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The Perpetrator Outreach Service is now well into its 2nd year. We are working throughout Southend, Essex and Thurrock as part of the multi-agency Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Perpetrator Pathway Model.

The Change Project has 10 years’ experience delivering RESPECT Accredited behaviour change programmes to increase the wellbeing of people who are, or have been, living with conflict or domestic abuse. Our core aim is to promote wellbeing through enabling people to have healthy relationships in families, between individuals and in the community.

We work closely with colleagues in Health, Children’s Services, Drug & Alcohol services and Family Hubs to improve the safety of victims and children across the County.

**Personal Wellbeing Through Positive Change**

# Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Outreach Service

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**Who is the service for?**

The Perpetrator Outreach Service offers support to professionals working with families where domestic abuse is a concern.

Clients aged 18yrs or above in Southend, Essex and Thurrock, regardless of gender, ethnicity or sexuality can be referred.

**What is available to practitioners working with families where domestic abuse is a feature?**

* Risk assessment of male or female perpetrators;
* Identification of support needs for male or female victims/survivors;
* Support to front line practitioners working with families experiencing domestic abuse;
* Workshops/training to upskill practitioners to identify clients’ use of abusive behaviour, and how to encourage and motivate change when working with perpetrators;
* Establish links with local organisations to provide support to families experiencing domestic abuse;
* Assessment of perpetrator suitability and referral to an appropriate Domestic Violence Prevention Programme (DVPP)\*.

\* Suitability for a DVPP is dependent on the client’s level of motivation to change, presenting mental health/substance misuse issues and/or current involvement of criminal justice agencies as a result of conviction for domestic abuse related offences.

**How to refer?**

For further information about the Outreach Service, please email outreach@thechange-project.org (unsecure)

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