

CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORKPLAN SCOPING DOCUMENT

TOPIC	Domestic Violence – Perpetrator Programmes
PROPOSED COMMITTEE DATE	7 November 2023
BACKGROUND	<p>At the 9 May 2023 Corporate Scrutiny, the committee received the IW Community Safety Partnership Annual Report 2022-22. During discussions the committee requested a more detailed item on Perpetrator Programmes be brought to a future committee meeting.</p> <p>Domestic violence perpetrator programmes are aimed at reducing the incidence of domestic violence by changing the attitudes, behaviours, and beliefs of perpetrators.</p>
FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the statistics behind perpetrator programmes nationally and on the Isle of Wight? • What are the pathways for female, male, non-binary and transgender victims of domestic abuse and do they differ? • What is being done to reverse the trend of the perpetrator of domestic abuse remaining in the home, while the victim must leave? • What are the pathways to safeguard the island population? • What work is being done within schools to raise awareness? • What work is being done to increase community engagement and awareness? • What work is being done to ensure joined up working with health partners? • Are there “Safe Spaces” on the island and are these distributed where the need is?
EXPECTED BENEFITS/ OUTCOMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee to gain an understanding of what work is ongoing to reduce perpetrators reoffending. • The committee to make any recommendation or suggestions for improvement.
APPROACH	Committee Report
WITNESSES/ EVIDENCE REQUIRED	<p>Representative from Southern Domestic Abuse Partnership or Isle of Wight domestic Abuse Board?</p> <p>Cabinet Member for Community Protection, Regulatory Services and Waste Strategic Manager for Regulatory and Community Safety Services</p>
LINKS TO CORPORATE PLAN	<p>Core values Our purpose is to work with and support the Island’s community, finding ways to help it to satisfy its needs independently or to provide services directly where necessary. We value:</p> <p>1. Being community focused: This means, wherever possible, putting the needs of our residents first.</p> <p>2. Working together: This means engaging realistically with partners to make the most of integrated working, helping communities to help themselves and being a strong council team that delivers on these values.</p>

3. Being effective and efficient

This means being the best that we can be in how we organise and deliver our services, using all our limited resources wisely and carefully, getting on with things where we can.

4. Being fair and transparent

This means making decisions based on data and evidence and in an open and accountable way.