

DOMESTIC ABUSE IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2018/19

Continue to improve positive and preventative action taken when responding to incidents of domestic abuse.

Reduce the number of domestic abuse crimes being closed because evidential difficulties prevent further action, or because the victim does not support police action.

Continue to improve the quality, timeliness and outcomes of investigations into domestic abuse. Ensuring that investigations are allocated to staff with the right knowledge, skills and experience. Building the best possible case for the victim.

Continue to improve the way we work with other organisations to ensure we are taking opportunities to provide early help to those experiencing domestic abuse and to prevent re-occurrence.

" Domestic Abuse is a priority for Humberside Police, not just because it is tragically so common but because of the impact it has on the victim and their wider family. Our passion is to constantly improve our service to victims by listening, learning, innovating and supporting. We will constantly invest time, money and hard work to help prevent and tackle domestic abuse as well as supporting victims through the justice process and beyond. That's what this plan is about so please take the time to read about what we are doing and help us support those suffering in our communities."

Chris Noble -
Assistant Chief
Constable

Continue to improve the effectiveness of how we identify and assess risk, ensuring that we provide the most effective and timely response at point of first contact.

Reduce the number of domestic abuse cases waiting for further research and information sharing, ensuring that those involving children are dealt with as a priority, improving services to victims.

Ensure that all officers and staff involved in dealing with incidents of domestic abuse are suitably trained and skilled to enable them to effectively identify domestic abuse and safeguard and support victims of domestic abuse.

Continue to improve the information and data we gather on domestic abuse to enable us to improve our services.

Improve the initial investigation of incidents of domestic abuse by providing Body Worn Video Cameras to all front line staff and ensuring it is used when attending such incidents



Serving our communities to
make them safer and stronger