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VAWDASV Strategy 2023-27 Launch

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Introduction



Ending VAWDASV is everyone's business, this is our second Regional strategic and outlines what we aim to do to achieve this across Mid and West Wales

We have achieved a lot over the last five years, which has been outlined within the strategy document, thanks to the commitment and support of our regional partners. However, there is still a significant amount of work to do.

Our strategy, whilst developed within the context of the reviewed Welsh Government VAWDASV Strategy, is informed by the experience of survivors and stakeholders across the region, ensuring it reflects the needs of our population.

Prevalence



45%

increase in clients
accessing ISVA services

LES REGIONAL VAWDAS

22%

increase in reports of
Domestic Abuse between
2020 and 2022

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57%

increase in clients
accessing New Pathways
Wellbeing services

35%

increase in clients
accessing counselling in
response to experiences of
sexual violence and abuse

40%

increase in reports of
Sexual Offences between
2020 and 2022

Achievements 2018-2023



- Stronger Partnerships
- Regional offer of Perpetrator Intervention
- Regional Funding Ratio and Service Specification
- Governance Review
- Targeted response to Stalking and Harassment
- Survivor Advisory Panel established
- Remote Evidence Sites
- Dispersed Accommodation options
- Additional Funding secured
- IRIS I Pilot



Regional Priorities



Survivors

- Supporting and promoting Healthy Relationships for CYP
- Public Attitudes- raising awareness
- Improving practitioners knowledge of all forms of VAWDASV

Stakeholders

- Supporting and promoting Healthy Relationships for CYP
- Public Attitudes- raising awareness
- Commissioning specialist services to meet the needs of survivors

Older People;

- Need to increase awareness of older people's experiences
- Increase knowledge across practitioners of the experience of older people
- Ensure consistent service offer and options for accommodation that meet the needs of older people



Regional Objectives



1. Challenge Public Attitudes across the population, with the aim to raise awareness and decrease prevalence
2. Increase awareness in CYP and adults of healthy relationships
3. Increase focus on those who commit abuse to account for and change their behavior
4. Make Early Intervention and Prevention a priority
5. Relevant professionals are trained to provide effective responses to victims and survivors
6. Provide all victims equal access to high quality, needs led, strengths based service



Who is responsible...

- MWW Regional Safeguarding Board
- Regional VAWDASV Strategic Board
- Regional Delivery Group
- Regional Subgroups
- Other Regional Boards;
 - 4 x PSBs
 - 2 x RPBs
 - 2 x Health Board Exec Boards
 - RCC
 - Regional Integrated Offender Management Board
 - 2 x APBs
 - LCJB
 - Regional Suicide and Self Harm Prevention Board





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Thank you