

## IRIS IN 7 BOROUGHES PROGRAMME

### STATUS UPDATE: May 2021

#### 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 was commissioned by the VRU to set up and manage implementation of a 12 month programme in 7 boroughs in London. All IRIS programme delivery is to end by 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 and all other threads of work must be completed by March/April 2022. The table below gives an overview of what we are delivering and until when.

Phase 1	Site 1	<b>Tower Hamlets</b> Delivery by Solace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilised by March 2020</li> <li>Adapted programme delivery April – Sept 2020</li> <li>12 month Blended programme Oct 2020 – Sept 2021</li> </ul>
Phase 1	Site 2	<b>Croydon</b> Delivery by BCWA and FJC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilised by March 2020</li> <li>Adapted programme delivery April – Sept 2020</li> <li>12 month Blended programme Oct 2020 – Sept 2021</li> </ul>
Phase 1	Site 3	<b>Barking and Dagenham</b> Delivery by nia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilised by March 2020</li> <li>Adapted programme delivery April – Sept 2020</li> <li>12 month Blended programme Nov 2020 – Nov 2021</li> </ul>
Phase 2	Site 4	<b>Brent</b> Delivery by Advance [With Asian Women's resource centre - AWRC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilised Oct 2020</li> <li>12 month Blended programme Nov 2020 – Nov 2021</li> </ul>
Phase 2	Site 5	<b>Ealing</b> Delivery by Advance [With AWRC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilised Oct 2020</li> <li>12 month Blended programme Nov 2020 – Nov 2021</li> </ul>
Phase 2	Site 6	<b>Hammersmith and Fulham</b> Delivery by Advance [With AWRC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilised Oct 2020</li> <li>12 month Blended programme Nov 2020 – Nov 2021</li> </ul>
Phase 2	Site 7	<b>Westminster</b> Delivery by Advance [With AWRC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilised Oct 2020</li> <li>12 month Blended programme Nov 2020 – Nov 2021</li> </ul>

## **PROGRAMME STAGES:**

### **Stage 1 Launch and Mobilisation:**

- Promotion and stakeholder engagement
- Partner agency recruitment and contracts 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 general practice teams (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
- Survivor consultation report
- Evaluation concludes and End of programme report

### **Programme Status in Q4 Jan – March 2021 and into Q1 April – June 2021:**

- Phase 1 and 2 – all sites are in Delivery stage
- Survivor consultation continues
- Evaluation continues
- Discussions around recommissioning have begun

## **SUMMARY:**

Progress was made throughout quarter 4 in all 7 sites despite a 3rd national lockdown, as well as a national vaccine drive pre-occupying all general practice teams and staff in primary care health settings. We are immensely proud of the frontline teams driving this work forward against all odds and through a virtual model.

By financial year end 31st March 2021, we have been operational for 1 year and in that time, we have received 242 referrals from clinicians into their local IRIS programmes. IRIS teams have partially trained 77 surgeries and fully trained 24 surgeries.

As this lockdown eases, we expect to see a rise in DVA reporting in this quarter, especially as GPs head towards business as usual with the vaccine drive well underway. Our partner agencies are forging ahead with training and we expect to see increased numbers of [safe] identification and referrals through into the IRIS service across the 7 boroughs.