

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, DOMESTIC ABUSE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE (VAWDASV) CORE AND PERPETRATOR SERVICES REVENUE GRANT – PROGRESS REPORT AND CLAIM FORM 2020-21**



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Period of report and claim	Period: Q2 2020
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**Before you claim**

- This form should be read in conjunction with your award letter, which contains the conditions which determine how your grant will be paid
- Your claim cannot be considered for payment unless all the required information listed below is present
- The Welsh Government reserves the right to seek further information in support of the claim and withhold payment until all such details are supplied.
- Check your expenditure covers those areas outlined and agreed within the Delivery Plan, Annex A and Annex B.
- Only expenditure that has a full audit trail to prove defrayment can be claimed. You will be certifying that you have checked and approved all expenditure, including the audit trail for each organisation included in this claim.
- If activities outlined in the Delivery Plan are delayed, write in good time giving a full explanation to be considered by this office.

**SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS**

<b>Region:</b>	Mid and West Wales
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<b>Name of the Accountable Body (Regional Banker)</b>	Carmarthenshire County Council agreed as Regional Banker

**The signed claim should be returned to:**

<p>Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Team Community Safety Division Welsh Government Rhydycar, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 1UZ</p> <p>via the VAWDASV mailbox VAWDASV@gov.wales</p>
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### OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY PROGRESS

#### 1. Summary of progress in delivering the activities outlined in your Delivery Plan during the period of this claim:

##### Survivor Engagement and Strategic Priority 1

Intended Activity	Intended Outcomes	Progress Made
Develop a framework for survivor engagement	<p>A regional VAWDASV survivor engagement framework</p> <p>Survivors have a consistent, cohesive mechanism to have their voices heard and to inform policy and practice improvements.</p>	<p>Regional Communications and Engagement subgroup is now established with TOR and clear focus for 2020-21 on campaigns to address;</p> <p>Older victims CYP C&amp;C behaviour Live Fear Free Helpline</p>
Develop a clear VAWDASV communication strategy, informed by survivors and stakeholders that will support coordinated and consistent messages for individuals, families, professionals, employers and communities	<p>A regional communication strategy</p> <p>Consistent regional messaging for VAWDASV and Equality</p> <p>Communication strategy that is informed and supported by evidence and resources</p>	<p>Key communication and engagement resources are being identified across all regional partners.</p> <p>We have also linked in with the Regional Mental Health Forum to work towards connecting these two areas and including engagement with service users from across services.</p>

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### Governance and Leadership

Intended Activity	Intended Outcomes	Progress Made
Develop a Regional Framework for the commissioning, quality assurance and oversight of DHRs across the region	A consistent framework for the commissioning, quality assurance and oversight of DHRs across the region	<p>The Regional Adviser and other members of the Regional VAWDASV Partnership are members on the subgroups for the SUSR work with Welsh Government.</p> <p>This work is being monitored and followed through from a MWW perspective, within the Regional VAWDASV Board and Regional Safeguarding Board.</p>

### Strategic Priority 2

Intended Activity	Intended Outcomes	Progress Made
Agree a monitoring framework that will enable the region to meet reporting requirements contained within the Act	Monitoring framework in place to enable the region to meet reporting requirements within the Act	<p>We have a draft MWW Regional Indicator Set.</p> <p>This document mirrors the National Indicator set. However as the National Indicators are currently under review, our Regional Indicators will also be reviewed in line with the revised National set.</p>

### Strategic Priority 3

Intended Activity	Intended Outcomes	Progress Made
Completion of the Data Cymru Evaluation of the Regional Daily Discussion Process.	<p>Evidence of the effectiveness of process review and the impact on experiences of survivors</p> <p>Evidence to inform</p>	<p>The Daily Discussion 12 month evaluation period is almost at an end.</p> <p>Data Cymru have worked with us closely over the</p>

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	<p>resource allocation and Commissioning planning across the region in terms of perpetrator intervention</p>	<p>last year to develop and build on our data collation in relation to the DD process and intended outcomes.</p> <p>We have a full evaluation planning document and set of data that we are using to inform the evaluation.</p> <p>The final evaluation report will be done by February.</p>
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### Strategic Priority 4

