

BV 225 Actions Against Domestic Violence				MONITORING							
Description	Notes	COMPLETION DATE &/OR KEY MILESTONES	RESP MANAG ER	Apr-05	Oct-05	Jan-06	Mar-06	Progress Indicator	Year end Answer	Backed up by	Signed Off
The purpose of this BVPI is to assess the overall provision and effectiveness of local authority services designed to help victims of domestic violence and prevent further domestic violence.											
1 Has the local authority produced a directory of local services that can help victims of domestic violence?	This was produced by the Domestic Violence Co-ordinator on behalf of the Luton Multi-Agency Domestic Violence Forum.	October 2004 first compiled			Up dated in July	Updated Jan 2006	Updated Jan 2006	☺	Yes	Copy of the directory	
2 Is there within the local authority area a minimum of 1 refuge place per ten thousand population?	Yes. There is one bed per 9,704 people in Luton.					20 Bed spaces = 1.08 per 10,000 pop	20 Bed space = 20/184,000 = 1.09 places	☺	Yes	<a href="#">email from Jean Stoughton and 2004 Mid-year ONS est.</a>	
3 Does the local authority employ directly or fund a voluntary sector based domestic violence co-ordinator?	A Domestic Violence Co-ordinator is in post, but they are not funded or employed by the local authority. However, funding ceased in March 2006.	<a href="#">To take over the funding of the Domestic Violence Co-ordinator from March 2006.</a>				Yes until end of March 2006	Yes - Sue Baker	☺	Yes	Job Description and contact details: Sue Baker [Sue.Baker@TheSLP.co.uk]	
4 Has the local authority produced and adopted a multi-agency strategy to tackle domestic violence developed in partnership with other agencies?	The strategy is being produced by the 'Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership' and will be launched in September 2005.				Strategy launched	Launched on 19th October 2005	Yes	☺	Yes	Paper copy of the strategy 2005 - 2008	
5 Does the local authority support and facilitate a local multi-agency domestic violence forum that meets at least 4 times a year?	The local authority is supportive of the multi-agency forum, which does met 4 times a year, but does not facilitate the meetings.					14th March hosted by Sure Start 2nd June hosted by LBC 6th Oct hosted by Luton All Women's Centre 1st Dec hosted by Alcohol Services in the Community 9th Feb 2006 hosted by Luton Women's aid. 9th March 2006	Yes	☺	Yes	Copies of the minutes	
6 Has the local authority developed an information-sharing protocol and had it agreed between key statutory partners?	This has been discussed in a group looking a creating a Domestic Violence Court.					An Information sharing Protocol has been developed and agreed between the following § Bedfordshire Police § National Probation Service (Bedfordshire) § Luton Women's Aid § Luton Social Services § Luton Borough Council (Housing) & (Education) § Victim Support (Bedfordshire) § Luton & Dunstable NHS Trust § Luton Primary Care Trust § Alcohol Services (Luton) § Luton All Women's Centre § CAFCASS (Bedfordshire) § NSPCC § Safer Luton Partnership The legislation needs to be check. It will also need to go to the Local safeguarding Children Board and probably CDRP	No the protcol has not been agreed yet, its with the police. Could take some time, but we are working on it.	☹	No	n/a	

