



North East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership Domestic Homicide Review

Action Plan in Respect of the Death of Antoni

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Identified through IMRs							
1	That children are visible in domestic abuse cases and that any children are fully documented, and referrals made.	Local	Review whether a child should be recorded as a victim under new legislation introduced in 2021.	Humberside Police	Review whether children should be recorded as a victim if witnessing the abuse.	31/08/23	Completed – March 2024 National guidance was sought and, in line with this, all children are documented on the DASH and recorded as present at the address. This is sufficient to ensure that all appropriate referrals are made and they are offered the same support as a victim.
2	That when a third-party attends to	Local	Record details on police systems as a	Humberside Police	Appropriate recording and	31/08/23	Completed – March 2024

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	report domestic abuse that consideration is given to whether an officer should attend and obtain the details.		<p>non-crime when a partner referral is made via MARAC.</p> <p>Details to be assessed, in conjunction with partner agency, to make an appropriate risk assessment.</p> <p>If the level of imminent risk was high, police to approach the victim in conjunction with the partner agency.</p>		process in place in response to third-party reporting.		If a report is made to the police we will obtain all details on the log. A visit is made to the victim with an appropriate risk assessment around safety for the victim. We obtain as much information from the informant as possible and record their details on the occurrence raised. If they present at front office, a log is created for consideration of a visit. Allocation of logs is assessed by the Force Control Room

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							and an officer would be deployed after an appropriate risk assessment by the domestic abuse team on the named parties.
3	That all officers are reminded of the importance of not only offering a referral to domestic abuse services but also leaving details with a victim who declines a referral.	Local	Briefing to go out to frontline staff. Review of briefing to public via My Community Alert about services, reporting.	Humberside Police	Create and deliver a plan for community engagement, to include leaflet drops and My Community Alert. Learning to be developed and delivered for officers. This will be a longer project,	30/12/23	In progress There is a project plan in place to address this learning as part of a wider Force-wide approach. The seldom listened to campaign has been sent out via My Community Alert, with posters disseminated later this month.

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					delivered in stages.		A briefing will be delivered to frontline staff which will include the use of authorised interpreters and leaving appropriate documents for self-referral to IDVA services.
4	That officers are reminded to provide details of alcohol support services.	Local	Briefing to go out to frontline staff. Review of briefing to public via My Community Alert about services, reporting.	Humberside Police	Briefing to frontline staff. Briefing to public.	31/12/23	In progress This will be part of the domestic abuse project which is due to start within the next month as per action three.
5	That, via training and supervision sessions, the importance of	Local	Implement discussions around exploration of dependants through	North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS	Discussions are ongoing through supervision	30/09/23	Completed August 2023 Staff within the Trust understand

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	exploring dependants when patients attend A&E is reinforced.		training and via supervision sessions.	Foundation Trust	sessions as well as safeguarding training, as delivered by NLaG Safeguarding team.		the importance and are confident in exploring dependants when patients attend A&E.
6	That the Trust implements a Quality Improvement (QI) Project designed to encompass and discuss selective / routine enquiry for both male and female patients across the Trust.	Local	Quality improvement project developed to redevelop selective and routine enquiry for patients.	North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	Present project idea to QI team. Identify project leads. Develop new process.	30/09/23	Completed September 2024 Male and female patients benefit from easier opportunities to disclose domestic abuse during hospital visits.
7	That training is provided by the Independent Sexual Abuse Advocate and Humberside	Local	Delivery of training to staff in the Emergency Department and	North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	Training delivered.	31/10/23	Completed August 2023 Staff within the Trust are aware of the support

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	Sexual Assault Centre to gynaecological and A&E staff to increase awareness of the service.		Gynaecology departments. To be conducted by the Anlady Suite (sexual assault centre) in Hull and the Independent Sexual Abuse Advocate.				services available for victims of sexual assault, and are confident in signposting and referring victims as appropriate.
8	That a supply of literature in key languages is made available to staff to use within the Trust.	Local	Hold discussions with the Domestic Abuse Strategic Group to identify a poster showing text in most common languages re. where to find domestic abuse support. It was agreed to promote the use of interpretation and	North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	Poster agreed, designed and distributed. Use of interpretation and translation	31/12/23 30/09/23	Merged with action 14 Non-English speaking victims of domestic abuse are able to easily and discretely access information regarding support services.

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			translation service within the hospital rather than having a supply of literature.		services promoted via supervision and training as well as discussion at ward meetings.		Completed August 2023 Outcome as per above.
9	That in cases of domestic abuse partners are always seen separately as part of Children Social Care assessment.	Local	All social workers to attend Safeguarding Children's Partnership training on domestic abuse. Social workers employ the knowledge and skills learnt as evidenced within assessments and plans.	North East Lincolnshire Council	Training attended. Audits completed which evidence that partners are seen separately.	28/02/24	Completed November 2024 Victims are given the opportunity to disclose domestic abuse without their partners being present, leading to earlier and increased disclosures.
10	That the visibility of support available to male victims is increased.	Local	Commissioned domestic abuse service provision and develop communications	North East Lincolnshire Council	Newly commissioned service in place.	1 st September 2024	Completed September 2024 Male victims are aware of the signs of domestic