Intended Activity	Intended Outcomes	Progress Made
<p>Identify resource sources for an IRIS pilot within the Region</p> <p>Agree a project implementation plan with IRIS and GP cluster</p> <p>Communication with GP clusters regarding IRIS</p>	<p>Increase earlier identification of individuals who are experiencing VAWDASV and appropriate signposting, referrals and safeguarding by increasing awareness of VAWDASV amongst GPs working across Mid and West Wales</p>	<p>We now have an identified Primary Care Lead from HDUHB on the working group for the pilot.</p> <p>We have identified core funding opportunities to be explored for a minimum 3 year pilot period.</p> <p>Regional Adviser and IRIS I Team will be presenting to the locality leads meeting in November. This will inform the size and scale of the pilot.</p>

### Strategic Priority 5

Intended Activity	Intended Outcomes	Progress Made
<p>Centralised coordination and reporting framework for the delivery and monitoring of the Regional Training Plan</p> <p>Implementation of Groups 1 and 6 to staff across Relevant Authorities</p> <p>Implementation of Ask and Act to relevant staff across</p>	<p>Oversee, monitor and review the regional implementation of the National Training Framework ensuring compliance by professionals in relevant authorities and supporting the specialist sector to achieve Groups 2-5</p>	<p>We have a revised regional training plan in place that focuses on the remainder of 2020-21.</p> <p>We have worked with a consultant to design a MWW specific virtual Ask and Act delivery package.</p> <p>Monitoring of this will be centralised with feedback</p>

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<p>the region</p> <p>Support the specialist providers to achieve groups 4 and 5 under the National Training Framework</p>		<p>from trainers and attendees included to inform improvement and development.</p> <p>We have also just began work on a specific TNA across all of our Regional Specialist Service in relation to groups 4 and 5.</p>
<p>Mapping of current VAWDASV training available in the region</p> <p>Consider a model of delivery across the whole region, to ensure accessibility for multi-agencies to meet the specialist syllabus</p> <p>Deliver recommended model to the Delivery Group and Commissioning Subgroup for consideration of resourcing in 2021-22</p>	<p>Ensure a programme of multi-agency training available regionally for all professionals relating to all forms of domestic abuse, sexual violence and violence against women</p>	

### Strategic Priority 6

<b>Intended Activity</b>	<b>Intended Outcomes</b>	<b>Progress Made</b>
<p>Review existing commissioning arrangements to inform the development of a joint, integrated “one public service” commissioning strategy</p>	<p>Establishment of a robust Regional Commissioning Subgroup with a Regional Commissioning Document and action plan in relation to VAWDASV</p> <p>Commissioning across Mid and West Wales</p>	<p>We have an established MWW Regional Commissioning Document that is now published on the RSB website.</p> <p>TOR for the Regional Commissioning Subgroup are in place and we have a revised action plan for the work of the Regional Commissioning Subgroup for the remainder of 2020-21.</p> <p>With the recent impact of Covid-19, consideration of a joint commissioning exercise across Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire in relation to VAWDASV service</p>

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		<p>provision has been postponed.</p> <p>However we are working on the development of a Regional VAWDASV Service Specification that all commissioners have committed to work towards.</p>
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**2. Provide confirmation that the Regional Partnership is on course to deliver in line with the Delivery Plan, and/or provide details of any problems or issues encountered for the period of the claim and how these have been managed:**

As outlined in our revised delivery plan for 2020-21, we are still on course to deliver in line with the intended objectives. Given the impact of Covid-19 the Regional Partnership has done well to continue to deliver in line with the Delivery Plan and the partnership has worked collaborative to limit the hinderance of the pandemic on our regional work.

**3. Details of any key risks identified for the next quarter and how these will be mitigated:**

**None**

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### DELIVERY OF OUTCOMES AND WORK PROGRAMME

Provide an update on progress in delivering each of the activities outlined in the work programme included in sections 2 – 5 of your Delivery Plan, during the period of this claim. Include how these link to the delivery of the Welsh Government’s strategic priorities to reduce the incidence of violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence as outlined below:

- promote awareness of, and to prevent, protect and support victims;
- strengthen the strategic leadership and accountability for violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence; and
- improve the consistency, quality and join-up of service provision in Wales.

