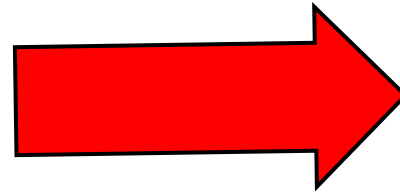


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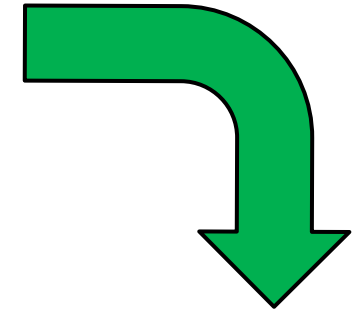
## What has happened since?

- Specific examples of good practice to be fed back to those practitioners involved in the case files
- NYSCP created a composite chronology template to use in future multi-agency audits
- Recommendations have been taken to the Learning & Improvement Subgroup



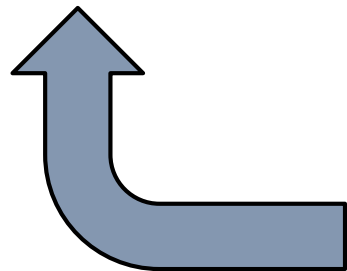
## Good Practice

- Joint working between partners was generally excellent and the level of commitment from frontline staff was commendable
- The use of the 'Ask for Angela' campaign was highlighted in one case and demonstrated how useful this provision is in initiating an urgent response to an incident
- Where perpetrators remained part of the family unit, a good understanding in assessing and managing the risk of this was evidenced
- Health services were aware when a DASH risk assessment was submitted by North Yorkshire Police and was recorded accurately



## Issues and/or Actions for Practitioners

- Referrals to additional services were appropriately submitted but the length of time it took for those families to receive support was too long in instances, resulting in non-engagement
- Challenges were experienced in terms of understanding the timeline of cases from the point of view of multi-agency involvement



## Areas of Development

- Throughout longer term pieces of work where engagement had been consistent it became more sporadic from families when services focussed on additional issues, once the issue of domestic abuse had been addressed
- Multi-agency meetings and action plans were not dynamic in capturing a family's needs as they evolved over a period of time, once the initial issue of domestic abuse had been addressed

