

### Somerset DHR 034 ACTION PLAN

	<b>Lead agency</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Scope of recommendation; Local, Regional or National</b>	<b>Action to Take</b>	<b>Key milestones achieved in enacting recommendation</b>	<b>Target date</b>	<b>Date of completion and outcome</b>
1	Somerset Council Public Health on behalf of Safer Somerset Partnership	Raise awareness of delusional disorder in relation to domestic homicide	Local/ National	<p>The Safer Somerset Partnership write to the Home Office to recommend that the role that delusional disorder played in this domestic homicide is widely disseminated.</p> <p>The Safer Somerset Partnership proposes that the Home Office considers commissioning research into the risks which people with persecutory delusional disorders may present to themselves and others in an effort to identify indicators of risk, particularly escalating risk so that professionals are</p>	<p>Letter written and sent to the Home Office regarding this recommendation</p> <p>Letter written and sent to the Home Office regarding this recommendation</p>	<p>30.09.2022</p> <p>30.09.2022</p>	

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				better equipped to prevent future tragedies.			
2	NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board	The NHS Somerset ICB will gain assurance from primary and secondary care providers that policy/guidance documents relating to Domestic Abuse and 'Routine/clinical Enquiry' make explicit reference to the risk of domestic abuse and possible mental health concerns in older people and provides examples of the types of interactions with older people when 'Routine / clinical Enquiry' could be considered	Local	Undertake a survey with primary and secondary care health providers regarding whether current domestic abuse related policies / procedures include the use of Routine / clinical Enquiry, and whether amendments are required to include possible mental health concerns in older people, including examples of types of possible interactions.  Monitor need for any changes required and whether these are completed	Survey developed and conducted  Report of survey compiled and findings reported to Somerset Domestic Abuse Board, with action plan developed if required  Action plan to be monitored by ICB and reported back on progress to Somerset Domestic Abuse Board.	28.2.2023	

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3	Safer Somerset Partnership	That Safer Somerset Partnership promotes a public information and awareness raising campaign to provide advice on the support available to people who are worried about the mental health or wellbeing of a family member, including promotion of the support provided by Open Mental Health.	Local and national	Campaign design to be scoped and agreed  Implementation of campaign  Evaluate campaign and share learning at relevant national forum/platform	Campaign strategy to be developed  Campaign strategy to be launched  Campaign evaluated	31.3.2023	
4	Somerset Council (Public Health)	That Somerset Council ensures that sufficient focus on the provision of support to victims of domestic abuse in rural and semi-rural areas continues.	Local	Monitor service utilisation in rural and semi-rural areas through contract management (taking into account commissioning activity)  If required, agree action	Review performance data at quarterly contract reviews  Devise action plan if	31.12.2022  30.6.23	

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				<p>plan with provider to help improve take-up (including with newly commissioned services – 1.4.23 onwards)</p> <p>Ensure communications campaigns sufficiently focus on rural and semi-rural areas</p>	<p>required</p> <p>Communications campaign design incorporate rural/semi-rural area focus</p>	30.9.2022 and ongoing	
5	Somerset Council Public Health on behalf of Safer Somerset Partnership	That Safer Somerset reaches out to churches on an ecumenical basis to raise their awareness of domestic abuse and the support available to victims of domestic abuse.	Local	Contact churches to determine if and how domestic abuse is included in their policies, and if support is needed to develop specific response to domestic abuse	<p>Identify contact point on ecumenical basis</p> <p>Identify if have specific domestic abuse response</p> <p>Support to develop awareness of domestic abuse if required</p>	31.3.2023	
6		That the Safer Somerset Partnership shares this DHR report with Somerset	Local	Report and summary briefing is shared with Health and Wellbeing Board and Integrated Care	Discussion with organisers of board/partnership and/or Chair(s) to agree best	31.3.2024	

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		<p>Health and Wellbeing Board and Integrated Care Partnership (Committee in Common) in order that they can consider how the learning from this DHR may contribute to the public health objectives of promoting better health. In particular, to consider how to promote open conversations about emotional health and wellbeing with older people and their families in an effort to address any residual stigma which may be affecting discussions about mental health issues with older people and to promote choices</p>		Partnership	<p>methodology for dissemination of this report</p> <p>Report and briefing shared</p> <p>Action plan on how to effectively promote open conversations regarding this topic as per the recommendation</p>		

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		which prevent, delay or seek to ameliorate indications of cognitive decline.					