

ACPOS EQUALITY & DIVERSITY STRATEGY

OLDER PEOPLES REFERENCE GROUP ACTION PLAN 2009 - 2010

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<p>1/ Identify crimes affecting Older People and reduce their vulnerability of being a victim of crime and their fear of crime.</p>	<p>Work in partnership with forces, statutory agencies, voluntary organisations and community representatives to identify relevant crimes and develop strategies to combat these crimes.</p>	<p>Ongoing feedback from ACPOS business areas, crimes statistics and partner agencies.</p> <p>Update – work currently ongoing with partners to address the perceived gaps in service delivery.</p> <p>Strathclyde Police hold regular bogus caller events to raise awareness of the issues to reduce vulnerability.</p> <p>T/Sup Carr attending Reshaping care for Older People event in June 2010.</p> <p>Scotland's first helpline for men suffering from domestic abuse went live on 28th April and through links with partners we will seek to share relevant information on potential victims.</p>	<p>Reference Group Leads and Force Heads of CID</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Scottish Strategic assessment 2010-2011</p> <p>SPPF Public Reassurance and Community Safety High Level Objectives</p> <p>ACPOS Public Reassurance Strategy</p> <p>Scottish Government All Our Futures Strategy</p>

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2/ Develop contacts and lines of communication with key partners and stakeholders	<p>Identify groups and stakeholders with whom we can collaborate to deliver an effective policing service to older people.</p> <p>Contact made with Scottish Government and Age Scotland who attended meeting with the group and raised issues for discussion.</p>	<p>Scottish Government and Help the Aged and Age Concern Scotland maintain their contact and involvement and other identified stakeholders</p> <p>Update - Contact with Scottish Government and Age Scotland maintained and briefing documents received from them and distributed round reference group.</p> <p>Work ongoing by Strathclyde police in Dunoon and Inverclyde to break down barriers with older people through arts and crafts and photography. This will be evaluated and disseminated as good practice.</p>	All group members to advise the Chair of any key partners or stakeholders they identify	Ongoing	<p>ACPOS Diversity Strategy</p> <p>ACPOS Public Reassurance Strategy</p>
3/ Monitor the impact of the Adult Support and Protection (Scot) Act 2007 and the identification of “adults at risk” and how forces respond to them	<p>Work with other partners to ensure that information is shared and acted on.</p> <p>Develop areas of best practice for information sharing and proactive responses to identify vulnerable adults.</p>	<p>Through monitoring of the ACPOS response to the Adult Support and Protection (Scot) Act and statistics available through partner agencies.</p> <p>Update – Links need to be built with other ACPOS BA to ensure that there is not any cross cutting issues and duplication of work.</p> <p>The identification of vulnerable adults is monitored by Strathclyde Police’s Public Protection Unit and a clear referral process is in place.</p>	Reference Group Members	Ongoing	SPPF Public Reassurance and Community Safety High Level Objectives

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4/ Establish links with other ACPOS Diversity Reference Groups regarding cross cutting issues	Ensure information sharing with other relevant reference groups	<p>By meeting delivery timescales on crosscutting issues</p> <p>Update – Links need to be built with other ACPOS BA to ensure that there is not any cross cutting issues and duplication of work.</p> <p>The identification of vulnerable adults is monitored by Strathclyde Police’s Public Protection Unit and a clear referral process is in place.</p>	On going work by Reference Group Members	Ongoing	<p>SPPF Public Reassurance and Community Safety High Level Objectives</p> <p>ACPOS Public Reassurance Strategy</p>
5/ Highlight areas of good practice and local strategies that effectively deal with crimes against Older People	Share information through Reference Group members and other ACPOS BA	<p>Through quarterly updates on information sharing and successes</p> <p>Update - Work ongoing by Strathclyde regarding crime prevention products and such as telephone befriending and designated ‘no cold calling areas’.</p> <p>Other forces have schemes that attempt to reduce the vulnerability of older people such as nominated neighbours, identified preferred local tradesmen etc</p>	Reference Group Members	Ongoing	<p>Scottish Strategic assessment 2010-2011</p> <p>SPPF Public Reassurance and Community Safety High Level Objectives</p> <p>ACPOS Public Reassurance Strategy</p>
6/ Encourage the reporting of elder abuse at a local and national level	Through engagement with partner agencies and statutory bodies and promotion of local and national initiatives and attendance at national events dealing with these issue	<p>Through monitoring of statistics and engagement with partners</p> <p>Update - Scotland’s first helpline for men suffering from domestic abuse went live on 28th April and through links with partners we will seek to share relevant information on potential victims</p>	Reference Group Members	Ongoing	<p>Scottish Strategic assessment 2010-2011</p> <p>SPPF Public Reassurance and Community Safety High Level Objectives</p>

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		The use of remote reporting of crimes for older people is being actively investigated by Strathclyde police.			ACPOS Public Reassurance Strategy
7/ Through partnership working raise awareness amongst police officers and staff of how to interact and effectively communicate with older people on issues such as dementia, mental and physical health	With partners create an effective briefing document to raise awareness of the issues to increase the skills of our staff	<p>Through the introduction and delivery of the briefing document and improved service delivery to older people</p> <p>Update- Engagement is being made with Scottish Government Older People and Age Team and Age Scotland to deliver a succinct and focused briefing tool for police to use.</p>	Reference Group members and partner agencies	Ongoing	<p>ACPOS Public Reassurance Strategy</p> <p>Scottish Government All Our Futures Strategy</p>