CAADA Conference 2015
Policing Domestic Abuse
HMIC Inspection and next steps
One year on: a quick reminder


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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