

**LONDON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STRATEGY (2nd Edition)
RECOMMENDATIONS**

METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE

Priority	Action
Develop a pilot scheme to determine the level of demand for an emergency domestic violence fund in each police division.	The demand is there. CSUs regularly experience the need to seek out funding for transport to refuge, emergency clothing, food, cab fares etc. This fund should be held centrally.
Access the efficiency of arrangements for police officers to access an interpreter and address any areas for improvement that may be identified.	A list of interpreters is maintained on our CAD (LIN PAD) computer. Those interpreters trained in domestic violence are tagged on the list. Training is not part of their induction but arrangements are in hand for another round of training for new members.
Ensure frontline officers have full and easy access to the necessary equipment for effective evidence gathering.	All CSU offices provided with digital photography equipment ICEFLO cameras available on all boroughs. Access to specialist photography available to all response officers.
Develop and implement regular monitoring of the risk assessment Form 124d to ensure compliance and implement the recommendations from the recent evaluation.	Monitoring and compliance carried out on high-risk cases daily and through CCSM process. An independent evaluation of the F124d is being sponsored.
Monitor the implementation of the MPS Standard Operating Procedures.	As above. The SOPs are intrusively reviewed by the Violent Crime Directorate CSU Service Delivery Team. In addition BOCU's held to account through MPA DV Board and Project Umbra.
Collect data on forced marriages and gender-based violent crimes and affected communities.	Measurable through flagging and CRIS system. Work in progress to refine flagging system (i.e. introduce HBV flag). A new HBV flag has been created to monitor and track intelligence re so called Honour Violence. Work continues to develop to develop the CRIS flag – this is

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	being reviewed with a number of other flags.
Disseminate and distribute forthcoming ACPO guidance on harassment and stalking.	This is a specific strand of the ACPO DV working group, which the MPS and other London partners are represented.
Conduct an annual survivor satisfaction survey.	Work in progress through Strand 1 of Project Umbra. Some boroughs setting up local surveys monitored by central team.
Fully implement, promote and monitor the MPS personnel policy on domestic violence.	MPS employees as perpetrators of DV, sex offences and hate crime published and monitored by central team. Staff as victims policy in progress. To be completed by end 2006.
Re-establish the multi-agency pan-London Domestic Violence Murder Review Panel in line with forthcoming Home Office guidance.	In progress through Strand 6 of project Umbra. DCI Gerry Campbell will lead.
Review and update MPS website content on domestic violence both internally and externally.	Internal website complete. Work in progress on external website.
Review and change as necessary the current MPS policy clashes between domestic violence, child protection and rape and sexual assault policies and guidance and integrate gender-based violence issues into these.	In constant review through project Umbra. Several amendments and updates completed and further work in progress.
Produce quarterly reports detailing:	The Second Quarters Performance Management reports will be produced and circulated to members in October 2006.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic violence incidents attended • Domestic violence incidents resulting in an arrest where the power existed to do so • Dual arrests 	VCD CSU service delivery team produce regular reports detailing CAD calls, arrests, Cris reports, non-arrest where power of arrest exists.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual arrests resulting in a dual charge • Files submitted to the CPS for a decision on prosecution • Domestic violence files submitted to the CPS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photographic evidence - Victim Personal Statement • Vacant posts in CSUs • CSUs with dedicated administrative support • Role of police officers attending • domestic violence training • Domestic violence homicides 	<p>Currently unable to measure dual arrests, submission of files to CPS or DV files with photos/VPs.</p> <p>BOCU commander responsible for BWT in CSUs. The CSU Service Delivery Team are currently reviewing all CSU staffing levels in terms of Budgeted Workforce target v's Actuals.</p> <p>Information available for role of police officers attending DV training. With the exception of 6 Commands - all other are Basic Command Units are achieving and sustaining the required Mandatory Training levels (the level being 80%). The CSU Service Delivery Team with partners (as yet to be identified) to train additional DV trainers to maintain training levels.</p> <p>The actual performance statistics will be published for the group in due course (as described above).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and update all domestic violence training programmes including those for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSU officers - Frontline officers - Civilian staff - Borough Commanders - Child Protection Teams 	<p>Recruit training pack completed and delivery QA'd by central team. Work in progress for Probationer Training.</p> <p>CSU course constantly under review through project Umbra.</p> <p>C3I package in development (to follow Centrex package)</p>
<p>Develop domestic violence training for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice and Clubs • Sapphire Teams • Operation Compass • Operation Maxim • Murder Investigation Teams 	<p>MPs mandatory DV training pack available for all operational officers up to rank of Inspector.</p> <p>Sapphire course includes SPECSS+ and FM/HBV training.</p> <p>Further scoping to be conducted re the training of staff from other commands countering 'violence Against Women'.</p>