



“We will continue to provide better connected services, that regularly engage with our communities and places our residents at the heart of what we do. In return, we expect residents will do what they can for themselves, their families and their communities, to help us all feel safe and be safe from harm.”

### **Safe Places Delivery Partnership**

#### **Strategic Objectives**

- Building trust and confidence in all sections of the community
- Increasing stronger partnerships and BMBC (organisational) awareness
- Improving the intelligence picture around exploitation of women and girls and sex work in Barnsley
- Women and Girls Safety in Public and Cyber Spaces
- Implementing interventions to support individuals exposed to Adverse Childhood and Experiences and increasing trauma awareness and it's impact with associated professionals
- Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence (covered in its own delivery plan).

## VAWG Action Plan

<b>Objectives to Achieve the Aim</b>	<b>Building trust and confidence in all sections of the community</b>
	1.1 – Identify a vehicle to use at key events in Barnsley based upon the Safer Haven Bus in Doncaster, promoting the safety of Women/Girls, providing a visible deterrence to reduce the incidence of VAWG.
	1.2 – Create a communications plan to promote key interventions provided to raise the profile of VAWG within Barnsley.
	1.3 – Support the continued delivery of the Night Angels Project within Barnsley
	1.4 – Provide bespoke training to taxi drivers within Barnsley to improve knowledge/identification around VAWG.

<b>Headline performance measures</b>	Number of women/girls engaged with as part of the implementation of a Safe Haven Bus at key events
	Number of media engagements as part of targeted comms around VAWG.
	Number of Taxi drivers provided with VAWG specific training

<b>Objectives to Achieve the Aim</b>	<b>Increasing stronger partnerships and BMBC (organisational) awareness</b>
	1.1 – Engage with BDGH to promote a safer environment for staff and visitors around the premises.
	1.2 – Create a Barnsley-wide charter, encouraging large employers to take steps to improve awareness around VAWG.
	1.3 – Identify funding streams to help bolster current provision around VAWG
	1.4 – Raise the profile of addressing VAWG within BMBC. Including promoting and encouraging staff members to access free training from Suzy Lamplugh Trust. <a href="https://www.suzylamplugh.org/stalking-awareness-open-access-course">https://www.suzylamplugh.org/stalking-awareness-open-access-course</a>
	1.5 Raise the profile of the importance on addressing VAWG within BMBC.
	1.6 Secure White Ribbon Status for BMBC including encouraging staff to take the white ribbon promise.

<b>Headline performance measures</b>	Number of organisations signed up to the Barnsley VAWG Charter
	Number of BMBC employees to have completed free training with Suzy Lamplugh Trust
	White Ribbon status secured for BMBC

<b>Objectives to Achieve the Aim</b>	<b>Improve the intelligence picture around sex work in Barnsley</b>
	1.1 – To explore possible intelligence links around sex work in Barnsley.
	1.2 – Liaise with key organisations in Barnsley who may be working with women and girls who are high risk at becoming involved in sex work.
	1.3 – To ensure appropriate information sharing is taking place with key organisations following identification of individuals to ensure signposting/harm reduction advice is provided to at risk women.
	1.4 – To ensure attendance at the South Yorkshire Sex Work Intelligence gathering work group.

<b>Headline performance measures</b>	Number of organisations proactively identifying individuals who may be involved in sex work in Barnsley
	Number of individuals identified who have disclosed being involved in sex work in Barnsley
	Number of individuals who have been offered specialist support/advice following being identified as being involved in the sex work industry

<b>Objectives to Achieve the Aim</b>	<b>Women and Girls Safety in Public and Cyber Spaces</b>
	1.1 – To support the roll out of cyber space security information to women and girls at community events
	1.2 – To support the relaunch of the Ask for Angela Campaign across South Yorkshire
	1.3 – To support the delivery of the online safety conference planned for 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
	1.4 Provide personal safety sessions to women and girls at community events

<b>Headline performance measures</b>	Number of Women and Girls provided with advice and information around keeping safe online
	Number of individuals who attended the online safety conference
	Number of individuals accessing personal safety sessions in the local community

<b>Objectives to Achieve the Aim</b>	<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>
	1.1 – Secure attendance at the Independent Advisory Group for VAWG to improve understanding around the links between ACE (Adverse Childhood Experience) and VAWG.
	1.2 – To encourage BMBC frontline staff to undertake ACE’s training offered by VRU. <a href="https://southyorkshireviolencereductionunit.com/initiative/trauma-informed-practice/">https://southyorkshireviolencereductionunit.com/initiative/trauma-informed-practice/</a>
	1.3 – Support the delivery of Thinking Big to professionals across Barnsley

<b>Headline performance measures</b>	Number of frontline staff who have completed ACE’s (Trauma Informed Practice) training provided by the VRU.
	Number of professionals attending facilitator training on Thinking Big
	Number of young people attending Thinking Big sessions