

THEORY OF CHANGE

Police-Perpetrated Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (PP-VAWDASV)



VISION

Working together to bring about **individual and institutional change** towards the reduction of PP-VAWDASV through **specialist advocacy support** for survivors

ENABLERS

Victim-focused delivery

Trauma-informed approach

Working in trusted partnership

Capable specialist advocates

Survivors of PP-VAWDASV feel safe and supported in disclosing

Police & specialist independent advocacy support services work in partnership

An enabled environment for improved police response to PP-VAWDASV

Specialist advocacy service for PP-VAWDASV expanded to other forces

OUTCOMES

- Survivors have trust and confidence in the process and organisations
- Survivors are empowered, aware of their rights, informed and have control of their decisions
- Survivors' safety concerns are identified and acted upon; they are not exposed to further harm through participating in or exiting an investigation
- Survivors understand that the service offers specialist provision for PP-VAWDASV
- Improved PP-VAWDASV victim experience

- Referral pathways to specialist advocacy support are clear and accessible
- Survivor safety needs met by linking with the right service and support
- Provision of independent and specialised support to PP-VAWDASV survivors
- Skilled and confident advocates who offer specialist support for PP-VAWDASV
- Clear accountable pathways that all partners are aware of
- South Wales and Gwent Police forces perceived as fair and trustworthy by partners in responding to PP-VAWDASV
- Joined up, consistent and critical approach to PP-VAWDASV investigations
- Maintained quality assurance for delivery partners and within policing

- Officers and staff equipped to provide a competent, trauma-informed and tailored response, which centres the rights and interests of PP-VAWDASV survivors
- Bespoke policies and processes developed and implemented for PP-VAWDASV
- Police officers and staff are aware of and understand PP-VAWDASV
- PP-VAWDASV survivor voice present in relevant force forums and executive boards
- Transparent and meaningful review, scrutiny and accountability mechanisms exist across force for PP-VAWDASV
- Survivors trust that police will take appropriate action against PP-VAWDASV offenders

- Specialist advocacy service for PP-VAWDASV embedded in South Wales and Gwent Police
- Commissioners support the continued roll out of this service
- PP-VAWDASV funding to support expansion of specialist advocacy service to more forces
- Evidence-based learning and practice is regularly reviewed to maintain currency and drive continuous improvement
- Continuous learning and development regarding PP-VAWDASV is embedded in a sustainably resourced way

ASSUMPTIONS

Desire, commitment and engagement to improve force response to PP-VAWDASV across force

Survivors aware of, trust in and engage with specialist advocacy service

Forces consistent in quality approach and practices to PP-VAWDASV

Capacity, capability and resources to provide and maintain specialist advocacy service

Specialist advocacy service will make a positive difference to survivors of PP-VAWDASV