

# WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE DOMESTIC ABUSE PARTNERSHIP

## Action Plan 2004 - 6

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PROPOSED ACTION TO IMPLEMENT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2004 - 6

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**OBJECTIVE 1: Gain the participation of all agencies in adopting a shared/collaborative approach to domestic abuse**

| <b>TASK</b>   | <b>ACTION</b> | <b>PROGRESS</b> | <b>TIMESCALE</b> |
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| To provide management and supervision to WDDAP's CARA (Challenging and Responding to Abuse) Service for women survivors of domestic abuse to ensure the achievement of its aims and objectives as a core element in West Dunbartonshire's strategy for tackling domestic. |               |                 |                  |
| to facilitate multi-agency working in WD by co-ordinating, managing and responding to the information and training needs of the Domestic Abuse Link Worker Network set up to support the work of the CARA Service.  |               |                 |                  |
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**OBJECTIVE 2: Implement an integrated and co-ordinated multi-agency approach to provision, protection and prevention of domestic abuse**

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**OBJECTIVE 3: Develop a model for collaborative and co-ordinated action to include a community based approach and the involvement of women and children**

| <b>TASK</b>  | <b>ACTION</b> | <b>PROGRESS</b> | <b>TIMESCALE</b> |
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| to undertake relevant and collaborative research and consultation exercises (with for example NHS, Community Learning and Development, Mental Health Foundation's user-led research projects, Domestic Abuse Link Worker Network) which will inform strategic, policy, practice and service developments in the field of domestic abuse locally in line with WDDAP's strategy and action plan. |               |                 |                  |
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**OBJECTIVE 4: Develop information, publicity and communication**

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**OBJECTIVE 5: Develop and provide multi-agency training to implement the Strategy**

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**OBJECTIVE 6: Ensure quality and standards of service provision based on the needs of women and children, reflecting the goals and ethos of the Strategy**

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**OBJECTIVE 7: Develop and co-ordinate services to meet the needs of women and children**

| <b>TASK</b>   | <b>ACTION</b> | <b>PROGRESS</b> | <b>TIMESCALE</b> |
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| to establish a Partnership working group to oversee the development of local proposals which relate to the support needs of children and young people living with domestic abuse and to primary prevention work in schools and other youth settings (see also Points 8 and 11 below)  |               |                 |                  |
| to work with voluntary ( e.g. Rape Crisis, Women's Aid, Children First, Barnardo's) and statutory sector partners (e.g. Police, Social Work) and others to develop proposals for new service development for women survivors of rape and sexual assault; women and children who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse; the mothers of children who have been sexually abused; children who are surviving the impact of domestic abuse |               |                 |                  |
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| to continue as a member of the Management Committee of Healthy Living Initiative in West Dunbartonshire's 3 'C's Project. The 3 'C's Project provides group work and individual support programmes mainly for young people in schools in the field of emotional literacy.   |               |                 |                  |



**OBJECTIVE 8 Prevent and reduce domestic abuse through awareness raising, education and challenging men's abuse of women**

| <b>TASK</b>  | <b>ACTION</b> | <b>PROGRESS</b> | <b>TIMESCALE</b> |
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| In partnership with WDC's Dept. of Education and Cultural Services develop an action plan and manage the implementation of WDDAP's BNSF funded Domestic Abuse Education Resource Project (DAERP) 2004-5 and to develop proposals for the long-term sustainability of the BNSF funding DAERP. |               |                 |                  |
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| to develop proposals for the establishment of non-court mandated, multi-agency responses to male violence in collaboration with partners (e.g. Police, Social Work Dept. Criminal Justice partnership, SCRA and voluntary organisations)   |               |                 |                  |

**OBJECTIVE 9 To develop an evaluation and monitoring framework and strategy for WDDAP**

| <b>TASK</b>  | <b>ACTION</b> | <b>PROGRESS</b> | <b>TIMESCALE</b> |
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| to work collaboratively with women survivors, partner agencies, the Domestic Abuse Link Worker Network, intra-agency groups and others to seek the most effective means of recording, monitoring and sharing data on domestic abuse in order to enhance service responses, develop good practice guidelines to enhance multi-agency responses to cases where domestic abuse is a relevant issue. |               |                 |                  |
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