

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Community Committee		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	17th April 2025 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Cathy Dean, Communities and Admin Manager		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	13 Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership Strategy for 2025 - 2028		
Background	Cheshire East is developing a refreshed Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership Strategy for 2025 – 2028. A consultation is now open to capture views on this.		
SUMMARY	<p>The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 was introduced to address the local authority's response to the provision of support for victims of domestic abuse. Key elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local authorities are required to ensure that victims of domestic abuse and their children have access to safe accommodation and support services • Local authorities should prepare and publish a strategy for the provision of such support to cover their area, having regard to the needs assessment • Local authorities should give effect to the strategy (through commissioning/decommissioning decisions) • Local authorities should monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the strategy <p>You can view the draft strategy and/or the summary document by clicking on the links below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheshire East Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership Full Strategy 2025-28 (PDF 468.9 kb) • Cheshire East Domestic and Sexual Abuse Partnership Strategy 10-Page Summary Document (PDF 232.4 kb) <p>Please submit your consultation response by 25 July 2025 by completing this questionnaire. https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/0GIXOG/</p>		
PROPOSALS	To encourage councillors and interested parties to submit their feedback to strengthen the strategy.		