



Public Accountability Meeting Domestic Abuse

29th October 2019



Areas of Discussion



- Definitions
- National context
- Local context
- Delivery
- Initiatives
- Case Study
- Futures



Domestic Abuse

- Police incident data for domestic abuse cover reports of:
- threatening behaviour, violence or abuse
 - Psychological
 - Physical
 - Sexual
 - financial
 - emotional
- between adults aged 16 years and over, who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality

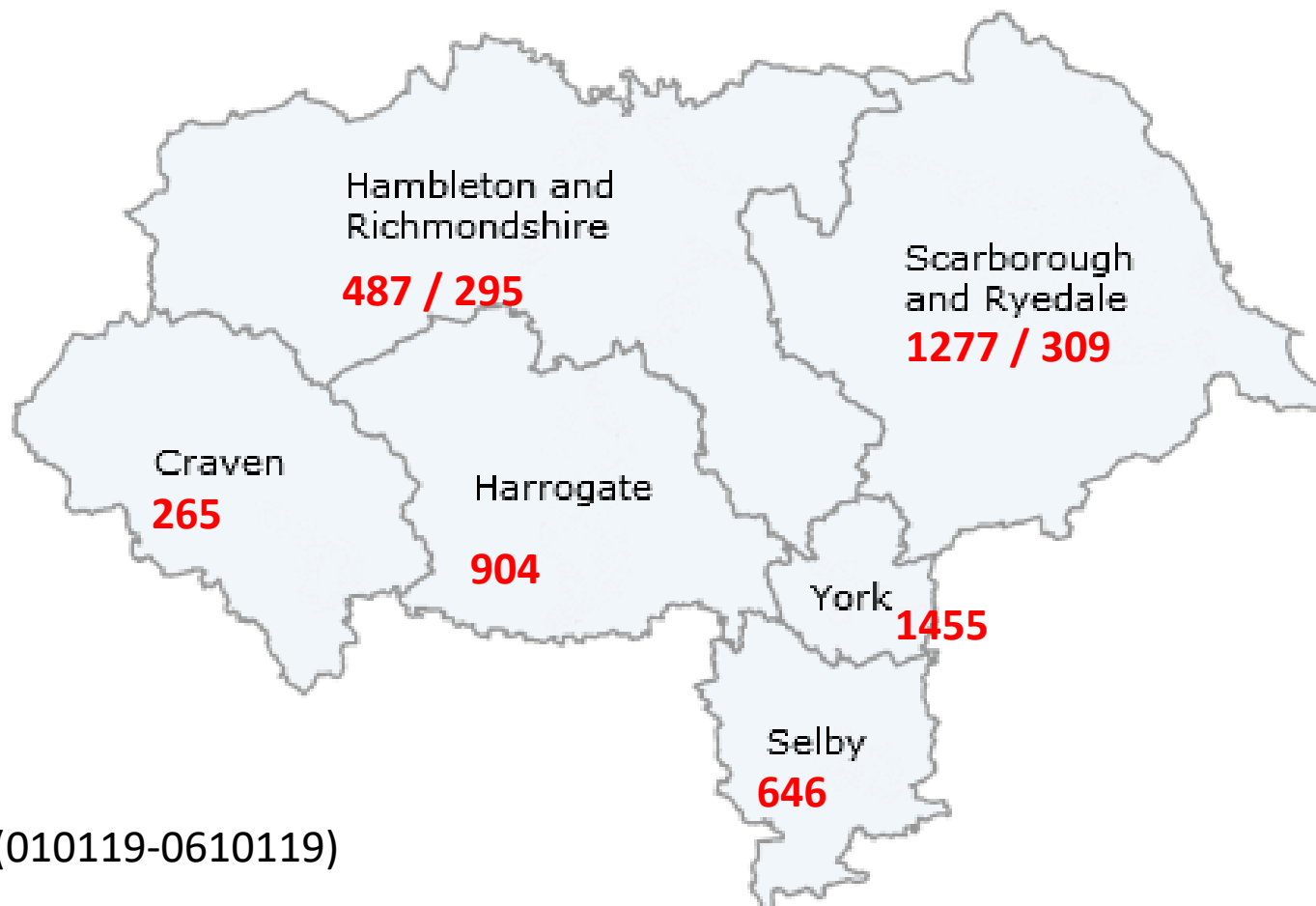
Domestic Abuse – Nationally



- Demand has risen dramatically.
- Nationally 732,444 offences reported
- 14% of all crime reports to police
- Improve police's understanding of coercive and controlling behaviour
- Decline in victim complaints to court
- Prosecution rates and outcomes



Domestic Abuse - Locally



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Strategic Delivery



- Community Safety Partnership York & NY
- DA JCG
- DA OG
- DA commissioning group
- DA rural group
- DHR Panels
- Sexual Abuse Strategic steering group

- Force
- CARE
- Control Strategy theme

North Yorkshire – Delivery



- Safeguarding managers
- Domestic abuse Coordinators
- Domestic abuse officers
- Investigation teams
- 253's
- Referrals
- IDAS
- Supporting Victims
- Op Encompass

MARAC

Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference



- A MARAC is a meeting where information is shared on the highest risk domestic abuse cases between representatives from statutory and voluntary sectors.
- After sharing information they have about the victim, perpetrator and any children in the family, the representatives discuss options for increasing the safety of the victim and turn these into an action plan.
- Over 270 MARACs operate over the UK – we currently have 5 in North Yorkshire which vary in frequency and the number of cases heard.
