

Birmingham Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy and Initial Action Plan 2017-2020

Consultation: 24 October 2017 – 30 November 2017

Questionnaire

Questions we are asking about Birmingham's Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy and initial Action Plan

We are asking the people of Birmingham, service users and potential service users, strategic partners, and key agencies including current service providers to let us know your views on the next stage of development for the new Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy 2017-2020 and the initial Action Plan.

The Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy 2017-2020 Consultation Summary Document provides supporting information to help outline our ideas.

- 1. We propose that Birmingham should be a place where domestic abuse is not tolerated; where everyone can expect equality and respect in their relationships, and live free from domestic abuse.**

Please see Section 2: 'What are we trying to achieve?' of the Supporting Document

- a. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the vision that we have set out for tackling domestic abuse in Birmingham?**

(Please tick one box only)

Strongly agree

Agree

Don't know

Disagree

Strongly disagree

- b. **If you disagree, please explain why and let us know how you think this could be improved.**

2. To deliver the vision, we propose that the strategy should focus on the following three priorities:

- Safety and Support
- Early Identification and Early Help
- Changing Attitudes

Please see Section 2: 'What are we trying to achieve' the Supporting Document

a. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed priorities are the right ones to deliver our vision?

(Please tick one box only)

Strongly agree

Agree

Don't know

Disagree

Strongly disagree

b. If you disagree, please explain why and let us know how you think these could be improved.

3. Successful Safety and Support means ensuring that those individuals experiencing domestic abuse are protected from harm and are supported to recover.

Please see Section 7: 'What we want to do to tackle domestic abuse – Safety and Support' of the Supporting Document

a. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed strategic actions are the right ones to achieve success in this area?

(Please tick one box only)

Strongly agree Agree Don't know Disagree Strongly disagree

b. If you disagree, please explain why and let us know how you think these could be improved.

4. Successful Early Identification and Early Help means intervening early to prevent harm and reduce the impact of domestic abuse on victims and families.

Please see Section 7: 'What we want to do to tackle domestic abuse – Early Identification and Early Help' of the Supporting Document

a. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed strategic actions are the right ones to achieve success in this area?

(Please tick one box only)

Strongly agree Agree Don't know Disagree Strongly disagree

b. If you disagree, please explain why and let us know how you think these could be improved.

5. Successfully Changing Attitudes means preventing domestic abuse by challenging the attitudes and behaviours that foster it.

Please see Section 7: 'What we want to do to tackle domestic abuse – Changing Attitudes' of the Supporting Document

a. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed strategic actions are the right ones to achieve success in this area?

(Please tick one box only)

Strongly agree

Agree

Don't know

Disagree

Strongly disagree

b. If you disagree, please explain why and let us know how you think these could be improved.

6. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy and Action Plan? If you have comments on a specific section of the document, please note the section along with your response.

About You

We would like you to tell us some things about you.

You do not have to tell us if you do not want to, but if you do, it will help us to plan our strategy.

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7. Are you?

Please tick one box that best describes your interest in the consultation:

A member of the general public

Someone who has experienced or has been affected by domestic abuse

Health or Care professional

Domestic abuse specialist service provider

A family member or carer of someone who uses domestic abuse services

Other (*please state*).....

8. Which age group applies to you? (Please tick one box only)

Under 16 45 – 49 80 – 84

16 - 19 50 – 54 85+

20 – 24 55 – 59 Prefer not to say

25 – 29 60 - 64

30 – 34 65 - 69

35 – 39 70 - 74

40 – 44 75 - 79

9. What is your sex? (Please tick one box only)

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

10. Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more? (Please tick one box only)

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

11. If yes, do any of these conditions or illnesses affect you in any of the following areas? (Please tick all that apply)

Vision (e.g. blindness or partial sight)

Hearing (e.g. deafness or partial hearing)

Mobility (e.g. walking short distances or climbing stairs)

Dexterity (e.g. lifting and carrying objects, using a keyboard)

Learning or understanding or concentrating

Memory

Mental Health

Stamina or breathing or fatigue

Socially or behaviourally (e.g. associated with

Autism, attention deficit disorder or Asperger's Syndrome)

Other (please state).....

12. What is your ethnic group? (Please tick one box only)

White

English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British

Irish

Gypsy or Irish Traveller

Polish

Baltic States

- Jewish
- Other white European (including mixed European)
- Any other White background (*please state*).....

Mixed/ multiple ethnic groups

- White and Black Caribbean/African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed background (*please state*).....

Asian/ Asian British

- Afghani
- Bangladeshi
- British Asian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Indian Sikh
- Indian Other
- Kashmiri
- Pakistani
- Sri Lankan
- Vietnamese
- Any other Asian background (*please state*).....

Black African/ Caribbean/ Black British

- African
- Black British
- Caribbean

Somali

Any other Black/African/Caribbean background (*please state*).....

Other ethnic group

Arab

Iranian

Kurdish

Yemeni

Any other ethnic group (*please state*).....

Prefer not to say

13. What is your sexual orientation (*Please tick one box only*)

Bisexual

Gay

Lesbian

Heterosexual or Straight

Other (*please state*).....

Prefer not to say

14. What is your religion or belief? (*Please tick one box only*)

No religion

Christian (including Church of England, Catholic,
Protestant and all other Christian denominations)

Buddhist

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

Any other religion (*please state*).....

Prefer not to say



Please return this questionnaire to the FREE postal address below – you do not need to use a stamp.

If you have any further comments or views on the new Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy, please contact:

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