

### Overview of Sub-Groups that report to the VAWG Board

MARAC Steering Group	<p>Provides strategic governance and quality assurance to the MARAC in order to reduce repeat victimisation and levels of harm posed to high-risk victims of domestic abuse in Warwickshire.</p> <p>It provides a platform to embed the MARAC process in key local partnerships to promote sustainability and to ensure the MARAC demonstrates that it is a process which is structured to deliver equality of outcome to all.</p>
RASSO Steering Group	<p>Provides oversight and coordination of partnership work around the prevention, investigation and prosecution of RASSO in Warwickshire, and the support provided to victims, witnesses and suspects throughout.</p> <p>The group will innovatively;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and manage a RASSO Prevention Strategy</li> <li>• Ensure that victims are supported through high quality partnership service provisions.</li> <li>• Maximise the opportunity to identify offenders, gather evidence, and prosecute offences.</li> <li>• Review progress and performance to allow for early identification of problems and issues so that joint solutions can be found and implemented quickly.</li> <li>• Join up local service provision with the ongoing regional and national work across all partners to ensure that best practice is maintained and to manage change effectively.</li> </ul>
Harmful Practices Steering Group	<p>Brings together representatives from a range of statutory and voluntary sector agencies to work together in preventing and tackling specific forms of violence including but not limited to forced marriage, 'honour' based abuse, female genital mutilation and faith based abuse.</p> <p>The role of the Group is to design and promote integrated and innovative solutions, policies and programmes to address these issues in Warwickshire.</p>
Domestic Homicide Review Group	<p>Develops and maintains an effective, consistent approach to undertaking DHRs across Warwickshire to achieve the best outcomes for those affected by domestic abuse.</p> <p>The aim is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To oversee Warwickshire's DHR Protocol and ensure it is fit for purpose.</li> <li>• To centralise and coordinate the monitoring of Warwickshire's DHR action plans.</li> <li>• To quality assure actions from Warwickshire's DHR action plans to ensure they have been completed to a satisfactory standard.</li> <li>• To hold agencies to account on behalf of the owning Community Safety Partnership.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be a reference point for DHR referrals in Warwickshire.</li> </ul>
DA Emerging Trends	<p>Monitors and responds to domestic abuse emerging trends and issues across Warwickshire. It seeks to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review quarterly analytical reports on domestic abuse trends and themes.</li> <li>Develop responses to emerging areas of concern.</li> <li>Implement actions that contribute towards the delivery of the Domestic Abuse Act (2021)</li> <li>Develop and implement an over-arching action plan that identifies priorities and facilitates integrated and innovative solutions and activities to reduce the incidence of repeat domestic abuse victims</li> <li>Identify what information needs to be shared with the Communications Team to provide timely, specific, targeted messages.</li> </ul>
Communications and Marketing Sub-Group	<p>The Group's key purpose is to develop Communications Strategies that are annually revised and refreshed. The Group will also create, implement and review communications delivered and the impact and outcomes of this annually.</p> <p>It will oversee joint communication and marketing messages around Domestic Abuse and VAWG and will incorporate the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domestic Abuse</li> <li>Rape and Serious Sexual Assault</li> <li>Sexual Exploitation</li> <li>Harmful Practices</li> <li>Faith-based Abuse</li> <li>'Honour'-based Abuse</li> <li>Forced Marriage</li> <li>Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) responses to national legislation, policy and guidance that relates to Violence Against Women and Girls and/or Domestic Abuse</li> </ul>
VAWG Strategy Task and Finish Group	<p>A time-limited Sub-Group with the key purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing this new partnership VAWG Strategy (2023-2026) including an associated Delivery Plan.</li> <li>Reviewing the VAWG Delivery Structure and Governance Structure (upon completion of the VAWG Strategy 2022-2025).</li> </ul>
Safe Accommodation Working Group	<p>The Group's key purpose is to successfully identify, develop and implement plans to meet the Safe Accommodation Duty associated with the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and the Domestic Abuse elements of the Preventing Homelessness in Warwickshire Strategy 2021.</p>

<p>DA Perpetrator Review Task and Finish Group</p>	<p>Following on from the Safelives DA perpetrator review recommendation that a time-limited Sub-Group is established to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver against the Safelives DA perpetrator review recommendations</li> <li>• Map DA perpetrator programmes including Caring Dads, Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme (DAPP), Building Better Relationships and any other identified programmes</li> <li>• Identify gaps in DA perpetrator programmes and how Warwickshire will address the need</li> <li>• Identify and determine the future funding and operational arrangements for tackling DA perpetrators in Warwickshire</li> <li>• Confirm the current referral process and eligibility criteria for each identified programme. Develop a single pathway for referrals in the future to ensure individuals access the most appropriate programme for them</li> <li>• Ensure frontline practitioners are aware of each offer, the current referral process and eligibility criteria, and in due course the single pathway</li> <li>• Confirm the performance framework for each DA perpetrator programme and how performance is shared between programmes</li> <li>• Confirm quality standards and safeguarding arrangements for victims associated with each DA perpetrator programme</li> <li>• Effectively participate in the VAWG strategy task and finish group</li> <li>• Report progress back to VAWG board</li> </ul>
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