



**Dyddiad y Cyfarfod / Date of Meeting: 16.11.17**

**Rhif yr Eitem / Item Number: 4**

**Teitl / Title: Trais yn erbyn Menywod, Cam-drin Domestig a Thrais Rhywiol – diweddariad ar strategaeth rhanbarthol ar y cyd / Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence – update on joint regional strategy**

**I ystyried a sylwi ar y materion canlynol:**

- Diweddariad byr ar gynnydd y Strategaeth Rhanbarthol ar y Cyd ar gyfer Trais yn erbyn Menywod, Cam-drin Domestig a Thrais Rhywiol sy'n ofyniad statudol ar gyfer Awdurdodau Lleol a Byrddau Iechyd.
- Rhoi gwybod i'r BGC am gynnydd y strategaeth a threfniadau llywodraethu yn benodol yn amlinellu'r tri maes blaenoriaeth allweddol.

**To consider and comment on the following issues:**

- A brief update on the progress of the Regional Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Joint Strategy which is a statutory requirement for Local Authorities and Health Boards.
- To inform the PSB of progress on the strategy and governance arrangements in particular outlining the three key priority areas.

**I Drafod**

**For Discussion**

**A oes angen penderfyniad: Nac oes**

**Decision required: No**

**Cynigwyd gan / Proposed by:**

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## **Update on Progress on the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) Joint Strategy**

The Regional Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) Executive Board and Strategic Group are responsible for planning and implementing the VAWDASV strategy across Dyfed Powys. It was agreed in January 2017 that the Regional Safeguarding Boards of CYSUR (Children) and CWPAS (Adult) would adopt the responsibilities of the VAWDASV Executive Board as part of the Cross Cutting meeting.

Strategic Group established a Regional Lead Officer/ confirmed Banker

Outline plan submitted to Welsh Government Sept. 17

Strategic group identified 3 key tasks to be given priority

- Commission the IDVA Service
- Appoint a specialist consultant
- Specialist sub groups for Commissioning & Governance and training to be established

Detailed plan to be submitted end of November '17

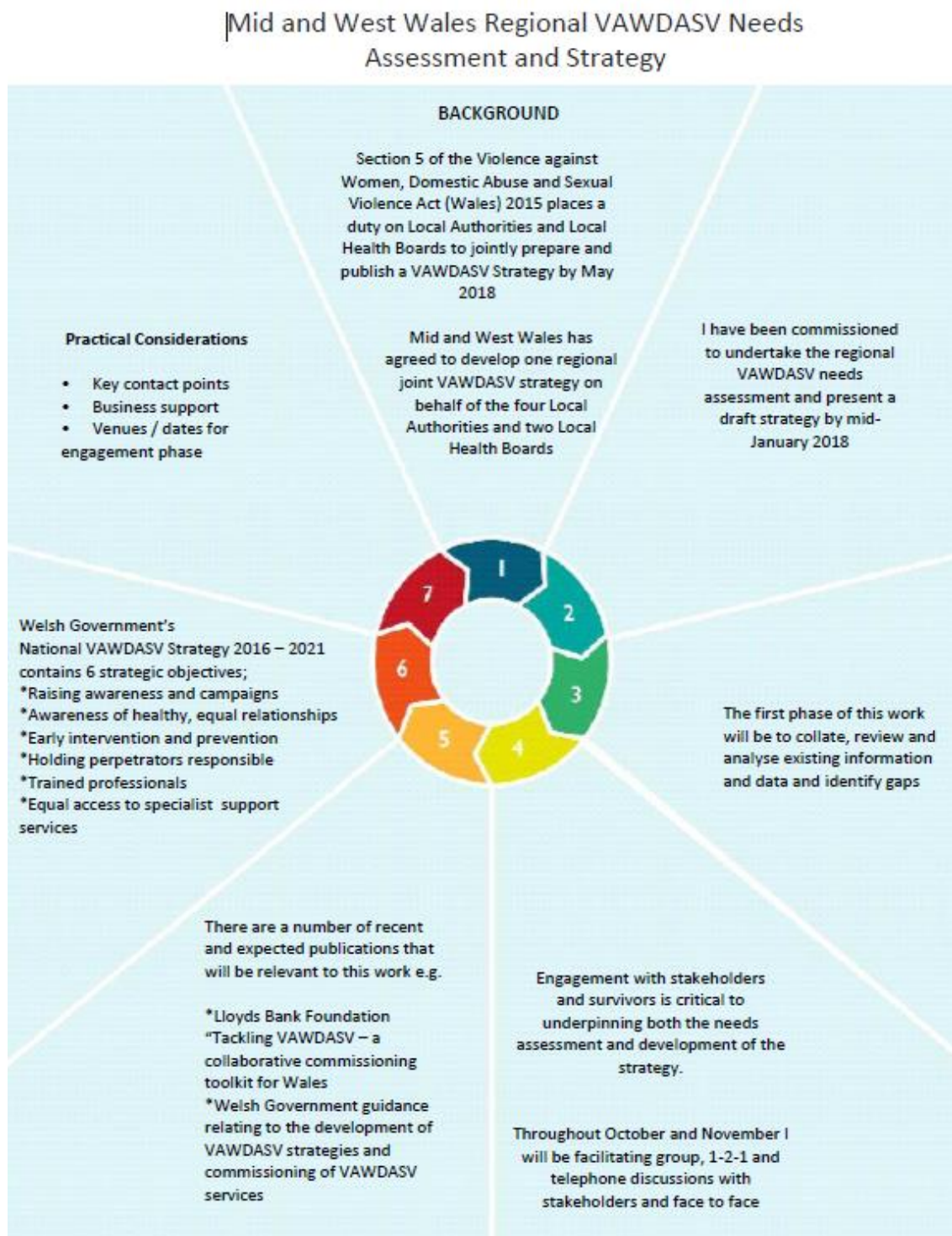
The first part of this strategy is to jointly commission the provision of IDVA services, in order to achieve the consistent and effective delivery of frontline services to high risk and repeat victims of domestic abuse.

So why this is this service being commissioned ahead of the development of the regional strategy?

- The service is an integral part of a wider, holistic response to VAWDASV
- The data and evidence of need is already identified through national data sets and is a recognised requirement within the area
- There have been ongoing discussions for many years regarding the benefits of a jointly commissioned service
- With contract ends dates aligning, and the VAWDASV work being developed, this is a realistic opportunity to commission a regional service at the recommended level to respond to the needs of individuals and families in the region
- A jointly commissioned service will provide:
  - Sufficient, if not additional, capacity
  - Resilience within the services
  - Accessibility
  - Opportunities for professional development within the service.

A VAWDASV Needs Assessment and full strategy document are currently under development by consultant Rhian Bowen-Davies. The following diagram gives a brief outline of the key areas, issues and timescales that need to be considered in order to ensure that

All four Local Authorities and the two Health Boards in the Mid & West Wales Region meet their statutory responsibilities



Sub Groups have been linked into established groups for both Training and Commissioning. Key lead officers have been identified from each County for both the Local Authorities and Health Boards. A meeting has been arranged for the 12<sup>th</sup> December with the Welsh Government to give advice and guidance on the implementation of the National Training Framework.

The table below gives an outline of the key levels of the training framework. Progress has been made by Public Bodies to ensure that e learning is being completed by all staff – Group 1.

