

# White Ribbon Towns Programme

## Questionnaire

*Please note that not all of the requirements listed in the questionnaire are compulsory*

*For information and advice please refer to Advisory notes in WRC Towns Programme Supporting Document or email us at [info@whiteribboncampaign.co.uk](mailto:info@whiteribboncampaign.co.uk)*

### General

- 1) Has the Council expressed a commitment at involving men in ending violence against women?

Yes  No

If yes, please attach evidence (e.g. resolution, other documents, press releases, etc.).

- 2) Has the Council produced a preliminary action plan on how this commitment will be achieved?

Yes  No

If yes, please attach evidence.

- 3) Has the Council appointed a senior officer responsible for leading the development and implementation of WRC activities and liaising with WRC-UK?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide the name, job title and contact details:

- 4) Which of these Council departments are involved in campaigning around violence against women (VAW)?

Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Executive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	

- 5) Is there collaboration around VAW with other statutory authorities e.g. local health authorities, housing associations?

Yes  No

- 6) Does the Council's Domestic Abuse Strategy include provisions of involving men in prevention activities?

Yes  No  Not yet, but it sounds like a great idea!

If yes, please describe these provisions in more detail

### **Raising awareness**

- 7) Does the Council commemorate and mark the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (25<sup>th</sup> November) which is also White Ribbon Day?

Yes  No

If yes, please list the initiatives and activities which take place as part of the celebration:

- 8) Does the Council make sure that public awareness about domestic violence and violence against women is maintained all year round?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe how:

- 9) Has the Council produced and disseminated any materials on VAW targeted specifically at male audiences?

Yes  No  Not yet, but it sounds like a great idea!

If yes, please provide evidence (e.g. posters, brochure, etc.).

10) Is the Council encouraging local employers to sign up to the White Ribbon Charter (see attachment) and support other relevant initiatives?

Yes  No

11) Has the Council conducted a survey of attitudes towards violence against women in the local community?

Yes  No  Not yet, but it sounds like a great idea!

If yes, please provide evidence (e.g. questionnaire, results, press article, etc.)

### **Information and training**

12) Has the Council provided domestic violence awareness training to the relevant members of staff?

Yes  No

If yes, please answer the following questions:

Number of relevant members of staff that have received domestic violence training to date:

What departments did these members of staff come from?

13) Is there access to information and advice on domestic violence and abuse for Council's employees?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe where such information can be accessed and how are the staff informed about its availability.

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### **Support services**

14) Does the Council provide support services for men who want to change their violent behaviour?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe the support services available

If yes, please provide the number of men who have participated in these services or received counselling:

How many of these cases were self-referrals?

15) Does the Council provide support and counselling for children who have witnessed domestic violence in their families?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide the number of children who have received this type of counselling:

16) Does the Council allocate resources to meet the needs of women with No Recourse to Public Funds?

Yes  No

17) How much money does the Council allocate to women's organisations per year?

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**Other**

18) Please list any additional reasons and evidence to support your application to become a White Ribbon Town.

**Thank you very much for filling this form. We will contact you shortly!**