

Agenda Item Introduction

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

Committee **CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date **7 MAY 2024**

Topic **PERPETRATOR PROGRAMMES**

Background

1. At the meeting on 9 May 2023, the Corporate Scrutiny Committee received the Community Safety Partnership's Annual Report 2021-22. The committee requested a more detailed item on Perpetrator Programmes be brought to a future committee meeting.
2. Domestic violence perpetrator programmes are aimed at reducing the incidents of domestic violence by changing the attitudes, behaviours, and beliefs of perpetrators.

Focus For Scrutiny

3. What are the statistics behind perpetrator programmes nationally and on the Isle of Wight?
4. What are the pathways for female, male, non-binary and transgender victims of domestic abuse and do they differ?
5. What is being done to reverse the trend of the perpetrator of domestic abuse remaining in the home, while the victim must leave?
6. What are the pathways to safeguard the island population?
7. What work is being done within schools to raise awareness?
8. What work is being done to increase community engagement and awareness?
9. What work is being done to ensure joined up working with health partners?
10. Are there "Safe Spaces" on the Island and are they distributed where the need is?

Document(s) Attached

11. Appendix 1 – Isle of Wight Domestic Abuse Services - Intervention Service for those using Abuse Behaviours

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