

DSVA service checklist

Helpline and Engagement service

	Current	Proposed
Main point of contact for information and support around DSVAs services	✓	✓
Information about support in the local area	✓	✓
Advice on risks, safety and options	✓	✓
People can contact the service direct or through others such as support agencies or workers	✓	✓
Support in accessing accommodation	✓	✓
Ongoing support (if required)	✓	✓
Support at first court hearing	x	✓
DSVA training	✓	✓
Priority engagement for those most in need	✓	✓
Specialist support for specific groups	x	✓
People have a named support worker	x	✓

Sexual violence service

	Current	Proposed
Support and information about sexual violence	✓	✓
Support for children and adults	✓	✓
Assessment and support regarding safety and risk	✓	✓
Individual or group support to aid recovery	✓	✓
Support through the criminal justice system (including court)	✓	✓
DSVA training	✓	✓
Specialist support for family and friends to help them support victims	✓	✓
Specialist support for specific groups	✓	✓

Domestic abuse service

	Current	Proposed
Support and information on domestic abuse	✓	✓
Face to face, longer-term support in local areas for victim-survivors and their families	✓	✓
Assessment and support regarding safety and risk	✓	✓
Local support in community locations	✓	✓
Support through the civil and criminal justice systems	✓	✓
Individual or group support to aid recovery	✓	✓
DSVA training	✓	✓
Specialist support for family and friends to help them support victims	✓	✓
Services for children	✓	✓
Specialist support for specific groups	✓	✓

Domestic abuse perpetrator intervention service

	Current	Proposed
Interventions for men or women seeking to change abusive behaviour	✓	✓
Offers opportunity to access advice and support to help address abusive behaviour	✓	✓
Partner / ex-partner support	✓	✓
Assessment and support regarding safety and risk	✓	✓
Individual and group support	✓	✓
Out of court disposal workshops (for low level / initial offences where the perpetrator accepts a Police conditional caution and agrees to undertake a number of workshops - rather than the Police progressing the case to court)	✓	✓
DSVA training	✓	✓
Specialist support for specific groups	✓	✓
Interventions based on age and circumstances of perpetrators	✓	✓
Specific interventions for child on parent violence	✓	x
Service available across LLR	x	✓

Accommodation services

	Current	Proposed
Emergency, short term accommodation options including refuge	✓	✓
Assessment and support regarding safety and risk	✓	✓
Negotiates, advocates and works in partnership with local authority housing departments, charities, housing associations and private landlords to provide ongoing stable, safe accommodation	✓	✓
DSVA training	✓	✓
Specialist support for specific groups	✓	✓

Counselling services

	Current	Proposed
Funded by Local Authorities	✓	x
Access to grant funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire	✓	✓