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### CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIMS

The Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy 2026 to 2030 contributes to the Council Plan by supporting safer, healthier and more resilient communities, reducing health inequalities, strengthening safeguarding arrangements and improving outcomes for adults, children and families affected by domestic abuse. The strategy adopts a public health approach, recognising domestic abuse as a cause and consequence of wider social inequalities, trauma and adverse experiences.

The strategy will support partnership action across health and care, community safety, safeguarding, housing, education, criminal justice and the voluntary and community sector. It provides a shared vision, principles and delivery framework to prevent domestic abuse, support victims, survivors and children, hold those who cause harm to account and strengthen the whole-system response across North East Lincolnshire.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 sets out the requirement for local authorities to prepare, publish and implement a Domestic Abuse Strategy. This report seeks Cabinet approval of the Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy 2026 to 2030 for North East Lincolnshire and publication on the Council's website. The strategy has been informed by a comprehensive needs assessment, as also required by the Domestic Abuse Act. A significant co-design programme undertaken between February and June 2026 has ensured the strategy is also informed by local evidence, professional expertise and the voices of people with lived experience.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Cabinet:

1. Approves the Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy 2026 to 2030 for North East Lincolnshire and its publication.
2. Supports delivery of the strategy through the Domestic Abuse Partnership

Board, multi-agency steering groups, nominated system leads, and the Domestic Abuse Coordination and Support Team.

3. Delegates authority to the Director for Public Health in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Stronger and Safer Communities, to make minor amendments to the final published strategy and supporting delivery plan where required.

## **REASONS FOR DECISION**

- Domestic abuse is a significant public health, safeguarding and community safety challenge in North East Lincolnshire, with wide-ranging impacts on individuals, families and communities.
- The strategy provides a clear whole-system framework for partnership action over the next four years and aligns local priorities to national legislative and policy requirements.
- The strategy has been developed through an evidence-led, co-developed and outcome-focused process, strengthening shared ownership across the partnership.

## **1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES**

- 1.1 Domestic abuse is one of the most significant public health, safeguarding and community safety challenges in North East Lincolnshire. Its impact is far-reaching, affecting physical and mental health, contributing to health inequalities, impacting educational attainment, housing stability, employment and community safety, and creating lasting trauma for adults and children.
- 1.2 The strategy has been developed between February and June 2026 through a comprehensive needs assessment and co-design programme. The approach combined a Domestic Abuse Needs Assessment, system maturity assessment, national policy and best practice, local performance data and intelligence, professional expertise, co-design workshops, engagement with people with lived experience, public consultation and survey findings.
- 1.3 The strategy is underpinned by four strategic priorities:
  - Prevention and culture change.
  - Support victims, survivors and children to recover and thrive.
  - Address harmful behaviour, improve accountability and improve confidence in the justice system.
  - Strengthen the whole-system response.
- 1.4 Delivery will be progressed through multi-agency steering groups, each responsible for driving delivery of agreed priorities and reporting progress to the Domestic Abuse Partnership Board. Each steering group will be led by a nominated system lead.
- 1.5 Long-term outcomes identified through the strategy include fewer people experiencing domestic abuse, improved safety and recovery for people affected by domestic abuse, earlier identification and management of those

who cause harm, and a more seamless whole-system response informed by data, evidence and lived experience.

## **2. RISKS, OPPORTUNITIES AND EQUALITY ISSUES**

- 2.1 The main risks associated with not endorsing and implementing the strategy include continued fragmentation of the domestic abuse system, missed opportunities for prevention and early intervention, inconsistent pathways for victims, survivors and children, reduced accountability for those who cause harm, and limited progress in addressing inequalities and barriers to support.
- 2.2 A full equality impact assessment has been completed and will be updated and continuously reviewed alongside implementation of the strategy and delivery plan, with specific consideration of victims, survivors and children, protected characteristics, multiple disadvantage, access to safe accommodation, and barriers faced by communities who may be less visible in domestic abuse services.

