

Domestic Abuse/Alcohol and the World Cup 2014



Who is this briefing aimed at?

This briefing and planned response to the World Cup has been produced by the Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership and wider partners.

It is aimed at all agencies and services, in particular:

- **Health, including GP's, A&E staff**
- **Schools**
- **Specialist domestic abuse services**
- **Substance misuse support services**
- **All other frontline services that may come in contact with substance misuse, victims of abuse, perpetrators and their families**

Why do we need to consider domestic abuse during the World Cup?

The Home Office has previously highlighted that during the 2006 and 2010 World Cup domestic abuse reported to the police increased by 30% nationally.

Within Humberside Police area the force did see the highest level of DV related violence against the person during the month of the World Cup in June 2010.

There is no evidence of a direct causal relationship between domestic abuse and alcohol consumption – abusers use violence both with and without alcohol. However, drinking is known to increase the frequency and seriousness of incidents.

Temporal patterns show that domestic abuse calls increase after the end of a game. When a match is played at the weekend or has a late kick off an increase in calls for services have been seen; this is likely to be linked to increased opportunities for alcohol consumption, as this can be an aggravating factor in domestic abuse. Therefore as the first match is at a

weekend and late on the evening it is anticipated that reported incidents will increase and continue to increase the following day.

Dates for the World Cup

England matches fall on the following dates:

14 th June	23.00	England v Italy
19 th June	20.00	Uruguay v England
24 th June	17.00	Costa Rica v England
28 th and 29 th June if they Qualify		21.00
4 th / 5 th July	21.00	QF Potential Fixture
8 th / 9 th July	21.00	SF Potential Fixture
12 th July	21.00	3 rd place play off
13 th July	21.00	Final

It is recommended that services have extra measures in place from the commencement of the World Cup from **12th June to 13th July**

Recommended actions for services in relation to domestic abuse:

It is recommended that all services consider and action the following:

1. **Risk assessment** - Ensure that your service is able to conduct domestic abuse risk assessments (DASH/CAADA Risk Indicator Checklist) with your service users.
2. **MARAC referrals** - Ensure that you follow the usual process for referring high risk victims to MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) - contact MARAC Coordinator Kristy Burns on 01724 244657 or email marac@northlincs.gcsx.gov.uk
3. **Team and Staff Briefings** - make sure all staff are briefed around the possible increase of domestic abuse during the world cup. Proactively discuss with teams what your agencies can do to reduce risks and provide services and support, i.e. consider displaying domestic abuse publicity in waiting areas, increase opportunity for routine enquiry.
4. **Signposting** - Ensure that you provide help and support to anyone disclosing **domestic abuse** and that you also signpost / refer individuals to other relevant services.

Other considerations:

- How will your service respond to a potential increase in demand?
- North Lincolnshire Council and Community Cohesion Officer have considered the make up of the population of North Lincolnshire regarding potential for public order and domestic abuse involving other countries playing.
- Ensure staff are aware of domestic abuse support services together with how to contact them. There are also out of hour's services available via the National Domestic Abuse helpline on 0808 2000 247.

Recommended actions for services in relation to alcohol misuse:

It is recommended that all services consider and action the following:

1. Ensure that your service is aware of support agencies for alcohol interventions. Alcohol issues are not addressed in isolation.
2. Be aware of **Audit C** and brief interventions. This is a starting point for addressing alcohol issues
3. **Team and Staff Briefings** - make sure all staff are briefed around the possible increase of alcohol consumption and the potential for violence during the world cup. Proactively discuss with teams what your agencies can do to reduce risks and provide services and support, i.e., Audit C, IBA (Intervention and Brief Advice), EBA (Extended Brief Advice), Outreach, telephone support. Consider displaying alcohol and domestic abuse publicity in waiting areas, increase opportunity for routine enquiry. Ensure that you know the advice to give to make people self aware – 'know your limits'.
4. **Signposting** – ensure that you provide help and support to anyone disclosing **alcohol issues** or domestic abuse and that you also signpost/refer individuals to other relevant services.