4. PROGRESS REPORT	
<b>Commissioning VAWDASV Services</b>	
<b>What services have been delivered in the region, including responsibilities?</b>	<p>The MWW Regional IDVA Service is the only service delivered and resourced directly from the VAWDASV Grant.</p> <p>The Service is Commissioned jointly via the OPCC and Regional Grant. Hafan Cymru and Pobl deliver the contract which has been in place since 2018.</p>
<b>Provide an update on the how the region’s needs assessment is impacting on services.</b>	<p>The 2018 MWW Regional VAWDASV Strategy was informed by an initial assessment of need and current provision in the region as well as the wider wellbeing and population plans throughout Mid and West Wales.</p>
<b>Provide an update on gap analysis.</b>	<p>The work around our Regional Commissioning Strategy further assessed the needs of the region in response to VAWDASV. This produced our Regional Commissioning Document which informed a gap analysis.</p> <p>These pieces of work continue to underpin the work of the Regional Partnership and informs the annual delivery plan objectives.</p>
<b>Provide details on how a continued and consistent service for service users has been ensured.</b>	<p>Following the work around our approach to Commissioning, all commissioning activities will now be overseen by the MWW Commissioning Subgroup.</p> <p>This will ensure that all activities will consistently meet the Welsh Government guidance in terms of Commissioning VAWDASV Services.</p> <p>Our regional commissioning document recognises the importance of consideration given to continuation and consistency of service provision for survivors across MWW.</p>

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<p><b>Provide details on how the Regional Partnership has provided support for all service user groups.</b></p>	<p>The work of the regional survivor engagement and communication subgroup are clear on the need for us to be innovative and creative in how we engage with the diverse groups and communities across the region.</p> <p>This approach is consistent and will underpin the work within all of our regional work and delivery plan. The representation of survivors and their experiences is central to our approach.</p> <p>We aim to explore diverse options for engagement, that are unique and effective in capturing the needs of the population across the region.</p>
<p><b>5. Partnership and Collaboration</b></p>	
<p><b>Provide an update on the collaboration development of the Regional Partnership Board</b></p>	<p>As previously reported, the MWW Regional Partnership commissioned an independent review of the governance arrangements around the Regional Strategy.</p> <p>The resulting recommendations were accepted by the Board and saw a review of the TOR and membership of the Regional Strategic Board and the development of the Delivery Group.</p> <p>These arrangements have now been in place since October 2019 and are working well. The coordinated response to Covid-19 across the region is evidence of this and how effective the partnership has become.</p>
<p><b>Provide an update on collaboration with other stakeholders</b> (Police, PCCs, education services, housing organisations, HMPPS and non devolved crime and justice agencies)</p>	<p>The Regional governance review strengthened the membership and collaboration with key stakeholders across the region.</p> <p>Membership of the VAWDASV strategic group includes representatives from all relevant authorities including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All four local authorities</li> <li>• Dyfed Powys Police</li> <li>• OPCC</li> <li>• Both health boards</li> <li>• Business Manager from the Regional Safeguarding Board Three nominated representatives from the specialist sector</li> <li>• NPS</li> <li>• CSPs</li> </ul> <p>As well as the three specialist provider reps on the strategic board, all providers are individually invited to sit on the Delivery Group. The specialist providers forum also meet prior to the Strategic Group to discuss the papers and feed back directly to the Regional Adviser.</p> <p>As Regional Adviser I also sit regularly on; each of the Local Authority Safeguarding Operational Groups in each of the</p>



