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IRISi Welcomes the Gaia Centre and starts delivering the IRIS Programme in Lambeth

IRISi and the Gaia Centre (run by Refuge) will be co-delivering the IRIS Programme to general practices in the London Borough of Lambeth from April 2022 onwards. The area had implemented the initiative before, but the work had to be interrupted when the funding ended. Now, Lambeth Council's Children's Commissioning Team together with the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have set up a Health and Violence Against Women and Girls Working Group and, subsequently, have secured three years of funding for IRIS.

Rose Parker, Head of Commissioning at the council, explains why it is so important to bring a domestic abuse (DA) training programme to clinicians and access to specialist advocacy to patients to Lambeth:

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE IRIS PROGRAMME WILL CREATE A CONSISTENT APPROACH TO RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE AND THAT THE LENGTH OF FUNDING WILL ENABLE US TO EMBED BEST PRACTICE ACROSS THE BOROUGH."

"Alongside IRIS, we are also introducing a Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) Liaison Nurse to strengthen information sharing between our multi-agency panel for high-risk victims and survivors of domestic abuse (MARAC) and Primary Care", explains the Head of Commissioning.

[**Access the article**](#)

HIGHLIGHTS

OASIS TRAINING SESSIONS RECORDS

Last March, IRISi ran two more Oasis training sessions on how to use the reporting tool and, also, on how to input data on the system. Both sessions were recorded and are now available on our GoogleSites. If you belong to the IRIS network and want to have access to them, please get in touch with your Regional Manager.



DHR FEEDBACK SURVEY

The Home Office are aiming to centralise all Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) across England and Wales that are publishable onto one publicly accessible Home Office site. To finalise the "Find Domestic Homicide Review (DHRs)" site, they are looking to understand the users that come to view the DHRs and understand what they aim to do when accessing them. [READ MORE>>](#)

ENOUGH CAMPAIGN

In July 2021, the government published its Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy and announced a communications campaign across England and Wales, focused on behaviour change. The 'Enough' campaign has been created in collaboration with victims and survivors, the violence against women and girls sector, academics and victims' services.

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Would you like to give us a hand?

Do you have something to share about IRISi, IRIS or ADVISE - such as the impact of the intervention, suggestions or feedback? We would love to hear from you! Please email us at geisa.davo@irisi.org.

