

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

22 September 2020

Domestic Abuse – Progress Report



Report of John Hewitt, Corporate Director of Resources

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, progress on recommendations from the Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI), Commissioning and COVID 19.
- 5 Jeanne Trotter, Acting Policy Lead, Office of the Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner and DASVEG Chair will 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 Safe Durham Partnership plan.

Conclusion

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

Background papers

- None

Other useful documents

- None

Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

None.

Finance

None.

Consultation

None.

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

None.

Human Rights

None.

Climate Change

None.

Crime and Disorder

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

Staffing

None.

Accommodation

None.

Risk

None.

Procurement

None.