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	<p>four areas where I deliver a full update report.</p> <p>The membership of the Delivery Group also goes further and includes partners such as; YOS, Education Safeguarding Leads and research projects.</p>
<p><b>Provide an update on partnership working</b> (Third sector, specialist VAWDASV services, survivors, service users)</p>	<p>As identified above, the partnership with the specialist sector in and around our regional strategy is very strong.</p> <p>The Specialist Sector Providers are core to our Regional Strategic Board and Delivery Group. We have specialist sector reps as Deputy Chairs on both boards and the sector are well represented at each meeting.</p> <p>We are also working hard within our Communication and Engagement Group, as well as all areas of the Delivery Plan, to ensure the experiences of survivors are key and underpin the whole regional plan.</p>
<p><b>6. Awareness, Promotion and Education</b></p>	
<p><b>How has your region:</b></p>	
<p><b>promoted information and awareness-raising campaigns including, but not exclusively to the Live Fear Free helpline?</b></p>	<p>The Regional Partnership supports the Welsh Government Communication strategy and its awareness raising campaigns via our whole Regional Partnership and the extended networks.</p> <p>The MWW Regional Communication Strategy and our survivor engagement framework is being worked towards within the established subgroup.</p> <p>As well as the key communication areas we have identified, the group is also considering how we can consistently and effectively share the work of Welsh Government in raising awareness of VAWDASV.</p> <p>Welsh Government Promotional materials are held centrally and distributed across the region; including pop up banners, leaflets and posters.</p>
<p><b>worked towards a whole school approach to healthy relationships and worked with Hafan Cymru to promote and deliver the Spectrum programme?</b></p>	<p>Hafan Cymru and the four local authority Education Safeguarding leads are represented on the regional partnership and specifically on the Delivery Group.</p> <p>We have identified key activities, under Strategic Priority 2 of our regional strategy and delivery plan, specifically aimed at achieving a whole school approach and a consistent and high quality approach to healthy relationships within the schools across MWW.</p> <p>Work outlined in the delivery plan looks to assess what the current delivery of Spectrum looks like across the schools in</p>

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	<p>MWW and what more needs to be done to promote this across all schools consistently.</p> <p>Due to Covid-19 we have had to postpone activity under this area due to partners focus on return to school. However since the pandemic we have continued to work closely with all education leads and specialist services, including Hafan Cymru's Spectrum Programme, to ensure children and families impacted by VAWDASV are supported appropriately.</p>
<p><b>7. Monitoring and Evaluation</b></p>	
<p><b>Update on monitoring arrangements.</b></p>	<p>We have clear reporting arrangements via the governance structure around our regional strategy.</p> <p>As Regional Adviser I monitor and report on our progress against the Regional Delivery Plan at several points throughout the financial year via;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Regional Safeguarding Board- Full Quarterly RAG Rated reports</li> <li>• The Regional Strategic VAWDASV Board- Full Quarterly update reports.</li> <li>• The Delivery Group- Bi-monthly progress update reports</li> <li>• The Four Local Authority Safeguarding Group meetings- Quarterly progress update reports</li> </ul> <p>We also have improved and confirmed reporting arrangements with the four PSB leads via the CSPs and clear links to the RPB leads.</p> <p>We are now further building on the relationship with the RPB to further identify commonalities within both agendas.</p>
<p><b>Update on plans to evaluate performance against the delivery plan</b></p>	<p>As outlined in the strategy and regional delivery plans, we aim to develop our own Regional Indicator Set that measures the impact of the Regional Strategy and the difference the strategy is making.</p> <p>This will also be informed by a Regional Data Set.</p> <p>The Welsh Government VAWDASV Team are working to review the National Indicators and as Regional Adviser I attend the workshops to review the National Indicators and ensure MWW is fully represented in response.</p> <p>This work is now postponed due to Covid-19. However, once this work is finalised the regional task and finish group with reconvene to review the draft regional indicators.</p>

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### 8. OUTCOMES AND OUTPUTS

<b>Details of the outcomes/outputs achieved in this reporting period</b>	<p>The MWW Regional VAWDASV Grant contributes towards the commissioned regional IDVA service. This is the only direct service provision that the grant funds and therefore the outcomes and outputs relate only to the IDVA service which has only been operating since 2018.</p> <p>64% of the VAWDASV grant contributes to this direct service provision but the grant itself accounts for only 50% of the annual service contract price.</p> <p>The outputs in relation to this service are detailed below.</p>
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### PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLES THAT RELATE TO YOUR DELIVERY PLAN?

