# Ashfield Community Safety Partnership

## Domestic Homicide Review – Highwire

## Action Plan

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| **No** | **Recommendation** | **Scope: District/ County/ National** | **Action to take** | **Lead Agency** | **Update** | **Target Date** | **Date of completion and Outcome** |
| **1** | It is recommended that Nottinghamshire schools have a clear policy about how they will  respond when they are made aware that parents have separated to ensure that there is  clarity about how issues, such as collection of children and altercations in the playground,  will be dealt with. | County |  | **Nottinghamshire Schools** | Ongoing |  |  |
| **2** | It is recommended that Nottinghamshire Police raise awareness of the change in its policy in July 2018 which means that, in this case a risk assessment would have been undertaken. Awareness should be raised in order that officers understand that incidents where a relationship has come to an end or where complaints are withdrawn increase the risk to the victim, | County |  | **Nottinghamshire Police** | Ongoing |  |  |
| **3** | It is recommended that the GP practice reminds all practitioners of the importance of using their professional curiosity and asking about domestic abuse at every opportunity, especially  when dealing with those who are pregnant or presenting with anxiety. | County |  | **GP practice** | Ongoing |  |  |
| **4** | Whilst it is acknowledged that there is much work done to raise awareness, it is recommended that the partnership considers more innovative ways of getting the messages to young women, such as Caroline, who are not having contact with agencies.  It is recommended that publicity messages focus upon the support that social services can provide to women experiencing domestic abuse with a view to allaying their fears that their children will be taken away. | County |  | **Ashfield Community Partnership** | Ongoing |  |  |
| **5.** | It is recommended that the role of school safeguarding leads is reviewed and incorporates  the opportunity for victims of domestic abuse and others who have concerns to have confidential conversations and make reports in a safe environment. |  |  | **Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board** | Ongoing |  |  |
| **6.** | It is recommended that local awareness raising campaign are undertaken. |  | Ashfield District Council is White Ribbon Accredited and is the lead agency for coo-ordinating awareness campaigns. These are done in on a yearly basis as part of the 16 days of activism. A comms strategy has been developed whereby comms comms updates and community stalls in key locations of the district are put in place to raise awareness of domestic abuse. In addition staff DV/Vulnerability training has been implemented to raise awareness of signs and symptoms | **Ashfield Community Safety Partnership** | Complete |  |  |