



Birmingham Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy 2017-2020

Consultation:
31 October 2016 - 6 January 2017

Questionnaire

Questions we are asking about Birmingham's Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy

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 new Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy 2017-2020.

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

- 1. For Birmingham to be a City which is free from domestic abuse, we propose that the Strategy should focus on the following priorities.**

Do you think these are the right priorities to focus on?

Commentary – See section 'What are we trying to achieve?' of the Supporting Document

a. Changing attitudes

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

b. Early identification and early help

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

c. Safety and support

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Please tell us the reasons for your answers

2. We propose that in order to change attitudes to domestic abuse, we need to do the following things.

Do you think these are the right things to do to change attitudes?

Commentary – See section ‘What do we want to do to address domestic abuse?’ of the Supporting Document

a. Work with schools, youth settings and higher education to promote healthy relationships based on equality and respect

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

b. Encourage communities to raise awareness of domestic abuse, including honour based violence and forced marriage

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

c. Promote community-led targeted engagement with under-represented groups

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

d. Explore how staff in service areas such as hairdressers / barbers, gyms, and supermarkets can help to raise awareness of domestic abuse

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

e. Develop the Birmingham workplace standard and encourage employers to adopt workplace domestic abuse policies

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Please tell us the reasons for your answers

3. In order to intervene early and prevent harm to people who experience domestic abuse, and their families, we propose the following things need to be done.

Do you think these are the right things to do?

Commentary: See section 'What do we want to do to address domestic abuse?' of the Supporting Document

a. Work with trusted professionals to do more to encourage people to share their experience of abuse

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

b. Create safe spaces in every day settings for people to share their experience of abuse and receive an initial safe response

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

c. Make it easier for people who experience abuse to know what services are available and how to access the help that they need

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

d. Help statutory services improve their response to domestic abuse, especially for people with multiple needs

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

e. Improve the way we help people to recover from the abuse they have experienced

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

f. Encourage commissioning organisations to work together to achieve a city-wide system that offers early help, support and protection

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

Please tell us the reasons for your answers

4. In order to ensure that people who experience abuse and their children are safe and protected from harm, we propose doing the following things.

Do you think these are the right things to do?

Commentary: See section 'What do we want to do to address domestic abuse?' of the Supporting Document

a. Make sure that the right support is available at the right time for people who are at high risk of serious harm from domestic abuse

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

- b. Introduce a multi-agency framework for managing abusers which includes Criminal Justice, Civil Justice, Housing, Child and Adult protection powers**

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Please tell us the reasons for your answers

- 5. Please tell us if there are any other things you think we should do to prevent domestic abuse**

- 6. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed Domestic Abuse Prevention Strategy?**

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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Are you?

Please tick the 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)

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

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 70-74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-59 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75-79 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-64 | <input type="checkbox"/> 80-84 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-69 | <input type="checkbox"/> 85+ |
- Prefer not to say

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

- Male
- Female
- Intersex
- Prefer not to say

Is your gender identity the same as you were assigned at birth?

(Please tick one box only)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

If not, do you identify as:

- Trans woman
- Trans man
- Genderqueer
- Other (please state)

- Prefer not to say

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

- Bisexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Heterosexual or Straight
- Other (please state)

- Prefer not to say

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
- Don't know

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)

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

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

- 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

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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