

### Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme (DAPP)

As we move into Level 3 of the Covid-19 pandemic as anticipated the number of referrals to the scheme has increased. To enable us to manage this increase we will continue to:

- Accept and process referrals.
- Contact perpetrators within three working days of receiving the referral.
- Provide Triage support.
- Provide 1:1 support sessions and advice via telephone and video links.
- Access to our emergency accommodation service continues to be in liaison with Local Authorities.
- Liaise with IDAS to support victims and survivors of domestic abuse.

We are now introducing:

- Assessment appointments to be completed within three weeks of contacting the perpetrator.
- Face to face appointments recommencing in July.
- A waiting list in all delivery areas - perpetrators will be contacted on a fortnightly basis and will continue to receive Triage support.
- Group interventions to recommence towards the end of July.

Behavioural change interventions will recommence with perpetrators from July, initially in a 1:1 setting and moving to group work towards the end of July. In addition to the full 26 weeks programme we will be offering a shorter, 8-10 weeks programme. This will allow more perpetrators to undertake some work to address their abusive behaviour.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss a potential referral to the service, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the team on:

**01723 361100 – Scarborough, Ryedale, Hambleton & Richmond**

**01904 557491 – York & Selby**

**01423 500905 – Harrogate & Craven**

Respect National Helpline: 020 3559 6650