misuse problems to statutory NHS services (including risk assessment), to include consideration of the method of making plans of combining this with referrals to</p>	<p>Develop a model of interagency good practice to ensure patient / client referrals to and responses from all involved agencies are formally logged and followed up. (This will exclude</p>	<p>Natalia Wealleans - Turner(CADAS)</p> <p>Venetia Young (GP services)</p> <p>Claire Sinclair</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Utilise CADAS and GP Service action plans as a basis for the model Agree a model of practice and share with all partners Nominated person per agency to monitor compliance 		<p>Action completed via Safer Cumbria DV Operational Group</p>

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community based third sector agencies.	reliance on self referrals)	(Unity)	4. Interim report to SLCSP 5. Final report to SLCSP and Home Office		
Theme 3 – Perpetrators – Cumbria wide					
That Cumbria Constabulary and Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT) embed referral pathways and protocols for mental health assessments for detained persons.	Share existing Protocol with all relevant staff and officers	Supt Mike Forrester (Cumbria Police) Alison Brown (CPFT)	1. Copy of protocol available to all relevant staff 2. Protocol established within working practice for all key staff e.g. SIOs and Forensic Nurses 3. Report to SLCSP	October 2013 November 2013 January 2014	Action completed and protocol in use by all relevant staff.
Theme 4 – Training – Cumbria wide					
That training strategy be reviewed, to ensure the following the review: • To allow frontline practitioners to understand the dynamics of DV and good practice;	Convene a county wide working group under Safer Cumbria to undertake this review and link to learning from second DHR.	Louise Kelly (CCC DV Lead Officer) / Jenny Draper (South Lakeland CSP)	1. Safer Cumbria agree this approach 2. Working group convened and meeting dates scheduled 3. Interim progress report to SLCSP	October 2013 November 2013 January 2014	Action completed via Safer Cumbria DV Operational Group

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support an increase in questioning about DV and potential risk; and To support an increase in questioning around substance misuse and healthy relationships. 	Develop a sustainable and shared agency approach to DV training and build a pool of DV trainers		4. Review completed with agreed actions 5. Actions applied by all agencies 6. Final report back to South Lakeland CSP and Home Office 7. Produce a case study to share	March 2014 July 2014 July 2014 July 2014	
Theme 5 – National outcomes					
That the Home Office be asked to consider amending DHR guidance to include the impact of substance misuse on inter- familial relationships	Include a recommendation in the final report to South Lakeland CSP and submission to the HO	Graham Vincent SLCSP Chair	1. Report submitted to Home Office	July 2014	Report submitted to Home office Dec 13. See response letter and reference to DHR Lessons Learned document that includes helpful guidance on complex needs