## **3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 3.1 **Option 1:** Approve, publish and implement the Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy 2026 to 2030. This is the recommended option because it provides a clear, evidence-led and co-developed framework for collective action and accountability across North East Lincolnshire and meets statutory obligations. *(Recommended)*
- 3.2 **Option 2:** Do nothing. This option is not recommended. It would not provide the partnership with an agreed strategic framework for preventing domestic abuse, supporting victims, survivors and children, holding perpetrators to account and strengthening the whole-system response. The Council would also not be compliant with statutory requirements.
- 3.3 **Option 3:** Refresh existing activity without a new partnership strategy. This option is not recommended as it would not fully reflect the findings of the needs assessment, consultation, co-design activity or the agreed four-year partnership priorities. This would also not fulfil statutory requirements.

## **4. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS**

- 4.1 There are potential positive reputational implications for the Council resulting from the decision. Cabinet endorsement would demonstrate leadership and commitment to addressing domestic abuse as a public health, safeguarding and community safety priority.
- 4.2 There are potential negative reputational implications if the strategy is not progressed, including a perceived lack of strategic leadership, missed opportunities to improve outcomes for victims, survivors and children, and reduced confidence among partners and communities, including those who have been engaged and contributed to its production.

- 4.3 A member of the communications team will sit within the project team and will work with the steering groups, and system leads to agree a communications plan. The plan will cover publication of the strategy, partner briefings, workforce communications, public awareness messages, consultation feedback where appropriate, and communication routes for people seeking support.
- 4.4 Communications will be trauma-informed and inclusive, avoiding language that could increase stigma or create barriers to help-seeking. Messages should clearly explain the strategy's purpose, priorities and partnership approach, and signpost to appropriate support services.

## **5. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 5.1 The strategy provides a partnership framework for aligning commissioning, investment and resources to shared priorities and agreed outcomes. The strategy does not commit the Council to additional expenditure.
- 5.2 Delivery will need to be considered within existing Council and partner resources, relevant grant funding, commissioned service arrangements and future commissioning intentions. Any proposals requiring additional expenditure, use of reserves or changes to revenue or capital budgets will be subject to separate financial approval through the Council's and other stakeholders' governance processes.
- 5.3 The strategy supports improved value for money by encouraging coordinated partnership delivery, shared priorities, reduced duplication, evidence-informed commissioning and continuous improvement.

## **6. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 The strategy has significant implications for children and young people. The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 recognises children as victims in their own right where they see, hear, experience or are affected by domestic abuse.
- 6.2 The strategy includes a specific priority to support victims, survivors and children to recover and thrive, with commitments to improve access to timely, equitable and trauma-informed support, strengthen coordinated pathways, improve access to safe accommodation and promote recovery, resilience and lived experience leadership.

## **7. CLIMATE CHANGE, NATURE RECOVERY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 There are no direct climate change, nature recovery or environmental implications from endorsing the strategy itself. The strategy is primarily focused on public health, safeguarding, community safety and partnership delivery.

## **8. PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND MARMOT IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 The strategy is strongly aligned to public health and Marmot principles. It recognises domestic abuse as both a cause and consequence of wider social inequalities and adverse experiences, and adopts a public health approach focused on prevention, early intervention, recovery and whole-system improvement.

## **9. CONSULTATION WITH SCRUTINY**

- 9.1 The strategy has been developed through engagement with partners, practitioners, community organisations and people with lived experience, alongside a comprehensive needs assessment, co-design workshops, public consultation and survey findings.
- 9.2 The strategy is scheduled for Communities Scrutiny Panel prior to final submission to Cabinet.

## **10. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 10.1 The strategy itself does not create any direct financial commitment for the Council. Delivery is expected to be managed within existing resources.
- 10.2 Implementation of the strategy supports improved value for money through a more coordinated partnership approach, clearer shared priorities, reduced duplication and more evidence-based commissioning. Ongoing delivery should include appropriate financial oversight to ensure resources remain aligned to agreed priorities and statutory responsibilities.

