

Draft timeline to create the Tackling Domestic Abuse Local Implementation Plan

Aim	Initial Action/s	Timescales	Lead
To create a place-based implementation plan that responds to the needs of Cheltenham's communities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The VAWG subgroup of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to consider the County's DA strategy and make recommendations to the CSP.</li> <li>2) Review membership of VAGW subgroup to coordinate the implementation plan ensuring representation of seldom heard communities</li> <li>3) The Community Safety Partnership to consider the recommendations of VAWG and agree an action plan for implementation.</li> <li>4) VAWG to coordinate the delivery of the agreed implementation plan and report on progress regularly to the CSP.</li> </ol>	<p>January – March 2026</p> <p>March 2026</p> <p>April 2026</p> <p>From May 2026</p>	<p>Chair of VAWG (Tracy Brown)</p> <p>Chair of VAWG (Tracy Brown)</p> <p>Chair of TCSP (Claire Hughes)</p> <p>Chair of VAWG (Tracy Brown)</p>
To understand how societal inequality impact on domestic abuse to inform the local implementation plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Facing Hardship Board to consider the County's DA strategy and feed into the Community Safety Partnership implementation plan so the impacts of societal inequality are considered</li> </ol>	<p>April 2026</p>	<p>Chair of Facing Hardship (Claire Knapman)</p>
To understand how domestic abuse impacts on children and young people in Cheltenham to	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) NCLB Strategic Board to consider the County's DA strategy from a children and</li> </ol>	<p>March 2026</p>	<p>Chair of NCLB Strategic Board (Cllr Victoria Atherstone)</p>

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ensure the implementation plan reflects this	young person's point of view especially regarding gaps in services for children and young people, online abuse and exploitation and feed recommendations into the local implementation plan		
To raise awareness of child to parent abuse and how this will be supported within the implementation plan	1) NCLB Strategic Board to review the issues as highlighted in the strategy and make recommendations to the CSP	March 2026	Chair of NCLB Strategic Board (Cllr Victoria Atherstone)
To understand culturally motivated harm such as honour-based violence, FGM and forced marriage and how the implementation can support	1) The VAWG subgroup to liaise with local faith-based groups and Gloucestershire Constabulary for insight and advice and to consider alongside the County's DA strategy 2) Feedback recommendations to the CSP	March to April 2026	Chair of VAWG (Tracy Brown)
To raise awareness and understanding of the issues of misogyny, sexism and radicalisation	1) NCLB youth voice subgroup to prepare a report/presentation based on findings from girls survey around the subject of misogyny and sexism for the Communities Partnership 2) Serious & Organised Crime and Exploitation subgroup to add sexism, misogyny and radicalisation to its agenda to make recommendations on the topic for the local implementation plan	March 2026	Chair of NCLB Youth Voice subgroup (Tracy Brown)  Chair of SOCE subgroup (Caroline Walker and Gavin Morgan)

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<p>To understand how offline and online stalking crimes are impacting our local communities</p>	<p>1) Work with Gloucestershire Constabulary to obtain recent data and trends and how to address in the local implementation plan</p>	<p>March to April 2026</p>	<p>Chair of VAWG (Tracy Brown)</p>
<p>To ensure the needs of older adults are met within the local implementation plan</p>	<p>1) GSCP and GSCAB District subgroup to explore the concerns relating to older victims of abuse and how to respond effectively. 2) Actions from the District subgroup to be incorporated into the local plan as relevant</p>	<p>January 2026  April 2026</p>	<p>Chair of District Subgroup (Tracy Brown)</p>
<p>To encourage local employers to develop policies and procedures to support staff who may be victims of abuse and to raise awareness of the pathways to support in the county.</p>	<p>1) Work with the BID, Chamber of Commerce and Circle 2 Success to understand the current position of local businesses in Cheltenham 2) Consult with local businesses to understand any barriers or support needed and incorporate key actions into the implementation plan</p>	<p>From May 2026</p>	<p>Chair of VAWG (Tracy Brown)</p>
<p>To ensure all registered housing providers are supporting the delivery of the local implementation plan</p>	<p>1) Work with CBC Housing and Support Forum to ensure all registered housing providers are supporting the delivery of the local implementation plan.</p>	<p>From April 2026</p>	<p>Housing Strategy &amp; Enabling Officer (Nigel Potter) Chair of CBC Housing and Support Forum (John Rawson)</p>
<p>To raise awareness of domestic abuse and issues within the local implementation plan across the community</p>	<p>1) Create a communications plan that can be shared across the partnership and CBC's own comms channels including key national campaigns</p>	<p>April 2026  May 2026</p>	<p>Community Safety Partnership Co-ordinator (Kelly Patterson)</p>

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	2) Hold a multi-agency conference inviting key community leads to launch the local implementation plan and create commitment across partners for its delivery		Community Safety Partnership Co-ordinator (Kelly Patterson)
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