

6th January 2021



**Haringey Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Partnership
VAWG Commissioning**

Dear Colleagues,

At Haringey Council, we are committed to ending Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) in all forms. One of the ways we do this is through commissioning specialist services to prevent VAWG and to support victim/survivors and to hold perpetrators to account.

We are writing to you as we are currently scoping all of our existing VAWG commissioned services to ensure that we have a model that is effective and suitable for Haringey. We are aiming to start all of our new contracts from 1st April 2022. As part of this process we are undertaking a genuine consultation with providers, agencies, professionals and residents, including service users and ex users.

We would really appreciate your involvement in this process. We know that for our commissioned services to be effective, we need to hear from services operating in the borough regarding what works for them and their clients, as well as what could be improved.

There will be a written questionnaire as well as virtual consultation meetings via Microsoft Teams. We appreciate this is not ideal, but due to Covid-19 we are not able to organise open consultation meetings as we ordinarily would. We hope that you would be able to either join one or both of these consultation processes.

Consultation meetings for organisations and professionals are planned for the following dates:

27th January 2021 at 10:30am-12:30pm

or

4th February 2021 at 2:00pm-4:00pm

Please register for your preferred date via Eventbrite link here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/consultation-events-to-support-the-commissioning-of-haringey-vawg-services-tickets-135472238111>

Consultation meeting for residents, service users or ex users

There is also a consultation meeting for residents, service users, or ex users. We would appreciate it if you could discuss this/ promote this with your clients.

This will be held on the following date:

18th February 2021 at 12pm-2pm

Registration is via Eventbrite link here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/have-your-say-about-local-services-for-domestic-abuse-and-vawg-in-haringey-tickets-135523226619> or via emailing vawg@haringey.gov.uk. Please direct any questions you may have to the above address too.

Yours faithfully,

The VAWG Team, Haringey Council, Public Health