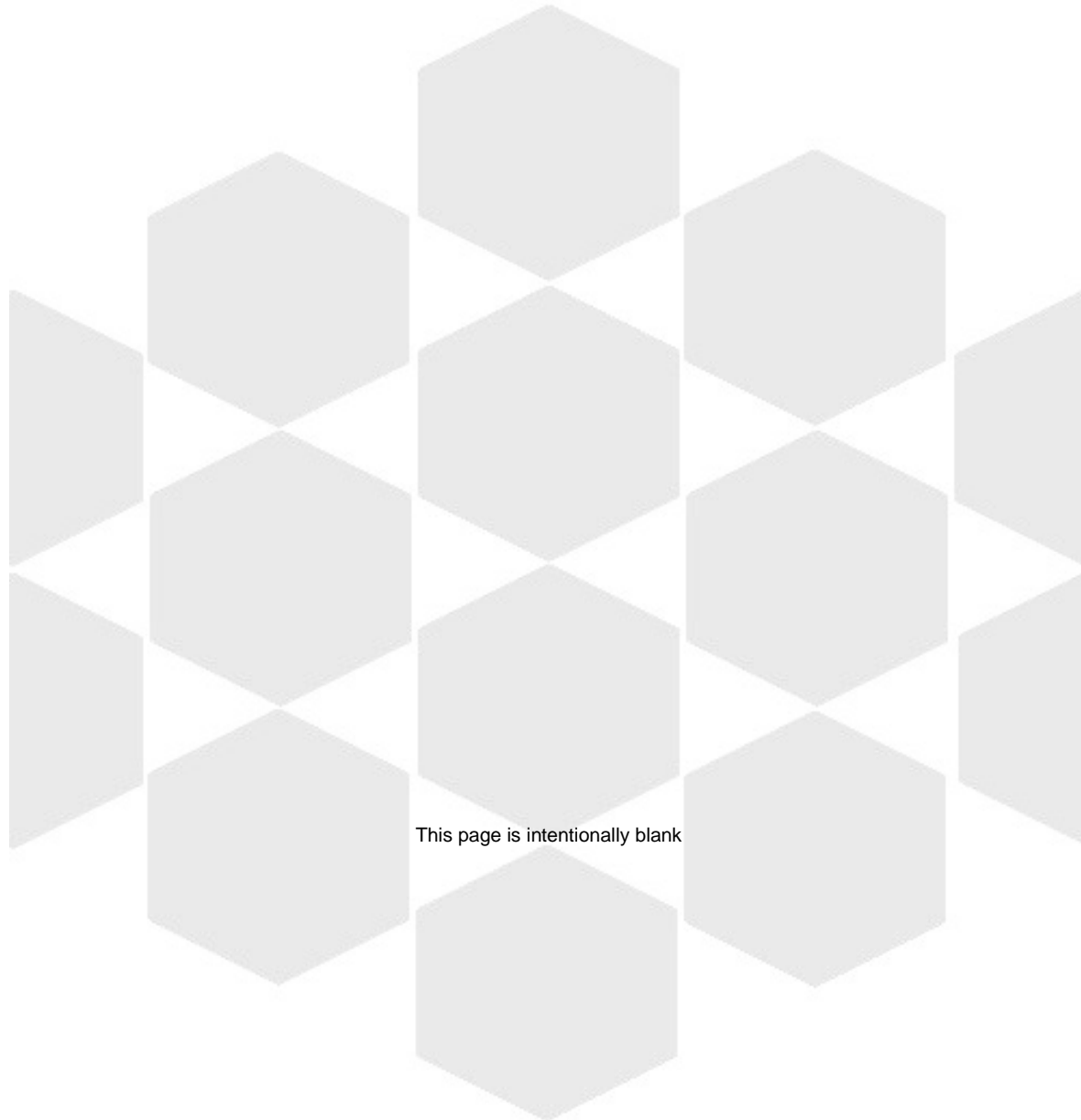


Stopping Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse Strategy

Year One Implementation Plan

May 2016





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Outcomes	Actions	Lead Org(s)	Support Org(s)	Target date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficient and effective governance, accountability and structures to promote change 	1. Develop governance and accountability arrangements to support the implementation of the joint strategy and subsequent action plans.	DoH DoJ	n/a	30 Jun '16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved integrated working Appropriate commission and provision of service Established clear baselines Evaluation of provision 	2. Identify key information held by stakeholders relevant to service provision.	DoH DoJ	PSNI PPS NICTS YJA PBNI HSCTs HSCB V&CS	31 Dec '16
	3. Assess how stakeholder information identified can assist in informing and improving service provision.	DoH DoJ	PSNI PPS NICTS YJA PBNI HSCTs HSCB V&CS	31 Mar '17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased recognition and response Increase safe disclosure 	4. To consider proposed content for an information and communication plan relating to domestic and sexual violence and abuse	DoH DoJ	n/a	31 Mar '17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate and focused protection Evaluation of provision 	5. To review Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences.	DoH DoJ	n/a	31 Dec '16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate and focused protection Increased recognition and response 	6. Consult on the need for changes in practice and legislative provisions for initiatives, including, a Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme and a Domestic Abuse Offence and develop proposals for the way forward.	DoJ	PSNI PPS NICTS PBNI	31 Dec '16