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Domestic Abuse Support Services

Service		Opening times	Telephone number
Amber Project	Domestic Abuse Support Service	9 – 5 apart from Bank Holidays and weekends	01724 278908
It's My Right	Domestic and sexual abuse support	9 – 5 apart from Bank Holidays and weekends	0800 197 4787
National Domestic Abuse Helpline 24 hour	Domestic Abuse Helpline	24 hour 7 days a week	0808 2000 247
The Blue Door	Women's Centre Laneham Street Scunthorpe	9 – 5 apart from Bank Holidays and weekends	0800 197 4787
Rape Crisis	Scunthorpe & Grimsby Rape Crisis	9 – 5 apart from Bank Holidays and weekends	0800 197 4787
Women's Refuge	North Lincs Refuge	9 – 5 apart from Bank Holidays and weekends	01724 289299
Children and Young People Service		9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday, 9am to 4.30pm Friday) Answerphone - out of office hours and at weekends	01724 296500 01724 296555

Substance Misuse Support Services

Service		Opening times	Telephone number
CAS (Community Alcohol Service)	CAS	Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.30pm	01724 852675
	Direct access to CAS	Monday to Friday 10.00am to 12noon and Wednesday 5.00pm to 7.00pm	01724 852675
ADS website for further Services Information and Audit Screen Tool	www.ads-uk.org		
24 hour local support number	For all drug issues		0808 143 0640
Direct access for all drug issues including new substances known as legal highs and powder cocaine	Shelford House, Shelford Street, Scunthorpe	Open 9am until 4pm Monday to Friday	0808 143 0640

Resources and publicity materials

The attached contact list details all the local drop ins that are available for victims and how to access the local services. This can be handed out and/or displayed in public places.

Openings and Contacts for North Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse services

Freedom Programme

All held at The Blue Door, Laneham Street, Scunthorpe from 10am until 11.30am	All held at The Blue Door, Laneham Street, Scunthorpe from 6pm until 7.30pm
Every Tuesday at 10am	Every Wednesday at 6pm

Drop Ins

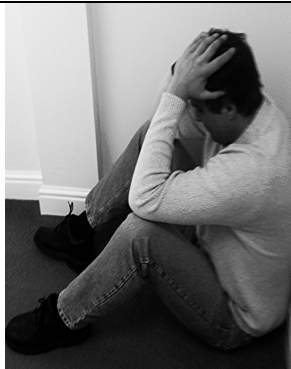
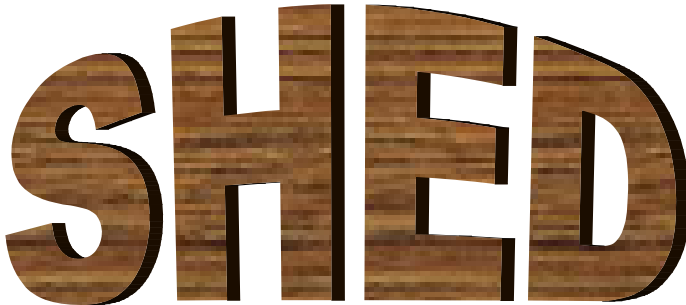
WEEKLY DROP IN SESSIONS

EVERY MONDAY 1-3PM Pepperells Solicitors 40 DONCASTER ROAD SCUNTHORPE NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE DN15 7RQ	EVERY FRIDAY MORNING 9.30 – 11.30 AM GREESON HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE DIGBY STREET SCUNTHORPE NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE DN15 7LU
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In an emergency call 999 for police (call 101 for non emergency)

Children's Services 01724 296500

MONTHLY DROP INS

<p>VIKING RESOURCE CENTRE, FAIRFIELD DRIVE, BARTON ON HUMBER</p> <p>1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH</p> <p>9.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M</p> <p>IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CHILDRENS CENTRE</p> <p>BARTON ON HUMBER</p>	<p>MULTI CULTURAL SUPPORT (WOMEN ONLY) DROP IN ON <u>1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH</u></p> <p>9.30 AM - 11.30 AM</p> <p>GREESON HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE</p> <p>DIGBY STREET</p> <p>SCUNTHORPE</p> <p>DN15 7LU</p>
<p>DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT GROUP, THE HUB, 52-54 HIGH STREET CROWLE</p> <p>DN17 4LB</p> <p>1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH</p> <p>9.30 AM – 11.30 AM</p>	<p>FAMILY LAW LEGAL DROP IN</p> <p>THE LINK, PROVIDENCE HOUSE, HOLY DYKE, BARTON UPON HUMBER, DN18 5PR</p> <p>1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH</p> <p>1PM – 2.30PM</p>
<p>DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT GROUP</p> <p>BRIGG YOUTH CENTRE, GRAMMAR SCHOOL ROAD, BRIGG, DN20 8AF</p> <p>LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH</p> <p>9.30 AM – 11.30 AM</p>	
<div>   </div> <p>As a male have you now or in the past been subjected to domestic abuse?</p> <p>WE MEET LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 9.30 AM TO 11.30 AM</p> <p>GREESON HALL, DIGBY STREET SCUNTHORPE DN15 7LU</p>	