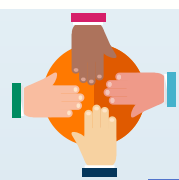


strategic themes

- Prevention and Early Identification
- Protection (provision of services and support)
- strengthening accountability
- Partnership (driving change together)



Structure & Governance



Processes/Sub-groups

- MARAC/ODOC (multi agency information sharing meetings) - local and regional accountability
- Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation accountable to DAPB
- Sexual Abuse group being established accountable to DAPB
- MASH - accountable to Children Social Care leadership team
- DHR (Domestic Homicide Review) Panels - accountable to Safer Solihull Board
- MAPPA (multi agency public protection arrangements)

Context

- 2021/22, 4881 incidents reported to the police, small increase on the previous year
- 371 cases identified as high risk and listed at MARAC, an increase on the previous year
- 1097 victims were provided with specialist community or accommodation based support. 1009 accessed the local helpline
- 67 people granted a homelessness priority need duty
- 41% of initial social work assessments for children have domestic abuse as a factor of concern
- We are managing 4 open Domestic Homicide Reviews

Challenges



- Managing growing demand
- Managing the Increase in complexity of need
- Resources (incl budget post 2025/26)
- Meeting the needs of those with protected characteristics)



Where we are now

- We have completed a Needs Assessment
- We have published our 2022 Domestic Abuse Strategy
- We have strengthened our executive Board
- We have extended our capacity to provide DA Safe Accommodation
- We have commissioned a borough wide DA Housing training programme
- We have commissioned specialist advocates to work with those in temporary accommodation
- Community Support available for adult victims
- We are about to launch a new children & young people community service
- IRIS continues to expand its reach across local GP practices



Planned work

- Develop a shared plan to guide our approach
- Review of Operation Encompass
- Continued focus on increasing DA Safe Accommodation
- Review pathways to support
- Re-commissioning of our Community Service
- Development of a Behaviour Change Programme
- Improve awareness and understanding of domestic abuse
- Work with partners to increase identification and responses
- Support a system change to how we manage those at high risk