- We currently hear 900 cases a year at MARAC in North Yorkshire and York.

MATAC – Perpetrator management



- Multi agency tasking and coordination is key to driving change in the behaviour of serial perpetrators of domestic abuse- those who commit the most harm
- 60 telephone conferences held over 9 dates
- 45 nominals screened to date
- 5 nominals adopted as referrals from partners
- Male, female and 16 year olds adopted
- 18 adopted into green route
- 12 adopted into red route having continued to offend
- Remainder haven't reoffended but not wanting support or are to be heard at next meeting
- 3 meetings on average before discharge – voluntary partners
- Effective information sharing leading to expedited arrest and re introduction to the criminal justice system

North Yorkshire - Prevention



- DAC Partnership and engagement
- DAO's offer referrals to:
- Making safe scheme – Domestic Abuse Perpetrators Programme
- Help programme – Run by CRC getting offenders to recognise behaviour
- Drug and alcohol services
- Building Better relationships
- MATAC process
- Behind the gates (worker in hull prison supporting MATAC before release through CRC)
- Family court development

Domestic Abuse Prevention and Intervention



DVPN & Court presentation of cases now centralised process

Quarter	DVPOs Authorised				DVPOs Granted by Court				Breach of DVPO			
Area	York & Selby	Scarb & Rye	Ham Rich	Harrogate & Craven	York & Selby	Scarb & Rye	Ham Rich	Harrogate & Craven	York & Selby	Scarb & Rye	Ham Rich	Harrogate & Craven
1 Oct – 31 Dec 2018	17	19	2	3	15	17	2	3	9	0	0	2
1 Jan – 31 March 2019	16	21	4	16	16	21	4	15	4	7	1	2
1 April – 30 June 2019	23	20	9	25	18	18	8	21	3	9	0	11
1 July – 30 Sept 2019	34	24	7	24	31	21	7	23	8	8	1	7

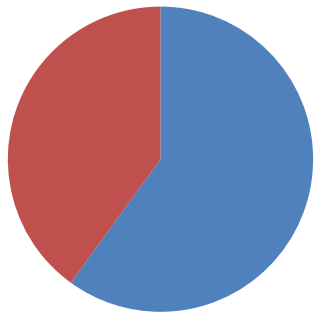
Total Authorised / Granted	
1 Oct – 31 Dec 2018	41 / 37
1 Jan – 31 March 2019	57 / 56
1 April – 30 June 2019	77 / 65
1 July – 30 Sept 2019	89 / 83