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			targeted at male victims in conjunction with new provider(s) and male victims.		Develop and publish comms plan for commissioning and rolling comms plan aimed at raising awareness of DA to all victims / professionals.	Rolling comms plan is, by nature, ongoing.	abuse and controlling behaviours and support available to them, leading to earlier and increased disclosures.
11	That, as part of the Family Hub Transformation Project, printed and online materials are generated in Polish and other languages.	Local	Family hub sites to have a specific resource library / information area for parents. Materials referenced in actions 12, 14 and 15 to be made available in Polish and other languages at all family hub sites and as part of the	North East Lincolnshire Council	Printed and online materials available in Polish and other languages.	31/03/26	Not yet started Victims and bystanders are presented with awareness raising and support information without needing to actively seek this out. It is easier and more comfortable

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			family hubs and Start for Life online offer.				for victims to make a disclosure, leading to more victims seeking earlier support. Language barriers to accessing services are addressed and removed.
12	That in future domestic abuse commissioning specifications include a requirement for key messages to be provided in common languages and use of translation services to be incorporated.	Local	It was agreed that rather than including this in the specs, this would form part of the overall domestic abuse communications, marketing and engagement strategy (see actions 14 and 15).	North East Lincolnshire Council	Specifications for DA commissioning activity completed. Newly commissioned domestic abuse service	September 2023 1 st September 2024	Completed September 2024 Victims and bystanders are presented with awareness raising and support information without needing to actively seek this out.

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					provision in place.		It is easier and more comfortable for victims to make a disclosure, leading to more victims seeking earlier support.
13	That the requirement to use professional interpreters is added into domestic abuse training.	Local	Training package is updated to include this information.	Women's Aid NEL	Requirement added into training Research into current practices	30/09/23	Completed January 2024 Training package includes this information. Family members and friends are never used as interpreters thus removing this as a method of controlling and limiting victims' communications. Practitioners' understanding of

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							the need to use professional interpreters is reinforced.
14	That Information is provided, in commonly spoken languages, on what domestic abuse is (including controlling behaviours), navigating services and myth busting.	Local	Translate key domestic abuse messages / information into top five to six languages used across the Borough and publicise.	All agencies	Newly commissioned domestic abuse service provision in place. Identify top languages. Translate key messages / information.	1 st September 2024 Rolling comms plan is, by nature, ongoing.	Completed September 2024 Victims of domestic abuse have a clear understanding of the benefits and implications of disclosing domestic abuse and seek support at an earlier stage.
15	That a multi-lingual awareness raising poster is designed that uses the commonly spoken	Local	Develop and publish a multi-lingual poster raising awareness of domestic abuse. Poster to be designed in conjunction with new service	All agencies	Newly commissioned domestic abuse service provision in place.	1 st September 2024 Rolling comms plan is, by nature, ongoing.	Completed September 2024 Awareness raising is proactive and seeks to include all members of

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	languages on one page.		provider(s) and victims of domestic abuse and published / promoted / displayed in a variety of settings.		Poster designed. Poster published in a variety of settings by all agencies.		our communities. Victims and bystanders are presented with awareness raising and support information without needing to actively seek this out.
15 b	Resources are developed in additional languages in relation to drug and alcohol use.	Local	Work with We Are With You to develop printed resources.	Public Health	Research into current practice Research through peer support groups around guidance in other areas Task and finish group	April 2023 September 2023 Jan 2024	In progress Resourced and documents are available in various languages and can be translated if required. Additional work is being undertaken with an intention that the service

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					established through the CDP to drive this action forward and co-create guidance and resources with WAWY and ideally the local community.		will proactively reach out to people in a variety of languages. Awareness raising is proactive and seeks to include all members of our communities. Victims and bystanders are presented with awareness raising and support information without needing to actively seek this out.
16	That the Home Office revisits the positioning of	National	N/A	Home Office	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	domestic abuse and coercive control experienced by men in order that it is understood in its own context and not in conflict with abuse experienced by women.						
17	That Women's Aid NEL considers making it clearer on their website, particularly on the home page, that support is provided to male victims.	Local	Review website, particularly home page, to ensure support available to male victims is clearly visible and easy to find.	Women's Aid NEL	Website review.	30/09/23	Completed August 2023 Male victims find it easy to find information on the website detailing support for men, leading to earlier and increased disclosures.
18	That the visibility of support	Local	Support provided to men is promoted.	Women's Aid NEL	Support is promoted	30/09/23	Completed and ongoing

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	available to male victims is increased.				through training. Support is promoted on the website. Review of male victim clients – numbers monitored and evaluated.	30/09/23 30/09/23	Male victims are aware of the signs of domestic abuse and controlling behaviours and support available to them, leading to earlier and increased disclosures.
19	That all agencies provide a briefing for their staff, clearly explaining the need to bear in mind the misunderstandings that can occur because of the lack of translation	Local	Domestic Abuse Operational Group (DAOG) to agree relevant action for inclusion in the domestic abuse delivery plan. All agencies to develop and provide	All agencies	Raised at DAOG. Relevant action added to the DA Delivery Plan. Monitor and evaluate progress.	To commence late 2024	Not yet started Practitioners across the whole workforce have an increased understanding of the issues / concerns around use of translation for domestic

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	for 'isolation' and 'coercive control'.		a briefing for their staff on this topic.				abuse terminology.