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved integrated working 	<p>7. Develop an appropriate model to identify lessons learned and improve response to cases of domestic homicide in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>8. Develop appropriate guidance to allow for the implementation (on a pilot basis) of Domestic Violence Protection Notices and Orders in Northern Ireland as provided for under Schedule 7 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015.</p>	<p>DoJ</p> <p>DoJ</p>	<p>V&CS Legal Profession</p> <p>PSNI PPS NICTS PBNI V&CS</p> <p>PSNI NICTS Legal Profession</p>	<p>30 Nov '16</p> <p>31 Oct 16</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate commission and provision of service Evaluation of provision 	<p>9. Evaluate the current provision of the Government's 24 Hour domestic and sexual violence helpline.</p> <p>10. To procure continued and future provision of a Government 24 Hour domestic and sexual violence helpline.</p>	<p>DoH DoJ DfC (NIHE)</p> <p>DoH DoJ DfC (NIHE)</p>	<p>DoF</p>	<p>30 Jun '16</p> <p>31 Mar '17</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate commission and provision of service Improved integrated working 	<p>11. To explore and implement the preferred option for enhancing the Derry/Londonderry specialist listing arrangements.</p>	<p>DoJ</p>	<p>NICTS PSNI PPS PBNI V&CS Legal Profession</p>	<p>31 Oct '16</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An agreed scheme outlining how all victims of domestic and sexual violence and abuse will have equality of access to emergency housing support. 	<p>12. During 2016/17 the NIHE will initiate discussions with DSD to consider extending the Sanctuary Scheme to other forms of tenures.</p>	DfC (NIHE)	n/a	31 Mar '17
	<p>13. During 2015/16 the NIHE and Women's Aid Federation developed and implemented a joint working protocol to ensure that effective, quality services are available for those experiencing homelessness and domestic and/or sexual violence and abuse in our society. A review of the protocol will take place in year 16/17.</p>	DfC (NIHE)	n/a	31 Mar '17

Abbreviations:

DfC: Department for Communities

DoF: Department of Finance

DoH: Department of Health

DoJ: Department of Justice

HSCB: Health and Social Care Board

HSCTs: Health and Social Care Trusts

n/a: not applicable

NICTS: Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service

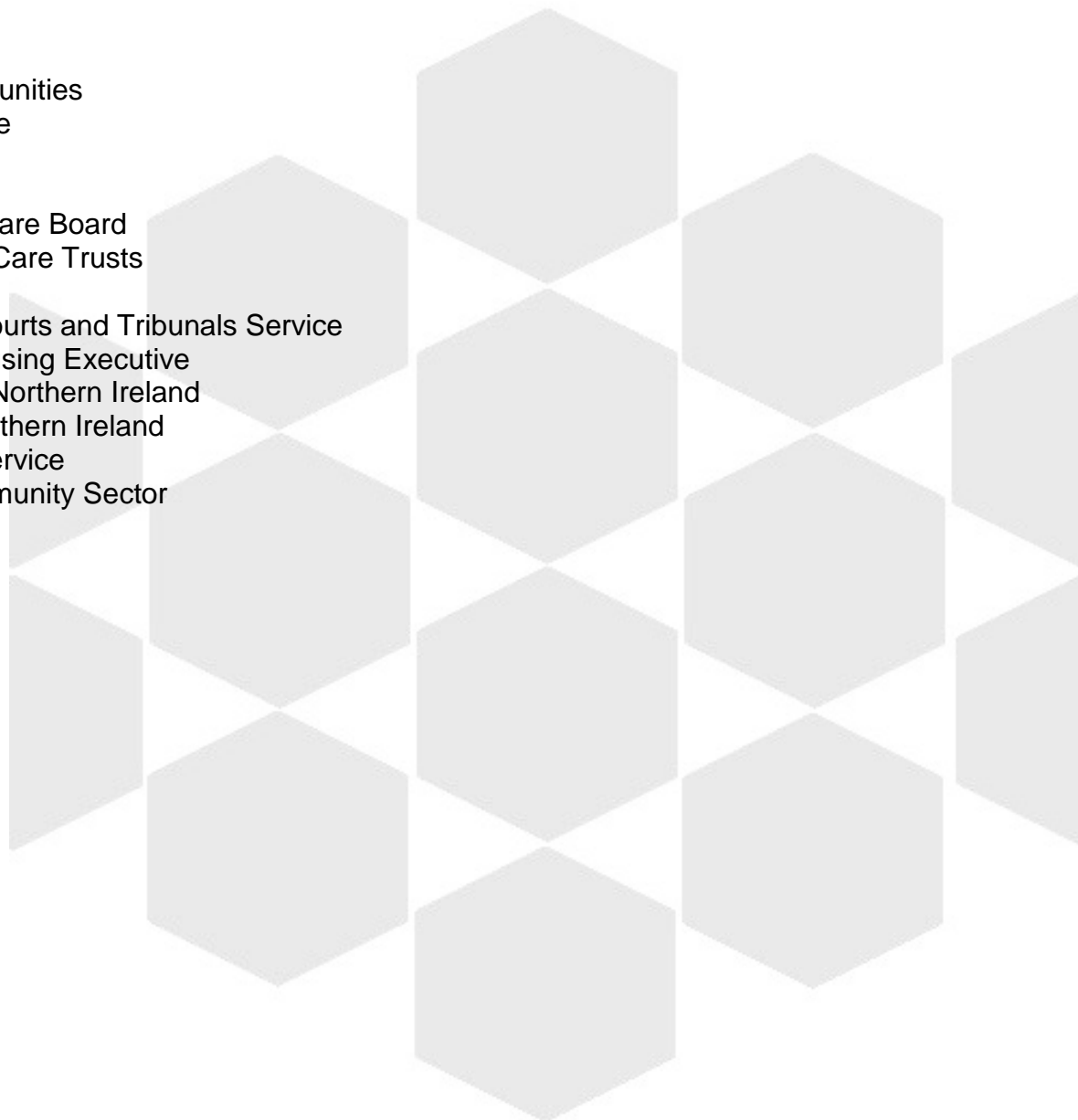
NIHE: Northern Ireland Housing Executive