## **11. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 11.1 The legal implications and statutory obligations are covered in the above report. Clearly the adoption of the strategy will ensure that the Council remains compliant with its obligations and expectations, enabling a coherent approach to such issues across the borough.
- 11.2 The Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities retains the constitutional authority to make any future amends or modifications to the policy from time to time.

## **12. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS**

- 12.1 There are no direct HR implications.

## **13. WARD IMPLICATIONS**

- 13.1 All wards are affected.

**14. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Domestic Abuse Strategy  
Domestic Abuse Needs Assessment

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North East Lincolnshire  
**Domestic Abuse Partnership**

# **Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy 2026 – 2030**

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# Foreword

Domestic abuse causes significant harm to individuals, families and communities. It affects physical and mental health, contributes to health inequalities, impacts educational attainment, housing stability, employment and community safety, and creates lasting trauma for adults and children.

This strategy adopts a public health approach, recognising domestic abuse as both a cause and consequence of wider social inequalities and adverse experiences. It sets out our collective ambition to prevent abuse before it occurs, support victims and survivors to recover, hold perpetrators accountable for their behaviour, and strengthen our whole-system response.

The strategy has been co-developed through extensive engagement with partners, practitioners, community organisations and people with lived experience. It reflects a shared commitment to creating a North East Lincolnshire where everyone can live free from domestic abuse.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who shared their lived experience, expertise and ideas throughout the co-development of this strategy. Your voices have helped shape our shared vision and ambitions, and this strategy would not have been possible without your commitment and engagement.

**Diane Lee**  
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**Northern Lincolnshire**

# Introduction

Domestic abuse (DA) is one of the most significant public health, safeguarding and community safety challenges in North East Lincolnshire (NEL). Its impact is far-reaching, affecting individuals, families and communities, contributing to trauma, health inequalities and intergenerational harm.

This strategy sets out our shared commitment to prevent DA, support victims, survivors and children to recover and thrive, hold perpetrators accountable, and strengthen our collective response.

Developed through a comprehensive needs assessment and co-design programme undertaken between February and June 2026, the strategy is informed by local evidence, professional expertise and the voices of people with lived experience.

## Our Approach

Our public health approach focuses on preventing abuse as well as responding to harm by addressing the wider factors that increase risk, strengthening protective factors, promoting healthy relationships and delivering a coordinated whole-system response.

This strategy brings together partners across health and care, community safety, education, housing, the voluntary sector and people with lived experience around a shared vision and four strategic priorities.

## Our Strategic Priorities

The strategy is underpinned by four strategic priorities:

- **Prevention and culture change**
- **Support victims, survivors and children to recover and thrive**
- **Address harmful behaviour, improve accountability and improve confidence in the justice system**
- **Strengthen the whole-system response**

Together, these priorities provide the framework for collective action over the next four years. Progress will be supported through a delivery plan, a performance framework and ongoing engagement with people with lived experience, ensuring meaningful improvements for victims, survivors, children and communities.

# National Legislative and Policy Framework

The **Domestic Abuse Act 2021** transformed the national response to DA by introducing a statutory definition that recognises abuse as more than physical violence. It includes physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, economic and controlling or coercive behaviour between people aged 16 and over who are personally connected.

The Act also recognises children as victims in their own right where they see, hear, experience or are affected by domestic abuse.

The accompanying statutory guidance on the **Delivery of Support to Victims of Domestic Abuse in Safe Accommodation Services 2021** provides the national framework for local authorities to assess need, commission support and develop strategies that meet the needs of victims, survivors and their children.

The Act, supported by the statutory guidance for the delivery of support within safe accommodation, places responsibilities on local authorities to assess need, commission support within safe accommodation and publish a strategy for victims and their children.

Our approach recognises that DA can affect anyone, regardless of age, sex, gender or life circumstances. However, people's experiences of abuse and their ability to access support are often shaped by wider social, economic, and structural inequalities.

Applying an intersectional lens enables us to understand how multiple disadvantage can increase vulnerability, create barriers to support and contribute to negative outcomes.

This approach underpins how NEL will meet its statutory responsibilities under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and improve outcomes for those affected.

