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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK & FINISH GROUP

Date:	Monday 21 November 2011			
Time:	10.00 am			
Venue:	Phoenix Room 3, Ground Floor, Old County Offices, Aylesbury			

#### Agenda Item

#### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE / CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 3 INTRODUCTION TO THE REVIEW 10.05 Purpose

The Chairman of the Task and Finish Group will set out the context of the review and expectations for the Task and Finish Group. Members will have the opportunity to discuss their particular areas of interest.

#### Contributors: All members

Papers: None

### 4 INTRODUCTION TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 10.25 Purpose

Members will receive a presentation giving an overview of Domestic Violence in the county, including the scale of the issue, the funding picture and the services provided in Buckinghamshire.

#### Contributors

Susie Yapp, Safer Bucks Partnership Manager Teresa Martin, Senior Domestic Violence Coordinator, Buckinghamshire County Council

Papers: None



5	SELF ASSESSMENT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	11.00	To Follow
	<b>Purpose</b> Members will receive an explanation of a self-assessment recently undertaken by Buckinghamshire County Council and of the outstanding actions from the county's current Domestic Violence and Abuse Strategy, to enable them to consider priority areas for improvement.		
	<b>Contributors</b> Susie Yapp, Safer Bucks Partnership Manager Teresa Martin, Senior Domestic Violence Coordinator, Buckinghamshire County Council		
	Papers: Summary report on self-assessment and current DVA Strategy – to follow		
6	EVIDENCE GATHERING FOR THE REVIEW	11.30	To Follow
	<b>Purpose</b> Members will consider their approach to evidence gathering for the review, including agreeing an outline programme of witnesses and topics.		FOIIOW
	<b>Contributors</b> Madeleine Thorpe, Policy Officer		
	<b>Papers</b> Outline of evidence for review – to follow		
7	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2011, 1pm, Mezz Room 2, NCO,		

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