

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I108964
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1. **TITLE:** Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-24

2. **SERVICE AREA:** People

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To approve and adopt the Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-24

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED that the Bracknell Forest Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-24, approved by the Bracknell Forest Domestic Abuse Executive Group, be endorsed.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

To complete the implementation process of the new Bracknell Forest Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-24.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not to implement a new Domestic Abuse Strategy for Bracknell Forest. This option is not recommended. The 2017-20 Domestic Abuse Strategy 2017-20 has already lapsed. The DA Executive Group approved continuation of the 2017-20 strategy and action plan throughout the COVID-19 pandemic however now needs refreshing and updating. A shared strategic approach which provides clear priorities is crucial to ensure domestic abuse can be prevented and identified, that those affected and their children receive safe and timely support at the earliest opportunity and that perpetrators are held to account and supported to change their behaviour.

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Executive Director: People

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
15 November 2022	22 November 2022