

The Respect Manifesto: Our asks on a page

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Fund specialist service provision in every local area

- Fund the full range of specialist perpetrator services including early intervention, work with young people who are causing harm, behaviour change programmes, and work to stop those causing high levels of harm
- End the “postcode lottery” so that perpetrators can access a specialist response wherever they are in the country
- Overhaul commissioning practice to ensure adherence to nationally agreed standards

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Prioritise data and evidence

- Invest in joined up data collection and analysis across all statutory agencies and state funded services
- Develop a comprehensive evidence base
- Require all statutory sector and state funded responses to perpetrators to adhere to nationally agreed standards, be subject to regular, robust inspections, and take urgent action to address failings

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Make justice work

- Create a justice system which is fit for purpose, puts the safety and wellbeing of victims first and holds perpetrators to account
- Overhaul justice processes and systems, ensuring agencies have sufficient staffing and capacity to do their jobs
- Reinstate a DAPP pathway for the family courts

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Focus on prevention

- Move towards a cross-departmental, whole-system approach, with all agencies equipped to identify and respond to perpetrators and manage the risk they pose
- Shift the approach to the perpetration of domestic abuse from a purely criminal justice lens to a wider, multi-agency response with prevention at its heart
- Invest in work to change social attitudes, to reduce tolerance of domestic abuse and ensure perpetrators are held to account