Claire's Law Disclosures	
Right to know	164
Right to ash	98

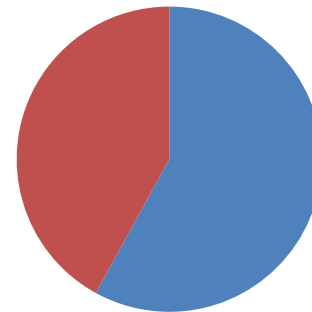
Operation Encompass



2019	Ham/Rich	Harrogate	Craven	Scarborough	Selby	York	Total
January	36	28	5	52	30	36	187
February	17	16	5	37	14	22	111
March	26	14	10	33	8	21	112
April	15	14	4	17	7	9	66 (Easter holidays)
May	19	19	5	37	18	20	118
June	21	35	4	33	12	22	127
July	13	10	2	30	19	23	97
August	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
September	12	23	2	34	11	22	104
Total	159	159	37	273	119	176	923



■ primary schools
 ■ Secondary Schools



■ male pupils
 ■ female pupils

D.A.W.S.A



- From 2016 – 2019 NYP were part of The Home Office funded ‘Domestic Abuse: A Whole Systems Approach’ (DAWSA) project. DAWSA was developed by Northumbria OPCC and Northumbria Police along with partners in the OPCC and police from five other regional forces.
- The aim of the programme was to transform domestic abuse services by giving Police, partner agencies and victims the ability to truly deliver lasting change. The project injected resource into local systems to enable them to explore and deliver innovative approaches with the aim of improving responses to domestic abuse, and therefore, the experiences and outcomes of victims.
- The DAWSA project was divided into three themes and NYP implemented activities under each theme. These include:
 - **MATAC**
 - **Domestic Abuse Scrutiny Panel**
 - **Child & Family Court Work**
- NYP are now involved in **DAWSA: The Next Steps** which has been designated as a Home Office Tier 2 Transformation Project. The aim of the project is to maximise the benefits of the original DAWSA achievements. Elements of the Next Steps Project include:
 - National sharing of DAWSA best practice through a digital toolkit and knowledge sharing events, best practice and outcomes, nationally
 - Continued embedding of priority original DAWSA elements across the regional group, to enable processes to be further tested and evaluation data obtained. In North Yorkshire we are continuing with the **MATAC** process which we have received Home Office funding for 19/20. Sustainability options are currently being explored to enable NYP to embed MATAC into business as usual.

Domestic Abuse and Rurality



Captive & Controlled

Domestic Abuse in Rural Areas

- isolated, unsupported and unprotected,
victims failed by the system,
services and those around them



- A national assessment
- A report specific to North Yorkshire
- 10 recommendations
- A rural task and finish group
- Consideration against the forces Domestic Abuse action plan
- Confirmation that this is a hard to reach community

Outcomes and Initiatives



- Developing engagement & forums forcewide by Domestic Abuse Coordinators driven through the Operational Group
- Sharing of ideas within region (Domestic abuse car. Officer and IDVA together as secondary attendance)
- Co-locating with IDAS. Early considerations
- MATAC roles (coordinator and Intelligence officer) developing opportunities to manage stalking offenders
- Domestic Abuse Scrutiny Panel
- Commissions Domestic Abuse Victim Survey

Training



- All student officers receive inputs on domestic Abuse
- All Sergeants attending Domestic Abuse teams as CPD
- NCALT on line e learning
- Production of a Domestic Abuse Toolkit
- NPT Certificate in Neighbourhood policing
- Internal and external communications campaign
- Shared learning from Scrutiny Panel
- Learning from National incidents



Case Study

Support for Victims



Independent Domestic Abuse Services (IDAS)

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