

**Safer and Stronger Communities  
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**24 June 2019**

**Domestic Abuse – Progress Report**



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**Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Director of Transformation and Partnerships**

**Electoral division(s) affected:**

Countywide

**Purpose of the Report**

- 1 To provide the Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee with supporting information to a progress report on activity of the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Executive Group (DASVEG).

**Executive summary**

- 2 The report attached in appendix 2 aims to provide Members with an overview on activity of the DASVEG.

**Recommendation**

- 3 The Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note the report and comment accordingly.

**Background**

- 4 Attached in Appendix 2 is a report providing information on activity of the DASVEG in relation to its objectives, recommendations from the Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI), Commissioning and the group's terms of reference and membership.
- 5 Jeanne Trotter, Criminal Justice Programme Lead, Office of the Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner and DASVEG Chair will be in attendance to present the report attached in Appendix 2 and respond to questions from the committee on activity of the group.

**Main implications**

*Crime and Disorder*

- 6 Information with this report aims to contribute to objectives within the existing Council Plan and Safe Durham Partnership plan to reducing crime and disorder.

### **Conclusion**

- 7 The attached report provides an opportunity for Members to comment on activity of the DASVEG.

### **Background papers**

- None

### **Other useful documents**

- None

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

None.

### **Finance**

None.

### **Consultation**

None.

### **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty**

None.

### **Human Rights**

None.

### **Crime and Disorder**

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### **Staffing**

None.

### **Accommodation**

None.

### **Risk**

None.

### **Procurement**

None.