



ASSOCIATION OF
CHIEF POLICE OFFICERS

CAADA Conference 2015

Policing Domestic Abuse

HMIC Inspection and next steps



One year on: a quick reminder

“Everyone’s business: Improving the police response to domestic abuse.” published in March 2014.

Largely critical of the police service: 11 national recommendations for the Home Office, College of Policing and the Police Service.

A total of 700 recommendations between the 43 forces.

National Oversight and Monitoring Group chaired by Home Secretary Theresa May.

Volume- source HMIC

Domestic abuse is daily business and high volume

- Every 30 seconds the police receive a call for assistance relating to domestic abuse.
- 8% of all recorded crime relates to domestic abuse.
- One third of all recorded assaults with injury relate to domestic abuse.

Our Approach

- Keep it simple and conscious of austerity
- Ensure the voice of the victim is heard
- Self-inspection action plan for forces
- Encourage active challenge and involvement of the third sector.
- Developed national “task and finish” groups to respond to key areas of work

Making Domestic Abuse Priority in Practice

Front line response tool kit

Tackling culture: DA Champions, reward & recognition

Police Online Learning and Knowledge Area (POLKA)

Third Sector support, involvement and challenge

Authorised Professional Practice

What's next ?

Voice of the Victim: working with the Home Office

Further HMIC inspection through the "all force inspection"
throughout 2015

Perpetrator Programmes

Training: 25 days

Legislation to criminalise Coercion and Control

How you can help.....

Small group exercise- 15 minutes

What should be our top three policing domestic abuse actions for 2015?

Be prepared to feedback:

Thank you

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