



Violence Against Women and Girls Independent Advisory Group

Monday 19 January 2026 between 6:30pm and 8:30pm

Grimsby Police Station

Attendees

- Chair: Sarah Gorman
- Vice Chair: Michelle Carney
- Chief Inspector Nathan Reuben
- CSU Sergeant: Waqas Tariq
- PC 1264 Manny Gul (IT Manager & Note Taker)
- Police Volunteer: Lorraine Gibbins
- 11 public attendees (3 online)

Key Discussion Points & Decisions

- Project Pegasus input from Sgt 1077 Hartley – well received; Chair to link in.
- Vulnerability Board update from DCI Reuben; Drive project links shared.
- Group strongly feel meetings should increase beyond 4 per year.
- All voices to be heard equally – acknowledged by Chair.
- Next meeting confirmed for 16/03/2026 in Scunthorpe; PC Gul to arrange.
- Group to coordinate better regarding attending other IAGs and car sharing.
- Buffet food to remain; low-salt option requested.
- Agenda to be shared at least 2 weeks before meetings.
- Concerns over inconsistency of police presence in Scunthorpe NTE.
- Frontline officers to be made aware of Neurodiversity Alert Cards; PC Gul to send information.
- Query raised about door staff using handcuffs; clarification to be obtained.

Action Log

Action	Owner	Deadline
Chair to link with Sgt Hartley re: Pegasus	Chair	Next meeting
Information on Drive project shared to all members	DCI Reuben	Completed
Arrange next meeting in Scunthorpe	PC Manny Gul	ASAP
Improve communication between IAGs and promote car sharing	All members	Ongoing
Ensure buffet remains; add low salt option	Organisers	Next meeting
Agenda to be circulated 2 weeks prior	Chairs	Before each meeting
Police presence consistency issue to be reviewed	Local Policing	Next meeting
Raise awareness of Neurodiversity Alert Cards	PC Manny Gul	Before next meeting
Seek clarity on door staff handcuff use	PC Manny Gul	Next meeting