

SFHA Domestic Abuse and Housing Toolkit – Main Headings

Domestic Abuse Setting the Scene

Extent of Domestic Abuse in Scotland

Housing and Domestic Abuse

Background and Legislative Framework

The Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018

Housing Scotland Bill (2024)

Considering Our Response

Housing Management and Domestic Abuse

Repairs

Examples of repairs that might be linked to domestic abuse might be

Training Repairs Staff to Recognise Domestic Abuse

Establishing a Referral Pathway for any Concerns

Handheld Devices – Flagging Concerns

Procurement – contractors

Income Management / Rent Arrears

Anti-social Behaviour / Noise Nuisance

Recording Domestic Abuse on your Case Management System

Management Moves, Sanctuary Schemes, Tenancy Agreements and Sign-ups

Management Moves and Sanctuary Schemes

Sign-ups

Website / Newsletters / Correspondence /Engagement

Websites

Newsletters

Responding to Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse

Taking Enforcement Action

Support to Access Behaviour Change Programmes

Recruitment, Inductions and Supporting Staff

Recruitment and Inductions

Support for Staff Experiencing Domestic Abuse

Coordinated Community Response / Partnership Working

Risk Assessment

Onward Referrals

Useful Helplines and Websites