People accessing the service directly - <b>Based on all New Referrals where contact made in Q2</b>						
TARGET GROUP	High	Medium MARAC thresh met	Medium MARAC thresh NOT met	Standard MARAC thresh met	Standard MARAC thresh NOT met	TOTAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES IN THIS REPORTING PERIOD
Women	153	11	7	6	4	181
Men	12	5	1	1	0	19
Non Binary / Trans	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Specified/prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	0	0
Children						0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>

People reporting that they have been provided with the information and advice they need to access services and support and are able to make informed choices - <b>Based on clients who have exited the service in Q2</b>						
Target Group	High	Medium MARAC thresh met	Medium MARAC thresh NOT met	Standard MARAC thresh met	Standard MARAC thresh NOT met	Total number of beneficiaries in this reporting period
Women	203	18	3	4	2	228
Men	16	7	0	2	0	25
Non Binary / Trans	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Specified/prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	0	0
Children						0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>253</b>

Further narrative about how beneficiaries have been supported can be added here if required:

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**1. Please provide an update for each SMART aim, objective and outcome for perpetrator services;**

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Aims/ Objectives and Outcomes of the Pilot					
Specific	Measurable	Achievable	Realistic	Time bound	Update
All MFCC and Calan DVS staff to be trained on the DA Hub	Staff to be trained by June 2020	The Intervention Hub have agreed to train the staff members virtually	MFCC and Calan DVS have identified their staff members to be trained and will ensure they attend the training session	by June 2020	This has been completed
Intervention Hub to provide guidance on Partner Link Worker role within the project	Intervention Hub to share this with all partners by June 2020	The Intervention Hub have guidance documents in place and will share via email	The Intervention Hub have this document developed and have contact emails for all partners	By June 2020	This has been provided and is in place
Content for Press Release and supporting media to be agreed and released	Intervention Hub to draft press release and media documents for team to comment on and agree content.	Intervention Hub have templates to work from. Content will be agreed with all partners coordinated by Regional Adviser	Intervention Hub have experience in this area. Regional Adviser has established effective working group.	By June 2020	This has been agreed and released
SLA to be agreed with Powys County Council and Intervention Hub	SLA to be agreed and signed by Powys County Council	Intervention Hub have drafted the SLA for Powys CC to agree	Powys CC have consulted legal on the SLA	By June 2020	This has been signed
Evaluation of the Pilot to be completed by the Intervention Hub Team	Evaluation Report to be produced by Intervention Hub Psychologist at the end of the Pilot	Monthly Management Reports based on psychometrics, will be produced and shared with all partners throughout the course of the pilot	Intervention Hub have completed several similar evaluations previously.	October 2020	Monthly management reports have been produced. The full evaluation report will not be completed in line with the full 9 month period of the pilot as the pilot has been extended
Delivery Staff to receive specific training on delivery of perpetrator intervention/ risk management tool	Training to be delivered by Respect/ Accredited Organisation	Training options have been established and limitations due to Covid-19 have been identified	Virtual training options and contingency planning have been considered to ensure staff receive training	By June 2020	Training has been delivered by Threshold DAS. We are awaiting Respect to commence virtual training shortly.
DA Intervention to be delivered to individuals within Powys LA area	Intervention to be delivered to 9 individuals	Average of 1.5 individuals to be worked with per organisation per month	This is manageable with the identified staffing hours and considering this is a new intervention to the region	By 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	The pilot launched from the 1 <sup>st</sup> July and the initial 3 month period is now complete. 6 individuals were supported and funding has now been secured to extend the pilot until the end of the financial year

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### 2. Please provide an update of how the activities link to existing VAWDASV regional provision and contribute to Welsh Government's VAWDASV strategic priorities outlined for perpetrator services;

- *Establish an understanding of 'what works' with VAWDASV perpetrators*

*We have worked closely with Threshold DAS on the development of this pilot. Threshold DAS currently deliver the only Respect accredited Perpetrator intervention within MWW. They have delivered specific training for us on this pilot and will monitor the progress of the pilot with us within the Delivery Group.*

*We have done a lot of work around mapping the pilot intervention against the WG Perpetrator Standards and have created an evidence document to support delivery.*

*This pilot will look to provide us with insight and evidence of the effectiveness of this programme in meeting the specific needs of MWW. These needs relate to; large geographical areas, dispersed communities and lack of provision for perpetrators.*

- *Inform the commissioning of effective and sustainable VAWDASV perpetrator services*

*As above, there are no commissioned Perpetrator Services across MWW. In line with the work of the MWW VAWDASV Commissioning Subgroup, this pilot will allow will provide evidence and examples of best practices and lessons learned to be incorporated into our Regional Commissioning planning.*

*This will be specific to the needs of the MWW region, it's communities and in response to the rural barriers to access to intervention that have impacted on the sustainability of similar services delivered in the past.*

