

Aberdeenshire Gender Based Abuse Partnership
'Providing Quality Services for People who are Abused or who are the Victims of Violence'

Action Plan Priorities for 2009 – 2010

No.	Commitment (link to Strategy action plan)	Action	Lead Agency	Target start / completion date	Estimated cost	Funding source
1	Policy: 1, 3, 17, Access to service: 3, 5, 6, 9, 14,	Continued development of Gender Based Abuse Outreach services to meet need / demand and to cover the range of services required to meet National Policy objectives Conduct a review of capacity of the team to meet the wider Gender Based Abuse agenda	Aberdeenshire Council	ongoing	To be determined Within existing resources	Single Outcome Agreement settlement
2	Education and Training: 2, 3, 8	Develop awareness and response training for all staff in line with Scottish Government Strategy and in conjunction with findings of Training Needs Analysis.	Grampian Gender Based Abuse Training Consortium	Underway. Completion 2011	£51K per annum	Scottish Government

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		Ensure sustainability post GGBATC funding timescale				
3	Education and Training: 4, 5,	Development of awareness raising programmes in schools and youth work settings to address young peoples value base in terms of respectful personal relationships Link with other Strategies e.g. Sexual Health Strategy	Grampian Gender Based Abuse Training Consortium Aberdeenshire Council Education service	Work has started and should be ongoing		From Consortium Training budget
4	Access to services: 4,	Continue to promote reporting of Domestic Abuse and other gender based abuse by ensuring awareness materials available in variety of locations	Multi agency partnership	ongoing	£1,000	Community Safety budget

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		Electronic links to be made with other relevant resources e.g.. Parents website, Community Safety website				
5	Policy: 8, 16, 17, Access to services: 1, 3, 5, 14,	Continue prevention interventions to produce reduction in repeat victimisations. - distribution of DAP kits, hard security auditing and provision of security items	Grampian Police Aberdeenshire Council	Ongoing	£8,000	Community Safety Aberdeenshire Council Homelessness Strategy funding
6	Policy 15, 18, 19, 20	Develop Gender based Abuse policies and procedures with a focus on harmonising policies at multi agency and cross authority level where possible to	All Partners	Ongoing	unknown	Within Partner agencies existing budgets and utilising the e-care agenda and IAFC data

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		enable effective joint working.				sharing
7	Policy 8, 10, 12, Access to Services	Further development of Aberdeenshire Perpetrators Project.	Aberdeenshire Council – Criminal Justice service Community Safety Grampian Police		To be determined	Within existing resources
8	Policy 2, 9, Access to services: 7,	Identify opportunities for improved service provision for service users affected by domestic abuse and other kinds of gender based abuse who have additional service needs – i.e. substance misuse, mental health	All Partners	Progress has been achieved on this objective 2008/09 but further work remains to be done		To be explored
9	Policy 3, 13, Access to	Develop ways of meeting the needs of women who have no recourse to public funds	All Partners		Unknown / demand dependent	To be explored

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	service: 4,					
10	Policy 3, 13, Access to service: 4,	Ensure access to information about services and service provision can be made available in appropriate languages / formats	All Partners		Depends on demand	From service provider core budgets
11		Develop ways of meeting the outcomes set out in the National Domestic Abuse Delivery Plan	Aberdeenshire Gender Based Abuse Partnership sub group			Being explored