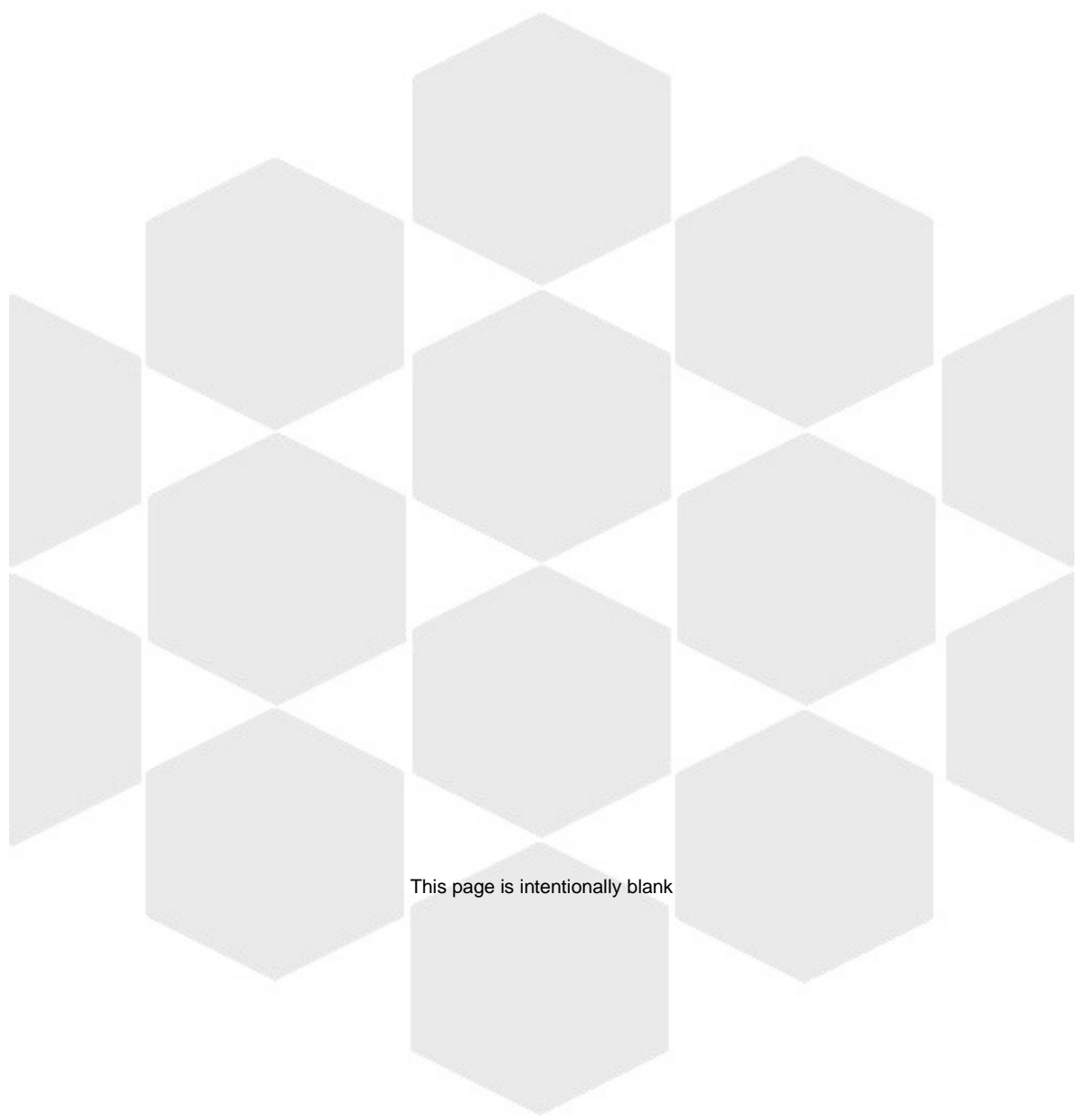
PBNI: Probation Board for Northern Ireland

PSNI: Police Service of Northern Ireland

PPS: Public Prosecution Service

V&CS: Voluntary and Community Sector





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