

Violence Against Women Strategy – Respondent Information Form

Highland Wellbeing Alliance draft Violence Against Women Strategy

This consultation will run from the **8th May to 19th June 2008.**

Please answer the following questions:

Question P1-8

Is it clear why we have adopted a gender based analysis of Violence Against Women?

Yes

No

If no, please explain what would.

Question 2 – P9

Is there anything that is not included in the framework that should be?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain what this should be.

Question 3 – P10-16

Do you think that if the all the actions included in the Action Plan for working towards the **prevention** of Violence Against Women are completed, the objectives will be achieved? The objectives are:

- To continue to increase awareness within agencies of what Violence Against Women (VAW) is, why it continues to happen and the effects it can have
- To continue to increase awareness within agencies and the general public of where individuals can seek support
- To continue to promote an ethos of respect between boys and girls in educational settings through Curriculum for Excellence and 'Getting it Right for Every Child'

- To continue to educate children and young people about Violence Against Women (VAW)?

Yes ..

No ..

If no, please explain why you do not agree and what actions would contribute to the prevention of Violence Against Women.

Question 4 – P17-21

Do you think that if the all the actions included in the Action Plan for working towards the **protection** of those experiencing Violence Against Women are completed, the objectives will be achieved? The objectives are:

- To increase conviction rates for perpetrators of Violence Against Women (VAW)
- To increase the appropriateness of agency responses to protect those experiencing Violence Against Women by improving personal safety
- To improve access to civil Legal Protection for Women experiencing gender based violence
- To reduce homelessness as a result of Violence Against Women
- To ensure women have 24/7 access to safe housing in emergency situations

Yes ..

No ..

If no, please explain why you do not agree and what actions would lead to improved protection from Violence Against Women.

Question 5 – P22-29

Do you think that if the all the actions included in the Action Plan for working towards the **provision** of services for those experiencing Violence Against Women are completed, the objectives will be achieved? The objectives are:

- To ensure women and children in all parts of Highland have access to services of an agreed minimum standard, regardless of their individual circumstances
- To ensure relevant and appropriate information about women and children is always shared with their permission unless there is a child protection or

vulnerable adults issue – in these cases women and children will still be kept fully informed

- To ensure all agreed and appropriate qualitative and quantitative information on women experiencing gender based violence, and their children, is collated, reviewed and compared for monitoring across services in the statutory and voluntary sector to inform the planning of future service provision

Yes **

No **

If no, please explain why you do not agree and what actions would lead to adequate service provision for those experiencing Violence Against Women.

Question 6 – P30-32

Do you think that if the all the actions included in the Action Plan for tackling **perpetrators** of Violence Against Women are completed, the objectives will be achieved? The objectives are:

- To improve inter-agency and single agency response to men who have perpetrated Violence Against Women (VAW)
- To give perpetrators the opportunity to change their behaviour

Yes **

No **

If no, please explain why you do not agree and what actions would lead to effectively tackling perpetrators of Violence Against Women.

Question 7 – P33-34

Do you think that if the all the actions included in the Action Plan for ensuring the **participation** of survivors of Violence Against Women are completed, the objectives will be achieved? The objectives are:

- To consult service users about the Violence Against Women Strategy and Action Plan
- To involve adult service users in preventing Violence Against Women
- To involve children and young people who are or who have been service users in preventing Violence Against Women
- To facilitate direct communication between service users and services to improve and enhance current service provision

- To involve survivors in advising the Strategy on effective measures to protect women and children from gender based violence

Yes

No

If no, please explain why you do not agree and what actions would lead to effective participation of survivors in the Violence Against Women Strategy.

Question 8 – P35-37

Does the action plan outlining how the Strategy will be implemented, fulfilled and monitored ensure it will be?

Yes

No

If no, please explain why you do not agree and what actions would ensure the effective implementation, fulfilment and monitoring of the Highland Violence Against Women Strategy.

Question 9 – P38-40

Do you agree with the role of each group in the Strategy Implementation structure (i.e. Strategy Management Group; Strategy Implementation Group; Training & Awareness Group; Local Violence Against Women Fora)?

Yes

No

If no, please explain why you do not agree.

Question 10 – P38-40

Do you agree with the functions of each group as outlined in the Strategy Implementation structure (i.e. Strategy Management Group; Strategy

Implementation Group; Training & Awareness Group; Local Violence Against Women Fora)?

Yes

No

If no, please explain why you do not agree.

Question 11 – P38-40

Do you agree with the reporting mechanisms outlined for each in the Strategy Implementation structure (i.e. Strategy Management Group; Strategy Implementation Group; Training & Awareness Group; Local Violence Against Women Fora)?

Yes

No

If no, please explain why you do not agree.

Question 12 – P38-40

Do you agree with the suggested membership at each level of the Strategy Implementation structure (i.e. Strategy Management Group; Strategy Implementation Group; Training & Awareness Group; Local Violence Against Women Fora)?

Yes

No

If no, please explain why you do not agree.

Question 13

Are there particular objectives we need to consider in for women in particular groups (e.g. because of race, disability, sexual orientation, age)?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain what you think these impacts will be.

Question 14

Please give us any further comments on the Highland Wellbeing Alliance Draft Violence Against Women Strategy here...

Respondent Information

Please complete the details below and return it with your response. This will help ensure we inform you of changes we make to the Highland Violence Against Women Strategy.

Thank you for your help.

Name:

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Sharing Responses/Future Engagement

We will share your response internally with Community Planning Partners' policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for agencies to contact you again in the future in relation to this consultation response?

Yes

No

Please return your consultation response to:

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