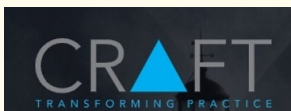


Interpersonal and Gender-based  
Violence and Abuse  
Needs assessment  
Findings highlights  
March 2025

- ❑ Similar **picture to previous needs assessment**
- ❑ Recorded IGBVA is **increasing** - DA up by 8.5% from previous year in police data
- ❑ **11500** estimated victims of sexual violence - Police identify **1800**
- ❑ **32800** estimated victims of domestic abuse – Police identify **6150**
- ❑ **28000** estimated **children** impacted – 3855 identified in MARAC – 4647 Front Door referrals
- ❑ IGBVA is **gendered** and disproportionately impacts the **LBGTQ+ community**, those who face **multiple disadvantages**, people with **physical or learning disabilities** or who are **neurodivergent** and those who are **ethnically diverse**
- ❑ IGBVA contributes to **negative mental health experiences** including suicidal ideation
- ❑ Honour Based Abuse is decreasing in local Police figures but service data tells otherwise
- ❑ Police outcomes slightly improved but prosecutions and court outcomes are not (this needs further exploration)
- ❑ **Positive work has taken place across the system, since the previous assessment**
  - Work in **health** settings increase visibility of older victims of DA
  - Hundreds of colleagues trained in recognising IGBVA issues, including trauma stabilisation and HBA
  - Drive in Police to improve arrests and outcomes
  - Community engagement, 16 days etc
  - Our access to the data to help up understand the problem better is improving, therefore, our understanding is improving (crime, children social care, health data etc)

# DCC has commissioned a new service

## From 1st April 2025





# Service Delivery Model

- 1: Single point of entry & Community engagement
- 2: Community support
- 3: Support in Safe accommodation
- 4: Support & safe accommodation for women experiencing multiple disadvantages
- 5: Trauma Responsive Therapy



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# Service Offer

## Community Support

- Med/high risk victim support
- Whole Family Support
- Breaking the cycle - behaviour change support

## Gateway & Community Engagement

- Phone - web - email access
  - Advice & information
  - My Story - Assessment - navigation - case watch
- Partnerships - training - campaigns

## Support & safe accommodation for women experiencing multiple disadvantages

- Tailored & specialist support in safe accommodation
  - Outreach

## Refuge & dispersed safe accommodation

- Support with safe accommodation
- Staying Put
- Across Devon
- Growing offer over 5 years

## Trauma recovery therapeutic support

- Therapy & counselling
- Individual and group recovery support
  - Peer support





# Contact Details & Access information from 1st of April 2025

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