# How this Strategy Was Developed

This strategy has been developed through a structured, evidence-led and co-development process between February and June 2026.

Rather than developing the strategy in isolation, partners worked together to understand local need, assess the strengths and maturity of the current system, listen to the experiences of victims and survivors, and use community insights to agree a shared direction for change.

The approach combined multiple sources of evidence, including:

- A comprehensive DA Needs Assessment
- System maturity assessment
- National policy and best practice
- Local performance data and intelligence
- Professional expertise from partner organisations
- Co-design workshops with partners
- Engagement with people with lived experience
- Public consultation and survey findings

## Why This Approach?

Working closely with partners throughout an iterative process of gathering evidence, testing ideas, refining priorities and validating the final approach, has ensured this strategy reflects local evidence, professional expertise and the voices of people with lived experience.

This has resulted in a strategy that reflects shared ownership across the partnership and is grounded in both evidence and lived experience.

### Our approach ensures the strategy is:

Evidence-led

Co-developed

System-owned

Outcome-focused

Deliverable





North East  
Lincolnshire

# Facts and Figures 2024/25

7,004

DA incidents  
recorded by  
the police

2,424

victims  
referred into  
DA services

52%

MARAC cases  
are repeat  
cases

9%

Of domestic abuse  
crimes result in a  
charge

50%

MARAC cases  
involved  
children in the  
household

1,090

Children  
victims of DA

43%

children exposed  
to domestic abuse  
were aged 0-5  
years

2,720

children's social  
care referrals  
recorded DA as a  
factor

39%

Of females who  
died by suspected  
suicide were  
victims of  
domestic abuse

91

households became  
homeless in 25/26  
due to domestic  
abuse

50%

of homeless  
households fleeing  
domestic abuse had  
dependent children

41%

Of all DA crimes  
occur in just  
three wards (East  
Marsh, West Marsh  
and South)



## Our Shared Vision

North East Lincolnshire is a place where everyone can live free from domestic abuse, where healthy relationships are promoted, those who cause harm are held accountable, victims survivors and children receive the right support at the right time, and partners work together to deliver a coordinated, trauma-informed and continuously improving response.

# Our Shared Principles

Success will depend on sustained partnership commitment, shared accountability and a consistent approach across the whole system.

Through the development of this strategy, partners have agreed a set of guiding principles that reflect our collective ambition and the values that will shape our work over the next four years.

These principles are not simply statements of intent; they represent a shared commitment, provide the foundation for our partnership action, and will guide decision-making, commissioning, service design and workforce development across sectors, ensuring a coordinated response to domestic abuse across NEL.

Trauma-informed practice

Child-centred and family focused

Partnership working with survivors

Equity, diversity and inclusion

Partnership Accountability

Evidence-based decision making



# Governance

This Strategy is a **partnership strategy**, developed and delivered collectively by organisations across health and care, community safety, safeguarding, housing, education, criminal justice and the voluntary and community sector.

The **Domestic Abuse Partnership Board** provides strategic leadership, oversight and accountability for delivery, ensuring progress against the strategy's priorities and outcomes.

Recognising that DA is a cross-cutting issue, the Board will work closely with other strategic partnerships across NEL to ensure aligned priorities, shared ownership of outcomes and coordinated delivery.

**Cross-partnership working will be enabled through:**

- **Shared Board membership**
- **Regular reporting and performance updates**
- **Joint working arrangements**
- **Reciprocal updates between partnership boards**
- **Escalation of shared risks, issues and opportunities where appropriate.**



# Delivery Framework

The Strategy will be delivered through **Multi-agency Steering Groups**, each responsible for driving delivery of agreed priorities and reporting progress to the Domestic Abuse Partnership Board.

The Steering Groups will bring together those with the expertise, influence and responsibilities needed to deliver change within its priority area.

Each Steering Group will be led by a nominated **System Lead**, providing strategic leadership, championing collaboration across the system, overseeing delivery of the action plan and ensuring accountability for outcomes.



