BV 225 Actions Against Domestic Violence				MONITORIN	NITORING						
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The purpose of this BVPI is to ass victims of domestic violence and			y services	s designed	to help						
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	email from Jean Stoughton and 2004 Mid-year ONS est.	
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.					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	\odot	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?	of the multi-agency forum, which					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 ar information-sharing protocol and had it agreed between key statutory partners?	group looking a creating a					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	

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Has the local authority developed, launched and promoted a 'sanctuary' type scheme to enable victims and their children to remain in their own home, where they choose to do so and where safety can be guaranteed?			ER			No - but there are enforced injunctions to promote safety for the victims to allow them to stay in their home.	No	\odot	No	n/a	
Has there been a reduction in the percentage of cases accepted as homeless due to domestic violence that had previously been re-housed in the last two years by that local authority as a result of domestic violence?						There was one case of repeat homelessness as a result of domestic violence. There is a clause within the tenancy agreement stating that LBC will take urgent action to re-house victims of domestic violence.	Yes	☺	yes	copy of spreasheet	
agreement have a specific clause stating that perpetration of domestic t	Since 2002 the Council has ntroduced specific clauses in its renancy agreement on domestic violence.					Clauses in place. Currently our tenancy agreement states the following in relation to domestic violence:-'If we think necessary, we may arrange urgent moves for tenants who need to move quickly due to an emergency such as racial harassment or domestic violence.'In addition it also states:-You must not inflict domestic violence or threaten violence against any other person (living with you or living elsewhere). You must not harass or use mental, emotional or sexual	Yes	©	yes	Paper copy of Tenancy Agreement	
developed a domestic violence	There is work underway in Luton hat will enable us to demonstrate that we comply with this indicator					abuse to make anyone who lives with you The Luton Multi-Agency Domestic Violence Forum Management Group have invited someone from Education for their March meeting to discuss how we can meet the BVPI regarding the education pack.	Yes	©	yes	Paper copy of minutes	
programme of multi-agency training in the last twelve months covering front line and managerial staff in at	Multi-Agency Domestic Violence Awareness training day, 27th June. Multi-agency participation. Multi-Agency Domestic Violence Forum discussing this issue.					Multi Agency training has happened for Education staff, health staff, housing Police, Social Services - this includes front line and managers across the above agencies. This has occurred on 27th June, 12th July, 23rd Sept, 5th October and 8th Dec. Stephen Carson has a copy of the remaining dates for the rest of the year.	Yes	©	Yes	List of people trained	
Number of questions = Yes Number of questions = No Total questions	9 2 11										
BV 225 result	81.8%										_