

Domestic Abuse Summit – Friday 18th September (09.00am to 13.10pm) - Westminster City Council – City Hall, Westminster

Chair: Councillor Antonia Cox, Deputy Cabinet Member Public Protection, Westminster City Council

Programme

- **09.00 - 09.15:** Arrival tea/coffee

- **09.15 - 09.20: Opening remarks / scene setting** (Councillor Philippa Roe, Leader of Westminster City Council)

- **09.20 - 09.45: Ministerial Keynote Speeches** from Baroness Williams of Trafford, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, DCLG and Karen Bradley MP, Home Office Minister for Preventing Abuse and Exploitation.

- **09.45 - 09.55: Domestic Abuse, the perspective from survivors** - A reading of material developed by survivors (Anna Smith, CEO, Advance)

- **09.55-10.20: Presentation - Westminster City Council's approach to Domestic Abuse Services** (Meghan Field, VAWG Strategy Co-ordinator Westminster City Council, Anna Smith, CEO, Advance, Nicole Jacob, CEO Standing Together)

- **10.20 -11.00: Government-led Discussion Panel Session with Question & Answer Session:**
Chair: Christian Papaleontiou, Interpersonal Violence Team, Home Office
Panel:
 1. Baroness Susan Williams of Trafford
 2. Jeremy Oppenheim, Director of Safeguarding, Home Office.
 3. Ian Brady, Deputy Director, Troubled Families & Public Service Reform, DCLG
 4. Councillor David Harvey, Chairman, Adults, Health and Public Protection Policy & Scrutiny Committee, Westminster City Council

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- **11.00-11.15: Coffee Break**

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- **11.15-11.30: Presentation - how the expanded Troubled Families Programme is reaching out to more families with more problems, including specific focus on families suffering Domestic Abuse** (Ian Brady, Deputy Director, Troubled Families & Public Service Reform, Department for Communities and Local Government)

- **11.30 – 11.50: Domestic Abuse, “the victim pathway”** (Vera Baird QC, Police & Crime Commissioner, Northumbria)

- **11.50-13.00: Sector-led Presentations / Discussion Panel with Question & Answer Session:**

Chair: Marai Larasi, IMKAAN

Panel:

 1. Diana Barran (CEO, Safe Lives)
 2. Sandra Horley (CEO, Refuge)
 3. Polly Neate (CEO, Women’s Aid)

- **13.00-13.10: Closing Remarks** (Councillor Antonia Cox, Deputy Cabinet Member, Public Protection, Westminster City Council, and Baroness Williams of Trafford, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government)