



NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE  
**Community Safety Partnership**

# **North East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership Domestic Homicide Review**

**Action Plan in Respect of the Death of Emma**

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1	Review training and awareness on Clare's Law so professionals are aware of the opportunity and responsibility to make referrals to the police for a Right to Know disclosure.	Local	<p>Review current training, guidance and resources available to professionals on Claire's Law to identify gaps and work with Humberside Police to develop any additional training, guidance and other resources required.</p> <p>Promote updated offer to raise awareness of Claire's Law and ensure professionals know their responsibilities to make referrals for a Right to Know disclosure.</p>	All agencies – via DA Ops group	<p>Existing training, guidance and resources reviewed</p> <p>Materials updated in collaboration with Humberside Police.</p> <p>Updated materials promoted to professionals across the DA partnership.</p>	<p>September 2024</p> <p>December 2024</p> <p>December 2024</p>	<p><b>In progress</b></p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Proactive disclosures are made to protect potential victims who are able to conduct informed decision making within their relationship.</p>
2	Literature is produced that can be given to women	National	N/A	HM Government	N/A	N/A	<b>N/A</b>

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	to explain clearly what an interim order means for them and their children.						
3	Officer training and awareness provision on Clare's Law is reviewed and opportunities for improvement identified.	Local	Provision of training for frontline staff by DASIT DIs.	Humberside Police	<p>Claire's Law DVDS scheme delivered to Patrol by the DASIT Detective Inspectors.</p> <p>Email sent through the vulnerability hub and further work to train other teams on patrol.</p>	December 2024 (currently commenced and ongoing)	<p><b>Completed and ongoing September 2024</b></p> <p><b>Outcome:</b></p> <p>Officers have an improved understanding of Clare's Law and have increased understanding of its application and promotion.</p>
4	Officers are reminded of the need to check all	Local	Domestic Abuse Coordination Team (DACT) to complete	Humberside Police	Checking process already in	December 2024	<p><b>In progress</b></p> <p><b>Outcome:</b></p>

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	systems prior to attending a domestic incident.		<p>checks and placed on logs for officers at the scene. DACT sit within the Force Control Room.</p> <p>Provision of training for frontline staff.</p>		<p>place for officers completing DASH.</p> <p>Reminder to be delivered as part of Seldom Listened to DA project training.</p>		<p>Officers have a full overview of the domestic situation so that a full risk assessment can be made on the DASH.</p> <p>Attending patrols review the log, or are passed this information by the Force Control Room. Officers have laptops and phones so this is easily accessible.</p> <p>If there are any concerns by the officer at the scene, they can speak to a DACT officer for advice and support.</p>

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5	The national guidance 'Vulnerabilities: applying All Our Health <sup>1</sup> is embedded within GP practices.	Local	Incorporate guidance into training and health safeguarding forums	HNY ICB	Incorporate into local adult and child safeguarding training.  Discussions held in GP safeguarding forums and supervision.  ARC trauma informed training promoted to primary care.	December 2024	<b>In progress</b>  <b>Outcome:</b> Increased awareness in NEL primary care of vulnerabilities and impact across the life course.
6	ICB ensure that practices conduct postnatal reviews and that, in line with NICE guidance, maternal	Local	ICB safeguarding team to seek assurance that post-natal reviews are held in line with NICE guidance relating to	HNY ICB Named GP	Agenda item at primary care safeguarding nurse and GP lead link meeting.	December 2024	<b>In progress</b>  <b>Outcome:</b> Primary care have an improved understanding of

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vulnerabilities-applying-all-our-health/vulnerabilities-applying-all-our-health>

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	health is enquired about.		safeguarding and mental health.		Incorporate briefing into safeguarding newsletter.		the importance of conducting post natal reviews for women in line with NICE guidelines and understand its relationship to safeguarding.
7	The Primary Care Network Safeguarding Team tracks child protection cases and attends the Initial Child Protection Conference (ICPC) on behalf of primary care.	Local	Primary Care to provide active input into statutory child protection processes. ICPC reports and attendance as necessary through the introduction of Safeguarding Lead Nurses-Primary Care.	HNY ICB	Safeguarding Lead Nurses - Primary Care introduced and consistent ICPC report since October 2022.	October 2022	<b>Complete October 2022</b> <b>Outcome:</b> Safeguarding Lead Nurses-Primary Care provide input into statutory child protection processes on behalf of primary care including strategy meetings and Initial Child protection Conferences.

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8	Primary Care Network Safeguarding Team links with Women's Aid to address how health identify and register patients under the care of Women's Aid.	Local	Safeguarding Lead Nurses-Primary Care to create links with local women's refuge and address gaps/ challenges in communication between primary care and Women's Aid.	HNY ICB	Safeguarding Lead Nurses-Primary Care providing link role with local Women's Aid refuge.	June 2024	<b>Complete June 2024</b> <b>Outcome:</b> Safeguarding Lead Nurses-Primary Care improved links with Women's aid. Increased understanding of the importance of the use of PO Box on health records and access to health services.
9	Practitioners are supported to allow them to be more professionally curious when understanding the impacts of	Local	Create 'Learning on one page' (LOOP) which references key points: •Professionals should be alert to indicators of domestic abuse	Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (DDSCP)	LOOP created and published. Link widely distributed.	August 2024 (Completed)	<b>In progress</b> <b>Outcome:</b> Practitioners have increased confidence in using professional curiosity to ask

