

Leeds Migration Partnership

Safety & Inclusion Priorities progress February 2020

Domestic Violence for women with no recourse to public funds	
Ensure representatives attend Leeds Domestic Violence Forum	 PAFRAS attended 2 DV meetings – happy to represent LMP at the Forum PAFRAS invited to attend working with male perpetrators Got clarification on timescales and responsibilities when applying for DDV concession. Linked PAFRAS in more closely with IDVAs.
Seek greater clarity on availability/access to use of Refuge Spaces	 Beacon have a bed available for men and women victims of DV for 2 nights for clients who are NRPF in "desperate situation". Gap applying for DDV concession could be up to 2 weeks – nothing in place to cover accommodation for women during this time. Encouraged to complain to Home Office if a long wait is experienced
Promoting Leeds Domestic Violence Service Quality Mark to members via Blog and meetings	 Leeds Refugee Forum (LRF) have completed training for more than 20 RCOs members. LRF's staff have a training session booked on the Quality Mark. PAFRAS working towards DV quality mark currently – encourage all organisations to do this
Access and uptake of Sexual Health s Encourage members to better network with existing Sexual Health and Women's groups via the Blog and LMP Meetings	•



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Reduce incidence and impact of Hate Crime	
Attend Hate Crime Strategy Meetings	Leeds Refugee Forum representing LMP – unable to attend last meeting due to annual leave.
Promote increased knowledge and awareness of Hate Crime reporting mechanisms via the Blog and LMP meetings	 Work is on with Safer Leeds Partnership and West Yorkshire police to train LRF's staff to make LRF an official hate crime reporting centre. Leeds, Stop Hate UK – hate reporting centres in Leeds
Support Community Safety by encouraging members and individuals they work with to report of Hate incidents and crimes Other	 Ali Mahgoub talked to VAL to deliver some basic safeguarding training for a group of refugee community leaders in this year.
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