

Item 4: Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance

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This item is to inform Panel Members of the Council's work with the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) and protected characteristics. DAHA's mission is to improve the housing sector's response to domestic abuse through the introduction and adoption of an established set of standards and an accreditation process for social housing providers. It is a partnership between three agencies: Standing Together Against Domestic Violence (STADV), Peabody and Gentoo. Since May 2018 Housing Services, in partnership with a number of other Council departments, has worked with the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) to develop a new suite of policies and procedures around how best to support people who have experienced domestic abuse. In this item feedback shall be sought from Panel members on:

- Next steps for engagement of Housing Services with DAHA in 2019/20
- How domestic abuse can impact on people of different protected characteristics