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	domestic abuse / sexual harm.		<p>such as damage in the home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Enquiries should be made with parents individually to assess risk and to explore if the relationship should end.</li> <li>•Practice guidance and assessment tools should support professionals to explore the nature and extent of domestic abuse between parents. The findings and analysis should then be included in assessments and support plans to help improve parenting capacity.</li> </ul>	Derby and Derbyshire		December 2024	<p>pertinent safeguarding questions. Victims disclose abuse and are enabled to receive support at an earlier stage.</p> <p>Link to the LOOP:  <a href="#">LOOP: LCSPR TDS20 "Theo" FINAL July 2024 (ddscp.org.uk)</a></p>



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			<p>Develop domestic abuse assessment framework to be agreed by partners and shared at the DDSCP Policies and Procedures sub-group.</p> <p>Deliver domestic abuse training which includes:</p> <p>Impact of DA on children.</p> <p>Hidden men / exploring the presence of adults in the home / assessing whether identified males are protective factors or not.</p> <p>Research from NSPCC and Barnardos about how</p>	<p>Safeguarding Children Partnership</p> <p>Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership</p>	<p>Framework written and approved.</p> <p>Framework implemented.</p> <p>Training delivered.</p>	<p>(In progress)</p> <p>June 2024 (Completed and ongoing)</p>	

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			<p>practitioners may struggle to be professionally curious and how they can overcome this.</p> <p>Domestic Abuse Awareness Webinar which covers Prof. Curiosity, Hidden Men/people and impact on children.</p>	Community Safety Unit	Webinar delivered.	June 2024 (Completed and ongoing)	
10	Parental history is taken into account when completing assessments.	Local	<p>Include an emphasis on parental adverse childhood experiences in DDSCP's keeping babies safe and resistant families training.</p> <p>Amend the evaluation questions for the DA training to include a</p>	<p>Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership</p> <p>Derby and Derbyshire</p>	Training updated.	<p>August 2024 (Completed)</p> <p>August 2024 (Completed)</p>	<p><b>In progress</b></p> <p><b>Outcome:</b></p> <p>The DA training covers the need to include all relevant people around the family when undertaking assessments. It also includes national learning and reference to</p>

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			<p>question about the inclusion of parental history in assessments to evaluate how the depth of practitioner assessments have changed since they completed the training.</p> <p>Develop Best Practice Guides, based on the themes of child in need, special guardianship orders and personal health budgets. To emphasise the necessity to consider historical information related to parents when undertaking assessments.</p>	<p>Safeguarding Children Partnership</p> <p>Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership</p>	<p>Evaluation questions updated.</p> <p>Best practice guides developed.</p>	December 2024 (In progress)	<p>the Star Hobson case and includes the DV Risk Identification Matrix to support practitioners to assess the full range of factors relevant to DA.</p> <p>This will allow for a better understanding of family histories, allowing local service providers / wider agencies to tailor provision for victims, leading to better outcomes for them.</p>

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11	Practitioners are given more in-depth guidance in framing physical chastisement and physical harm to ensure that they are clearer about when action is needed.	Local	<p>Include reference in the DDSCP Working Together training where there is an activity linked to physical harm.</p> <p>Further enhance training to incorporate the differences between physical harm and physical chastisement with reference to relevant legislation.</p>	<p>Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership</p> <p>Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership</p>	Training updated with option to incorporate the differences between physical harm and physical chastisement with reference to relevant legislation.	August 2024 (Completed)	<p><b>In progress</b></p> <p><b>Outcome:</b></p> <p>Practitioners have increased confidence in using professional curiosity to ask pertinent safeguarding questions. Victims disclose abuse and are enabled to receive support at an earlier stage.</p>
12	The updated NEL Suicide Prevention Strategy, currently being prepared, includes domestic abuse as a priority area.	Local	The NEL Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2024-25 is aligned with the national strategy with a focus on domestic abuse.	Suicide Prevention Group	Revised plan approved.	June 2024	<p><b>Completed May 2024</b></p> <p><b>Outcome:</b></p> <p>Focus on prevention and early intervention to prevent suicide</p>

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							and suicidality by both people who are victims of domestic abuse and those who harm.
13	The midwife attending any multi-agency meeting such as CIN should ensure that, within the family files, the reason for the meeting and any actions are recorded.	Local	Named Midwives to reinforce the importance of recording meeting attendance, reason and actions within the electronic family files during supervision and safeguarding training.	NLAG	Message reinforced through supervision and training.	September 2024	<b>In progress</b> <b>Outcome:</b> NLAG has access to all relevant multi-agency information and actions taken in order to effectively safeguard victims of domestic abuse.
14	Routine questioning about domestic abuse is rolled out to the	Local	Meeting to be held with EPU and Domestic Abuse Coordinator to plan	NLAG	Meeting held	September 2024 December 2024	<b>In progress</b> <b>Outcome:</b> Victims of domestic abuse

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	Early Pregnancy Unit (EPU).		how to implement the recommendation. Routine questioning rolled out to EPU.		Routine questioning implemented.		are provided with a safe opportunity to disclosure abuse which allows for support to be provided to the victim and her child at the earliest possible opportunity.
15	Practices to ensure that notification of overdoses and suicide attempts are reviewed by a clinician.	Local	Seek assurance that notification of overdoses and suicide attempts are reviewed by a clinician.	HNY ICB Named GP	Agenda item at primary care safeguarding nurse and GP lead link meeting	December 2024	<b>In progress</b> <b>Outcome:</b> Notification of overdoses/ suicide attempts are reviewed by a clinician in primary care as standard practice.