The **Coordination and Support Team** will provide programme management and partnership support to enable effective delivery across all workstreams. The Team will:

- Coordinate meetings, work programmes and governance.
- Support System Leads to plan, deliver and monitor agreed actions.
- Monitor performance, risks and progress against outcomes.
- Provide data, intelligence and analytical support.
- Coordinate communications, engagement and partnership activity.
- Support joint and integrated commissioning, funding opportunities and drive continuous improvement.

Working across all Steering Groups, the Team will strengthen coordination, maximise resources, reduce duplication and support the delivery of agreed priorities and outcomes.

# Prevention and Communities

Priority

1

## Why this matters

Our engagement and needs assessment identified prevention as a key priority. This includes promoting healthy, respectful and safe relationships from early age, challenging harmful attitudes and behaviours, addressing misogyny and gender inequality, and intervening earlier to prevent abuse before it escalates.

Preventing DA requires informed, connected and resilient communities that recognise the signs of abuse, support healthy relationships, reduce stigma and enable people to access help at the earliest opportunity.

## What success looks like

**Healthy relationships are understood and valued.** Individuals have the knowledge, skills and confidence to build healthy, respectful and safe relationships.

**Communities recognise and respond to abuse.** Communities are informed, empowered and confident in recognising DA, challenging harmful behaviours and supporting people to access help.

**Abuse is identified and addressed earlier.** DA is identified at the earliest opportunity, enabling timely intervention, support and prevention of escalation.

**Harmful attitudes and social norms are challenged.** Attitudes, beliefs and behaviours that enable DA, misogyny and gender inequality are actively challenged, contributing to lasting cultural change.

## Our shared commitment

**WE WILL** invest in evidence-based prevention programmes that promote healthy relationships, consent, equality, respect and emotional wellbeing throughout the life course.

**WE WILL** work alongside communities to increase awareness, confidence and local leadership, creating environments where DA is recognised, challenged and prevented.

**WE WILL** strengthen workforce capability across all sectors to identify DA earlier, respond appropriately and connect people with timely support.

**WE WILL** deliver initiatives that address misogyny, gender inequality and other drivers of abuse, promoting positive behaviours, healthy masculinity and cultures of safety and respect.

# Support Victims, Survivors and Children to Recover and Thrive

## Priority

# 2

### Why this matters

Our findings identified significant barriers in accessing support, navigating services, securing safe accommodation, addressing the impacts of trauma and achieving long-term recovery.

Evidence highlights the significant and lasting impact that DA can have on adults and children, affecting safety, wellbeing, recovery, development and life opportunities across the life course.

Victims, survivors and children need timely, coordinated and trauma-informed support that promotes safety, recovery, resilience and independence.

### What success looks like

**Victims, survivors and children access support when they need it.** People affected by DA can easily access timely, appropriate and trauma-informed support before needs escalate into crisis.

**Victims, survivors and children are safe and supported.** Individuals feel safe, are supported to recover from the impacts of DA and experience improved wellbeing.

**Victims, survivors and children have access to safe accommodation and sustainable housing pathways.** Individuals can access safe, suitable accommodation and move-on options that support safety, recovery, independence and long-term stability.

**Victims, survivors and children recover, thrive and shape services.** Individuals are supported to achieve positive outcomes and influence the design, delivery and improvement of services through their lived experience.

### Our shared commitment

**WE WILL** improve access to timely support and ensure victims, survivors and children can access equitable and trauma-informed support that promotes safety, recovery and wellbeing.

**WE WILL** strengthen coordinated pathways and integrated support, working with agencies to reduce barriers, improve navigation of services and ensure people receive the right support at the right time.

**WE WILL** improve access to safe accommodation and housing support, working collaboratively to ensure victims and survivors have access to safe accommodation and effective move-on pathways that support long-term safety and independence.

**WE WILL** promote recovery, resilience and lived-experience leadership, ensuring that they shape commissioning, services delivery, decision-making, and continuous improvement.

# Reduce Harm, Improve Accountability and Confidence in the Justice System

Priority

3

## Why this matters

The development of this strategy identified the need for a stronger focus on those who cause harm and the effective management of risk.

