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Re: Follow up to Recommendations made in our Safe to Share? Report

Further to your recent request, dated 24 November 2021, concerning the Safe to Share recommendations following the Liberty and Southall Black Sisters super complaint, I can report as follows on behalf of Derbyshire Constabulary.

Derbyshire has well established routes for victims and victim services to report incidents of domestic abuse and of course we are committed to ensuring all victims have confidence to report their concerns and any criminal offences. Work has therefore commenced regarding the recommendations from the Safe to Share report, which include:

- Discussions and agreed arrangements with local county and city authorities for appropriate referrals to support services.
- A victims service provider in Derbyshire has been working with Southall Black Sisters and providing advice and support to victims and clients to encourage the reporting of offences to the police, providing assurances regarding concerns over immigration status.
- In force guidance to officers and staff including the International Liaison Team and Modern Slavery Team.
- The recommendations are planned to be included within officer and staff training.
- Planned changes to in force domestic abuse strategy and delivery plans.
- The monitoring and management of immigration concerns specific to the recommendations through our in-force International Liaison Office.

However, as a consequence of the NPCC challenge (dated 28 May 2021) this work has now stalled pending the report by the Home Office following a series of workshops to resolve the concerns raised by the NPCC.

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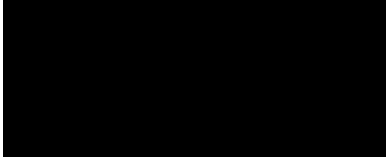


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We are committed to building trust and confidence with all victims and witnesses in our pursuit to appropriately safeguard those at risk and bring offenders to justice and therefore eagerly await the findings of the report.

Yours faithfully



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Detective Chief Superintendent