

Domestic Homicide Review 9 – Jane Action Plan

Recommendation One

That the Domestic Abuse Partnership ensure that there is professional and community awareness, that the escalation to abusive behaviours and most serious violence is a significant risk in relationships that are ending, even where there may be no known prior history of abusive behaviour.

Action to Take	Lead Agency
The Domestic Abuse Partnership to review training and awareness for all commissioned services and council staff specialising in domestic abuse roles to ensure that practitioners are aware of the risks when relationships are ending.	North Tyneside Domestic Abuse Partnership
The Domestic Abuse Partnership to consider a community awareness campaign to raise awareness of the risks when relationships are ending and signpost people to sources of advice and help.	North Tyneside Domestic Abuse Partnership
The Domestic Abuse Partnership will ensure that lessons learned from Domestic Homicide Reviews is a key feature in the new Domestic Abuse Strategy which is in development for launch in 2025.	North Tyneside Domestic Abuse Partnership

Recommendation Two

That the Domestic Abuse Partnership and Safeguarding Adult Board provide assurance that domestic abuse and adult safeguarding training provides frontline staff with skills to understand the profile and risk factors associated with homicide-suicide.

Action to Take	Lead Agency
The Domestic Abuse Partnership to review multi-agency training offers to ensure that staff in commissioned services and staff specialising in Domestic Abuse roles within the council are aware of the risk profile of murder-suicide incidents.	North Tyneside Domestic Abuse Partnership
The Safeguarding Adults Board to review multi-agency training offers to ensure that staff are aware of the risk profile of murder-suicide incidents.	North Tyneside Safeguarding Adults Board
The Safer North Tyneside Partnership commissioned a learning event with Professor Jane Monckton-Smith and Sue Hailes for all local professionals in relation to the Homicide and Suicide Timelines. This took place on 21.03.23 and was opened to all agencies, council staff specialising in domestic abuse roles, commissioned services and Domestic Abuse Chairs and Authors.	Safer North Tyneside Board