Engagement and evidence highlighted concerns about confidence in the criminal justice system, including inconsistent responses, delays in decision-making, poor communication with victims and survivors, and concerns about the effectiveness and enforcement of protective measures.

Strengthening perpetrator accountability, reducing repeat harm and improving confidence in the justice system are essential to improving safety and outcomes for victims, survivors and children.

## What success looks like

**Perpetrators are identified and held accountable.** Those who cause harm are identified at the earliest opportunity, actively managed according to risk and held accountable for their actions.

**Harm is reduced through effective enforcement and intervention.** Protective measures are consistently enforced, breaches are acted upon promptly and perpetrators are subject to effective interventions that reduce repeat harm and reoffending.

**Victims and survivors feel informed, protected and supported.** Victims and survivors receive clear communication, timely information and effective protection, helping them feel safer and more confident through their journey through the justice system.

**Confidence in the justice system is strengthened.** Victims and survivors have confidence that reports of DA are taken seriously, protective measures are enforced, risks are managed effectively and justice processes deliver fair and timely outcomes.

## Our shared commitment

**WE WILL** strengthen multi-agency approaches to identify, assess and manage those who pose the greatest risk, ensuring effective oversight and accountability.

**WE WILL** strengthen enforcement and harm reduction by improving the use of protective measures, responding robustly to breaches, and expanding access to behaviour change interventions that reduce repeat harm.

**WE WILL** improve victims' experience of the criminal justice system by strengthening communication, safety planning and support throughout the justice process.

**WE WILL** improve information sharing, partnership working and trauma-informed practice across agencies to improve decision-making, reduce delays and build confidence in the criminal justice response.



# Improved Whole-System Response

## Priority 4

### Why this matters

The development of the strategy consistently identified opportunities to strengthen how organisations work together, in response to that services can feel fragmented, with inconsistent communication, barriers to information sharing and duplication.

Delivering meaningful change requires a coordinated whole system response, underpinned by strong partnership working, effective governance, shared accountability, high-quality data and intelligence and a commitment of continuous improvement.

Working in partnership will continue to shape decision-making, service improvement and the development of a more effective and responsive domestic abuse system.

### What success looks like

#### **Partners work together as one system.**

Partners work collaboratively through effective governance, shared accountability, clear communication and coordinated service delivery.

**Decisions are informed by evidence, data and lived experience.** Data, intelligence, performance information and lived experience are routinely used to understand need, monitor progress, identify inequalities and inform decision-making.

#### **Joint and integrated commissioning and resources deliver better outcomes.**

Commissioning, investment and service planning are aligned to shared priorities, evidence of need and agreed outcomes, ensuring resources are used effectively.

#### **The system continuously learns and improves.**

Quality assurance, workforce learning, evaluation and partnership performance drive continuous improvement, innovation and better outcomes for victims, survivors and children.

### Our shared commitment

**WE WILL** work together to make sure organisations share responsibility, work well together and contribute to the coordinated delivery of the strategy.

**WE WILL** use data, evidence and the experience of victims and survivors to understand what works, improve services and make better decisions, and inform commissioning and service improvement.

**WE WILL** align commissioning, investment and shared priorities, working collaboratively to commission services that meet local needs, use resources wisely and achieve the best outcomes for people affected by domestic abuse.

**WE WILL** continue to improve the quality of services by listening, learning, evaluating what works and supporting staff to provide safe, effective and compassionate support.

# Long-Term Outcomes and Impact

## Long-Term Outcomes

1

Fewer people experience DA, harmful behaviours are challenged, and healthy, respectful relationships become the norm

2

People effected by DA experience improved safety, wellbeing, recovery, resilience and independence

3

Those who cause harm are identified earlier, managed effectively, held accountable and supported to change their behaviour, reducing repeat victimisation

4

Services work together seamlessly, decisions are informed by evidence and lived experience, and people have confidence in the support and justice systems

## Impact

DA is prevented, victims, survivors and children are safer and recover well, those who cause harm are held accountable, and people have confidence in a coordinated and effective whole-system response.