

**Feedback on Domestic Violence Project Management Board  
from Greenwich Third Sector Representative**

Date of Meeting October/November 2010 (including sub group)

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Three key issues discussed/agreed at the meeting and their impact on the Third Sector (if any)

Discussed the setting up of a one stop shop for women experiencing domestic violence on a weekly basis with reps from vol agencies, police, housing and solicitors on site to help women in crisis. Aim to start this in January, need central Children Centre venue.

Had presentation on proposed changes to Allocations policy from Housing and were asked to give our feedback.

Discussed current services that meet the needs of women experiencing other forms of violence and how easily we may further develop services to meet the wider range of abuse and violence women experience.

Any Personal comments you had about the meeting

Good presentation from Housing so we were able to give informed feedback. The proactive approach of the vol sector regarding both the one stop shop and widening the DV Forum remit has paid off. If the council were leading it would have most likely taken longer to move these areas forward.

Any ideas/Views you want from the sector about this or future meetings

If there are vol agencies doing prevention training or other work on DV then it is important they either attend the DV forum or feed into it somehow, so we can make best use of services and work in a coordinated fashion.