

TACKLING DOMESTIC ABUSE CONFERENCE: CONFRONTING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY

 **Digital Conference**

 **Thursday 19th November 2026**



Overview

Despite significant progress in recent years, domestic abuse remains one of the most prevalent and harmful crimes, with profound and lasting impacts on victims' physical and mental health, housing, employment, financial security and family life. The publication of the cross-government **Freedom from Violence and Abuse Strategy** marks a significant shift in the national response, setting an ambitious goal to halve violence against women and girls over the next decade through earlier intervention, stronger protection, the relentless pursuit of perpetrators and improved support for victims.

To underpin this, reforms including the rollout of *Domestic Abuse Protection Orders*, the implementation of *Raneem's Law*, reforms to *Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews* and expanded investment in perpetrator interventions have begun reshaping the domestic abuse landscape. With the new Burnham Government in place, attention is turning to ensuring these commitments are delivered consistently across the country.

With public bodies under ever greater pressure, it has never been more important for police and local authorities to improve partnership working to identify abuse earlier, share information effectively, deliver trauma-informed services and ensure victims and survivors receive coordinated support while preventing perpetrators from causing further harm.

This timely digital conference brings together senior policymakers, practitioners and sector leaders to examine the evolving national policy landscape and the priorities shaping the next phase of domestic abuse reform. The conference provides an invaluable platform to hear directly from leading experts and gain practical insights into preventing abuse, protecting victims, disrupting perpetrators and strengthening multi-agency responses.

Why Attend?

- Live webinar featuring presentations and panel discussions with a wide range of policymakers and key officials
- Explore the implementation of the *Freedom from Violence and Abuse Strategy* and the future direction of domestic abuse policy under a new Burnham Government
- Examine the impact of the latest reforms including *Domestic Abuse Protection Orders*, *Raneem's Law* and changes to *Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews*
- Explore practical approaches to preventing abuse earlier and tackling coercive and controlling behaviour
- Discover best practice for delivering trauma-informed support that places victims and survivors at the centre of services
- Gain insights from experts on identifying, managing and disrupting high-risk perpetrators
- Interactive *Question Time* sessions with opportunities to engage directly with all speakers
- Share ideas with fellow participants from local authorities, the police, social care, housing, health, criminal justice, education, third sector and other key statutory agencies
- *On Demand* – Exclusive access to speaker presentations and post-event resources for continued learning

Who Should Attend?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Authority Officers & Councillors• Central Government Departments & Agencies• Police & Crime Commissioners• Domestic Abuse & Sexual Abuse Co-ordinators• Independent Domestic Abuse Advisors (IDVAs)• Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs)• Directors of Children's Services• Heads of Victim Support• Victim Support Officers• Directors of Safeguarding• Safeguarding Managers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Safeguarding Children Boards• Local Safeguarding Adult Boards• Drug & Alcohol Action Teams• Community Safety Officers & Managers• Safeguarding & Child Protection Teams• Family & Parental Support Workers• Refuge Services• Head of Housing & Support Services• Housing Officers• Troubled Families Teams• Children & Family Services• Domestic Abuse Police Leads• Violence against Women and Girls Police Leads | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members of Specialist Rape and Serious Sexual Offence (Rasso) Units• Neighbourhood Policing Officers & Practitioners• Probation Officers• General Practitioners• Community Midwives• NHS Health Workers• Commissioning & Partnerships Managers• Court Service, Judges & Magistrates• Criminologists• Voluntary & Community Organisations• Academics & Researchers |
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Programme



09:30 AM	Delegate Online Login
10:00 AM	Introduction by Conference Organiser
10:05 AM	Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:10 AM	Keynote Session: Tackling Domestic Abuse – The National Picture ➤ Understanding the Burnham Government's priorities for strengthening protection for victims and accountability across the criminal justice system ➤ Delivering the next phase of the Government's domestic abuse reform programme ➤ Embedding learning and accountability through reforms to <i>Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews</i> ➤ Tackling the 'patchwork of provision' to deliver more consistent support for victims and survivors ➤ Supporting local partners to translate national policy into lasting local action
10:30 AM	Keynote Session: Questions and Discussion
10:50 AM	Comfort Break
11:00 AM	Panel Session One: Prevention, Early Intervention and Protecting Victims Before Abuse Escalates ➤ Strengthening the early identification of domestic abuse across frontline services to enable timely intervention and prevent escalation ➤ Improving frontline responses to coercive and controlling behaviour through earlier risk identification and assessment ➤ Preventing abuse before it starts by promoting healthy relationships, rooted in consent that challenges harmful attitudes ➤ Protecting children affected by domestic abuse and breaking the intergenerational cycle of abuse ➤ Responding to abuse as it evolves, including technology-enabled abuse, and economic abuse
11:45 AM	Panel Session One: Questions and Discussion
12:10 PM	Comfort Break



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12:50 PM	Programme Cont'd Panel Session Two: From Fragmented Services to Coordinated Responses – Strengthening Multi-Agency Protections for Victims ➤ Enhancing multi-agency safeguarding and information-sharing to improve protection for victims ➤ Delivering coordinated, trauma-informed support that places victims and survivors at the centre of services ➤ Expanding access to safe accommodation, housing support and whole-family safeguarding ➤ Learning lessons from <i>Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews</i> to improve local practice and prevent future harm ➤ Building sustainable partnerships and commissioning arrangements that deliver better outcomes for victims
1:35 PM	Panel Session Two: Questions and Discussion
2:00 PM	Comfort Break
2:15 PM	Panel Session Three: Relentless Pursuit of Perpetrators – Preventing Reoffending and Delivering Justice ➤ Identifying and disrupting high-risk perpetrators to prevent repeat offending and protect victims from further harm ➤ Harnessing <i>Domestic Abuse Protection Orders</i>, intelligence and technology to strengthen offender management ➤ Delivering effective perpetrator interventions that reduce reoffending and drive lasting behaviour change ➤ Improving investigations, prosecutions and multi-agency offender management to increase accountability and improve justice for victims ➤ Developing a whole-system response that combines prevention, enforcement and long-term risk management to break the cycle of domestic abuse
3:00 PM	Panel Session Three: Questions and Discussion
3:25 PM	Final Questions and Chair's Summary & Closing Comments
3:30 PM	End of Online Conference



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