*This will also identify where we can support existing provision within Threshold DAS where there is no sustainable funding currently.*

- *Develop prevention and early intervention approaches*

*As highlighted in the delivery plan, the need for this intervention is specifically relevant to learning from DHRs across the region. The lack in such provision has meant that there has been a lack of response to addressing the abusive behaviour of perpetrators earlier on.*

*This is specifically relevant to the Powys area, given its rural geography and evidenced by the recent DHR. This pilot is included in the DHR action plan which identified specific missed opportunities in offering such an intervention.*

*This pilot is also accessible for CYP aged 13 years and older. This has a specific focus on addressing abusive behaviours at all ages and as early as possible.*

- *Improve service links, communication and effective practice*

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*The pilot is fully supported by all regional partners including Powys CC and Dyfed Powys Police (DPP) Force. These service links are essential to the success of the pilot in terms of integration into referral pathways, social services assessments and the sharing and promotion of best practice modelling.*

*The safety considerations around the pilot has been carefully thought through, in line with the WG Perpetrator Standards, and includes gaining valuable information from DPP.*

*Communication of the pilot has been supported with a press release and promotional materials communicated across the whole region and promoted via the whole Regional Partnership.*

*The pilot is being delivered by the commissioned specialist services within Powys, who are part of the larger Regional Partnership and Regional Providers Forum. Best Practice and lessons learned from the pilot will be evidenced in the evaluation and shared via the Regional Partnership and wider forums to inform practice across the Region.*

- *Develop a skilled and resilient workforce*

*The pilot has been supported by specific training delivered to the staff who will be working on the pilot. This training includes specific delivery from the Intervention Hub on the Perpetrator Intervention they will be delivering. This was also supported by training supported by Threshold DAS specifically around risk assessment of perpetrators.*

*As part of the pilot we also want to source specific training from Respect, they are not currently delivering training but hope to be able to offer virtual sessions shortly. I will maintain contact with Respect and arrange the training as soon as possible. This will strengthen the workforce within the specialist services, in order to support sustainability of the project*

### 3. Has the grant met the Evidenced Needs for perpetrator services

- *What is the identified need*

*The Regional VAWDASV Strategy, informed by the needs assessment, identifies the need for a consistent availability of perpetrator intervention across the Region.*

*Currently there is only one Respect Accredited Programme delivered in the whole MWW. This is not reflective of the need and diversity of the communities within the region, including the barriers of rurality and dispersed communities.*

*DHRs conducted across the Region evidence this lack of provision and most recent is the DHR completed in Powys, where the barriers due to rurality are prevalent, identifies specific opportunities where an offer of such an intervention was missed on several occasions due to lack of availability.*

*This pilot is included on this DHR action plan, specifically for Powys initially.*

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- *How will the Regional Perpetrator Services Revenue Grant address the need?*

*The Regional Grant will address this need by piloting a version of intervention that not only offers access to an intervention aimed at addressing abusive behaviour but that also addressed the barriers of rurality.*

*The intervention will be delivered virtually, allowing support to be delivered by the staff members without them having to travel across the county. This will save on time and resource.*

*This is also the case for service users. They will be able to access the intervention eliminating the barriers of transport issues, distance, time and financial means to travel. It also takes away the barriers around group delivery where the numbers of individuals who want to access a group in one area do not meet the minimal numbers to run a group.*



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**4. Please explain how partnership working has been managed and duplication of work for perpetrator services has been avoided (In order to ensure they are safe, effective and evidence-based it is important that perpetrator services are compliant with the Welsh Government Perpetrator Services Standards).**

*The Pilot forms part of the Mid and West Wales Regional Delivery plan for 2020-21. This is fully supported by the regional partnership members and need evidenced by the regional needs assessment and Regional Strategy.*

*Partnership working is evident throughout the pilot, as indicated above and also via the strong service links between the Specialist Services delivering the programme, Powys County Council and the Regional Adviser.*

