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ADVANCING THEORY AND TREATMENT APPROACHES FOR MALES IN SUBSTANCE MISUSE TREATMENT WHO PERPETRATE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (PROGRAMME ADVANCE)



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**LIVING WITHOUT VIOLENCE
PERPETRATOR PROGRAMME**

INNOVATIVE PRACTICE IN PERPETRATOR WORK

BACKGROUND

- Developed 2003 with key partners across the Brighton and Hove – initially funded by New Deal, then CST, now Social Care
 - Safeguarding and parenting core values from outset
 - Since 2012 part of Clermont Family Assessment Centre: multi-disciplinary team undertaking specialist parenting risk assessments, also interventions such as PGG, SFT, LWV, FT, CT, CSA, TACT, Consultations
 - Continuous group delivery since 2004, 3 groups since 2010
 - Respect accredited since 2009
 - Currently only referrals from men within city limits and who are fathers or partners have children – almost exclusively referrals from Children's Services
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PROGRAMME DELIVERY

- 27-week programme, 3 groups, capacity 27 men
 - Individual bespoke work with men and women
 - All LWV referrals presented at Clermont Allocations
 - Women's service delivered by Rise (joint Referral Form), close working/case management with LWV, also social workers – holistic model with families
 - Consultations with social workers to facilitate engagement with perpetrators (risk, partner work, impact on children)
 - LWV presence at case conferences when safe
 - Fathering emphasised throughout programme – links with how parented, attachment style
 - SF Couple Work or Family Work post group subject to assessment
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KEY ELEMENTS TO WAY OF WORKING

- Enhanced joint working
 - More transparency across agencies (within safety/DP guidelines)
 - Increased understanding of families' complex needs – access to range of interventions (Rise and Clermont)
 - Dynamic exchange with social workers and specialist providers (Rise, Oasis), informs practice
 - Joint consultations with Clermont supporting social workers/informing practice – scope for influence around engagement with perpetrators/accountability and safe practice
 - Collaborative safety planning around safeguarding
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