

Expression of Interest – for the delivery of the Change that Lasts, Perpetrator Response.

This ambitious project is a partnership between Respect and Women's Aid England to develop an early intervention response to perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse alongside the Change that Lasts response to survivors. It is funded by the Police Transformation Fund and supported by the Police Crime Commissioners in Lincolnshire and Sussex where the pilot sites will be located. The project aims to break new ground in terms of service delivery and partnership working, enabling behaviour change, increasing accountability and ensuring good quality outcomes for survivors and their children.

More information about the Change that Lasts approach for survivors can be found here: <https://www.womensaid.org.uk/our-approach-change-that-lasts/about-change-that-lasts/>

The project is currently being mobilised and we are looking to appoint delivery partners in Sussex and Lincolnshire. Preliminary conversations have occurred with a number of organisations. Please do contact the Project Director, Victoria.Cousins@respect.uk.net if we have not already spoken to you and you or have any further questions.

There are three main strands of the work:

- **Communities:** Engaging with and supporting communities to respond better to domestic abuse (including perpetrators). The work will provide skills to support communities to identify domestic abuse and take safe and appropriate action.
- **Professionals:** Working with targeted groups of professionals, particularly those who are responding to domestic abuse but where it is not their specialism. The aim will be to enhance professional practice and agency processes to identify and respond safely and effectively to perpetrators and survivors.
- **Expert Support:** Developing specialist services and additional support for professionals and communities. The work is divided into two areas:
 - Consultation and Support: Supporting communities and professionals to develop an active practice in identifying, working with, speaking to and assessing perpetrators.
 - Service Delivery: Delivering an early intervention response to perpetrators and, an associated support service for survivors.

We are aware that there are well established organisations working locally and delivering vital services. Where we can we would like to be able to work with and provide funding for organisations for them to develop and deliver this response, adhering to the values, principles and standards of Respect, Women's Aid England and Change that Lasts.

We have determined a set of criteria that are intrinsic for the successful development of relationship that will enable us to develop a model that meets the requirements of our intervention as funded by the police transformation fund. We are aware that some organisations would be interested in parts of the work but maybe not delivering the whole intervention. We are open to this where there is a robust and open commitment to working in partnership.

We are asking for an expression of interest to determine the levels of interest in delivery and if there are multiple suitable organisations we will then undertake a formal process to identify a provider.

Criteria:

Hold membership and associated quality mark/standard:

- Be a Women's Aid Member and have the Women's Aid Quality Mark (or a commitment to working towards gaining) <https://www.womensaid.org.uk/what-we-do/national-quality-standards/>
- Be Respect Accredited (or working within the Standards with a view to applying for accreditation within the life time of the project) <http://respect.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Respect-Standard-15.11.17.pdf>

Be established in the relevant county and to be in a position to be able to commit to delivery over the course of the project (anticipated autumn 2018 to March 2020).

Be committed to working with both Women's Aid and Respect (and feed into the information sharing across wider projects) to pilot, develop and test the Change that Lasts Perpetrator Response.

Demonstrate that you are overtly aligned to Women's Aid/Respect values, principles and standards and be willing to work to the Change that Lasts principles and value base.

Be committed to working with other organisations (including but not limited to, other voluntary sector organisations, police, health organisations, social care, community safety partnerships) in the county to develop the response. Especially, a willingness to work with other voluntary sector organisations delivering elements of this work if the survivor and perpetrator response is split over different organisations.

Be committed to working alongside Local Area Coordinators and engage in practice development, reflective practice and be willing to take direction from Respect and/or Women's Aid to ensure project fidelity and development in line with relevant standards

Support the Local Area Coordinators in data collection and support with the development systems to capture data and information

Work with evaluators appointed by Respect and Women's Aid and work with systems to capture data

Include Respect/Women's Aid in any panels associated with recruitment/appointment of staff working on the Change that Lasts perpetrator response.

A good understanding of and commitment to the Change that Lasts survivors approach

A commitment to developing DA responses that are responsive to need, incorporate professional judgement and are not solely reliant on risk assessment

Commitments:

Signing up to an Information Sharing Agreement and Grant Agreement as applicable. These will outline details of:

- commitments to development and delivery, will outline
- requirements of information and data collection and associated sharing. Arrangements regarding confidentiality
- Considerations and procedures for safeguarding, escalation of concerns,
- working agreements to support supervision, performance, and implementation of the model.

Be involved in a Local Implementation Group supporting the development of the work in partnership with others, including the police, Community Safety, Local Authority, Respect and Women's Aid and other voluntary sector organisations.

Working with Local Area Managers to support delivery, providing feedback, input and information for reporting, quality assurance and evaluation.

Working with a Development Manager to support the ongoing learning and fidelity of delivery to the model as developed by Women's Aid and Respect.

Engaging in reflective practice, seminars, workshops and dissemination of learning.

Funding:

There is funding available to cover the costs of delivery and a contribution to on costs.

Next Steps:

We would invite you to express your interest. This is to determine the level of interest, scope and range of organisations who would be suitable to undertake the work. If there are multiple suitable organisations in one area we will undertake a formal process to identify delivery partners.

Expression of Interest:

Please could you provide us with some more information about what part of the work you are interested in delivering.

Please email: Victoria.Cousins@respect.uk.net by **5pm Wednesday 18th July** with the completed box below and some information relating to the points underneath it **(the total submission including this section, the table and your answer to the points below should not exceed two sheets. Please do not change formatting).**

1. Please complete the table below:

			Yes	No
I confirm that I can commit to the criteria as outlined above.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My organisational values align to those of Respect, Women's Aid and the Change that Lasts Approach			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We are interested in delivering:	Survivors	Perpetrators	Women	Men
Work with communities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work with professionals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expert Support (consultation, advice and direct delivery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Please include a link to information where we can find out about your values and approaches, if this is not available online please outline in this document.
3. We require a gendered approach and the ability to work with both male and female survivors and perpetrators. Please could you tell us about your ability to work with either gender within the survivor and/or perpetrator strand as applicable.
4. Where you have outlined that you are interested in delivering certain areas of delivery (community/professional/expert support) please let us know what you are currently delivering or if this is a new service area for you.

5. Please let us know if there are any restrictions as to who you can work with (i.e. characteristics/needs/referral criteria).
6. Please let us know if there are any geographical limits to your work.