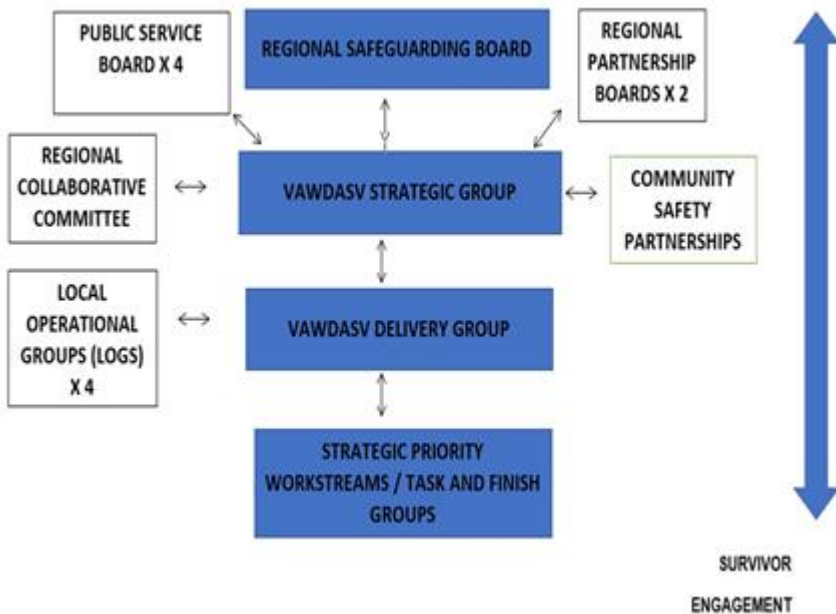
*Progress of the Pilot and learning from the evaluation will feed directly back into the work of the Regional Partnership, Commissioning Activity Planning for the Region and sharing of best practice modelling via the Regional Providers Forum.*

*The regional strategy highlights the lack of provision for perpetrators across the region, therefore the risk of duplication is not relevant. Especially within the Powys county.*

*We have worked with the Intervention Hub and the key partners to establish how the pilot meets the requirements of the WG Standards. We have created an evidence document that shows how the pilot meets the standards and for use as a policy to guide delivery of the intervention.*

## SECTION 7: CERTIFICATION

### 1. Provide an update on the development of the regional governance structures



As mentioned previously, the above governance structure is now in place.

### 2. Provide an update on how links have been made with other cross-cutting governance, service planning and commissioning arrangements

- Regional Partnership Boards- As Regional Adviser I have made links with the representatives for both boards which allows opportunities for us to identify commonalities in work under the both agendas. This is now being further enhanced with work on aligning work more closely.
- The HSCG- HSG- Representation from this board sits on the Regional VAWDASV Board. As regional Adviser I also sit on the HSCG group to ensure co-ordination of work is consistent and aligns with the work of the regional VAWDASV strategy.
- The DCI leading on VAWDASV for Dyfed Powys Police is the Chair of the VAWDASV Strategic Board and the Director of Commissioning for the Police and Crime Commissioner sits on the VAWDASV Strategic Board. We also have a DI leading on priority 3 workstream within the delivery plan.
- The Regional Adviser reports directly into the Local Criminal Justice Board in order to ensure that the priorities of the LCJB are represented at the VAWDASV Board.

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- The Regional Advisor attends the Regional Specialist Service Providers Forum routinely to provide update and consultation on the work under the regional strategy.

### **3. Provide an update on any sub groups *that support the Governance structure***

The key subgroups under the MWW Strategy are;

- Survivor Engagement and Communication
  - TOR established
  - Updated membership
  - Revised action plan
- Priority 2 Subgroup
  - LA Education Safeguarding reps have been nominated from the RSB to lead on this are of work.
  - Agreement was for the education leads to take forward work to analyse at the self-assessment of schools- this has been postponed due to Covid-19.
- Priority 3 Subgroup Holding Perpetrators to account  
This subgroup is well established and oversees the work under priority 3 including Regional Daily Discussion Process, Revenue and Capital Grant Award and two pilots of perpetrator intervention.
- Training Subgroup  
All Training relevant authorities and specialist providers are members of this well-established subgroup.
  - Revised Regional virtual package of Ask and Act Delivery
  - Revised 2020-21 Regional Training Plan
- VAWDASV Commissioning Subgorup
  - Commissioning Subgroup and membership established with TOR
  - Commissioning document is now published on the WMM RSB website
  - Revised Action Plan to focus on consistent Regional VAWDASV Service Specification

### **4. Provide an update on the risks identified in the delivery plan**

No risks identified