

IRIS IN 7 BOROUGH PROGRAMME

STATUS UPDATE: DEC 2020

BACKGROUND:

The Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) as part of the Mayor's Office for Police and Crime in London (MOPAC) and IRISi launched the IRIS in 7 Boroughs programme in January 2020. IRISi is commissioned to deliver this in 7 boroughs in London. All IRIS programme delivery to end 31st Jan 2022 and all other threads of work must be completed by March 2022. The table below gives an overview of what we are delivering and by when.

Phase 1	Site 1	Tower Hamlets Delivery by Solace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilised by 31/3/20 • Adapted programme delivery April – Sept 2020 • Blended programme Oct 2020 – Sept 2021
Phase 1	Site 2	Croydon Delivery by BCWA and FJC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilised by 31/3/20 • Adapted programme delivery April – Sept 2020 • Blended programme Oct 2020 – Sept 2021
Phase 1	Site 3	Barking and Dagenham Delivery by nia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilised by 31/3/20 • Adapted programme delivery April – Sept 2020 • Blended programme Oct 2020 – Sept 2021
Phase 2	Site 4	Brent Delivery by Advance [With Asian Women's resource centre AWRC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To mobilise Oct – Dec 2020 • Blended programme 12 months; All delivery ends 31st Jan 2022
Phase 2	Site 5	Ealing Delivery by Advance [With AWRC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To mobilise Oct – Dec 2020 • Blended programme 12 months; All delivery ends 31st Jan 2022
Phase 2	Site 6	Hammersmith and Fulham Delivery by Advance [With AWRC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to mobilise Oct – Dec 2020 • Blended programme 12 months; All delivery ends 31st Jan 2022
Phase 2	Site 7	Westminster Delivery by Advance [With AWRC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to mobilise Oct – Dec 2020 • Blended programme 12 months; All delivery ends 31st Jan 2022

Programme stages

Stage 1 Launch and Mobilisation:

- Promotion and stakeholder engagement
- Partner agency recruitment and contract signed
- Clinical Lead [CL] recruitment
- Advocate educator [AE] recruitment [12 month contract]
- Training for trainers [T4T]

Stage 2: Set up and delivery starts

- Local IRIS team - Set up and implementation locally
- Operational set up: e.g. steering groups, NHS email accounts for referral pathway, etc.
- Promotion and engaging general practices
- Training GPs begins – partially trained GPs can refer into the AEs
- Sustainability planning with IRISi

Stage 3: Delivery

- Engaging and Training GPs continues – fully trained surgeries referring into IRIS service
- No. of referrals of survivors into IRIS programme increases
- Consultancy and support to GPs provided by AEs
- Sustainability planning with IRISi

Stage 4: Close out

- Sustainability next steps; Programme close/continuity plan
- Operational delivery end latest Jan 2022
- Evaluation concludes and End of programme report

Programme Status in Q3 Oct – Dec 2020: Launch and mobilisation

- Phase 1 is mostly at stage 2 - 2nd round of T4T was in Oct 2020
- Phase 2 will be at stage 2 by Dec 2020: Partner agency recruitment done, Advocate educators and CLs all recruited and T4T in Nov 2020

Plans for next quarter Q4 Jan 2021 – March 2021: Delivery

- Phase 1 continues into stage 3
- Phase 2 continues with stage 2 and into stage 3
- Learning events/skills sharing with young people's organisations: barriers to DVA disclosure that 16-25 year old women face at GPs.
- Online Survivor consultation
- Evaluation continues

Summary: We can safely agree that 2020 has been the most challenging of years. We launched Phase 1 sites as the 1st lockdown was imposed. Phase 2 was brought out of hibernation and launched just before the 2nd lockdown. Through sheer hard work and determination, our staff team and stakeholders have helped us mobilise and set up all 7 sites and we are now training general practice teams and they are beginning to refer patients.

We hope that despite the "2nd wave", we will continue to engage and train health staff and that we will see many more referrals of survivors into the programme from all sites. There lies ahead of us a long uphill road, but with the unwavering commitment from our IRIS teams we know we will push on through and continue delivering solidly through 2021.

IRISi would like to say a huge thanks to all those involved in the programme for their hard work and continued collaborative efforts to drive this work forwards.