

CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

3 March 2003

Project Lighthouse

Reason for Report

1. To inform the Partnership of progress in planning and setting up a new project to work with victims of domestic violence in Milton Keynes
2. To seek approval of the Action Plan.

Background

The attached action plan concerns the establishment of an innovative multi-agency team that will work with victims of domestic violence in Milton Keynes. It has been devised by the Forum Against Domestic Violence with the support of Children's Services in Milton Keynes Council.

Support and staffing for the new team have already been offered by the following agencies:

Milton Keynes Council	Children's Services	Project Manager and 1 Social Worker
Milton Keynes Council	Housing	1 Housing Officer (to be confirmed)
Police		2 staff – civilian or officer (to be confirmed)
Women's Aid		1 staff member
Victim Support		Half staff member

The next stage will be to recruit the Project Manager and staff in preparation for a formal project launch in the autumn.

Recommendations

That the Partnership approves the Action Plan and supports the development of the project.

Attachments

Project Lighthouse Action Plan

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