

Cabinet Response to the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Board – Update on Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Needs Assessment Refresh

Recommendation 1:

That the Cabinet be recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board supports the Safe Accommodation Action Plan set out in the revised Appendix 2 to the submitted report as a way forward.

Response/Update:

Caninet supports the Safe Accommodation Action Plan set out in the revised Appendix 2 to the submitted report as a way forward.

Recommendation 2:

That the Cabinet be recommended to explore identifying £100k to be put into the Base Budget to fund suitable behaviour change programmes (aimed at perpetrators) for domestic abuse and sexual violence.

Response/Update:

A review of best practice of behaviour change programmes (aimed at perpetrators) for domestic abuse and sexual violence and its application to meet Torbay's needs, will be undertaken by officers. This will also include a review of potential geographic partnerships and methods of delivery. This will inform officer recommendations on a proposed model of delivery, timeframes and costed business case by 30 June 2025.