Domestic Violence Spatial Analysis and Modelling Project Information

# About the Project

In March 2014 Manchester City Council was selected by the Cabinet Office as one of the ten local authorities to take part in the Delivering Differently programme, to seek a new delivery model for Domestic Violence and Abuse.

Following on from the Delivering Differently programme, Manchester City Council chose to undertake a spatial analysis to identify high risk domestic violence hot spot areas. The analysis allowed Manchester City Council to gain a better picture of domestic violence across the city, to guide further reform discussions and help target reduced resources more effectively.

In addition to this, Greater Manchester Police have commissioned i-Three Analytics to help understand and address demand on policing (and other public services) that is generated by families and individuals with the most complex needs, or those who are either victims or perpetrators of Domestic Abuse.

An evidence based product and simulation model will help guide and steer complex dependency conversations and work streams both locally and at a Greater Manchester level.

The findings will allow Greater Manchester and the constituent local districts to target diminishing resources effective by analysing demand, identify hotspot areas and highlighting predictive factors that will support intelligence led commissioning and service redesign, to prevent and reduce domestic violence and other complex dependencies in the future.

# How we collect and use your personal information

To support this project data will be used from existing sources within Tameside Council, along with the other Local Authorities within Greater Manchester, of those involved is Domestic Violence and Abuse incidents. The individual Local Authorities will be Data Controllers in Common for the purposes of the Data Protection Act in relation to the personal information used for the purpose of this project. For full details of what a Data Controller is please visit the Information Commissioner’s Office website <https://ico.org.uk/> This will allow both a local and Greater Manchester view to be produced focused on Domestic Violence. It will also be incorporated with statistical information from the Greater Manchester Police, to improve the application of the Domestic Violence demand reduction model. None of the information collected will be used to identify or make any specific decisions about any individual whose information is involved.

**Information shared for research and evaluation**

Being able to measure and focus services that are provided is central to improving service quality, accountability and ensures that public funds are used as effectively as possible for the benefit of Greater Manchester communities. To enable this to be achieved for this project the Greater Manchester Local Authorities and the Greater Manchester Police will use information down to a postcode level, to give a joined up view of the services and support that have been accessed those involved in Domestic Violence and Abuse.

None of these evaluation processes will use your information to make any decisions about you as an individual; it will only be used for improving service quality, effectiveness and target delivery to where it is most needed, along with identifying areas of focus for services across Greater Manchester.

The outcome of the evaluations may also be included in publicly accessible reports. This information is aggregated and de-identified. You will therefore not be able to be identified from any of the information used or published in this way.

**General information**

We will only share your personal information for the reasons set out above, unless the law says we have to share it for another reason, or this is necessary to protect you or others from harm.

Your personal information will be handled securely and not kept for longer than is necessary.

###### Right to your information

The Data Protection Act 1998 ensures that individuals have rights to know about how their information is used and what is held about them. For more details about the full extent of your rights, please visit the Information Commissioner’s Office website https://ico.org.uk/

You have the right to ask the Council for personal information held about you and details of how to do this can be found http://www.tameside.gov.uk/dataprotection/access

You may also ask the Council to consider any objections you may have to the processing of your personal information, including processing for research purposes.