

Winchester Domestic Abuse Forum

VISION:

Winchester Domestic Abuse Forum is taking a whole system approach to address the root causes of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) by working with statutory and voluntary organisations to challenge harmful attitudes and improve feelings of safety.

MISSION:

To work in partnership with health, social care and educational professionals to reduce the incidence and related risks of violence and harassment against women and girls in a public place.

Partnership and Governance

GOVERNANCE:

A Stalking subgroup will oversee the implementation of the local action plan and the provision of twice yearly performance report to the Winchester Domestic Violence and Abuse (DV&A) Forum.

PARTNERSHIP:

Operational delivery will be undertaken in collaboration with statutory and voluntary partners to deliver and promote the VAWG agenda.

2025

Stalking Plan on a page

TRAINING AND AWARENESS RAISING

We will:

- Promote local and national training opportunities to the forum members and the wider partnership.
- Share First2HelpYou's advice about stalking in the workplace with forum members to share with their own HR teams.
- Raise awareness of stalking and available sources of support as part of the National Personal Safety Day in November 2025.
- Promote the FOUR Warning Signs of stalking in the identification of stalking behaviours using the Fixated, Obsessive, Unwanted and Repeated (FOUR acronym).
- Encourage Winchester BID to promote First2HelpYou's advice to city centre businesses via their regular newsletters.

SIGNPOSTING

We will:

- Signpost to support services for those disclosing VAWG incident i.e. stalking and harassment.
- Develop and produce referral cards that detail support agency information for the public.
- Encourage partner organisations to Promote the Active Bystander and Behavioural Change campaigns.
- Work with internal Communication Teams to promote local support services linked to national and local campaigns.

PARTNERSHIP COLLABORATION

We will:

- Hold a Stalking Awareness Day at Trinity Women's Service to promote sources of support available.
- Focus on stalking as part of the International White Ribbon Day in November 2025.
- Advocate the use of 'Think TED'¹ to professionals managing client disclosure via Trinity Teds.

¹Think TED: **T** = Tell me, **E** = Explain to me, **D** = Describe to me

