

Template/Protocol for Equality Impact Assessment web publication

Name of the Directorate and Service Area	North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership Domestic Abuse Joint Coordinating Group
Name of the service/policy being assessed	City of York and North Yorkshire Domestic Abuse Strategy
Policy / Function / Service / Title	City of York and North Yorkshire Domestic Abuse Strategy
Description of the service/policy	<p>In 2009 a Domestic Abuse Strategy was adopted by NYCC, the seven District/Borough LAs, City of York and 3rd sector and statutory agencies across North Yorkshire and the City of York. The strategy sets out the way partners throughout North Yorkshire and the City of York will work together to reduce repeat incidents of domestic abuse and to improve services for victims/survivors across the whole county and City of York over the next 3 years. The strategy enables the partnership to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify gaps in provision and highlight what works well • Share and maximise available resources between districts and our partners. • Identify countywide objectives and highlight priority actions. • Coordinate activity between partners. • Provide a basis for advocating and bidding for resources.
Results of the assessment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further develop and sustain closer links with BME groups. • Further develop and sustain accurate recording systems and ensure collation. • Developing workforce (including partners) on Equalities and Diversity training. • Monitor the equalities data becoming available through

	the sub regional Housing Strategy to link into the homeless strategy.
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