



# Young People Life Stage Case Study

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Screening for domestic abuse and substance use problems

### Related Outcome

More young people are screened for domestic abuse and substance misuse problems.

### Progress Update

All Social Enquiry Reports are now routinely screened for domestic abuse and substance misuse. Data is collected to help identify where early intervention is possible.

C-location with Criminal Justice Social Work Service, Youth Justice and Domestic Services will ensure that West Lothian Council response to domestic abuse can become more preventative and responsive.

Substance use have been identified as an issue for the Community Safety Partnership and a joined up response to drug and alcohol related offending is planned for the Integrated reducing Reoffending Plan 2011-14.

### Related Impact on Individuals / Communities

- Domestic abuse and substance misuse problems can be identified and action can be taken.
- Fewer young people experience substance misuse related harm.
- Fewer young people are exposed to violence and abuse.

### Partners / Agencies involved

Criminal Justice Social Work Service, Youth Justice, Domestic Services.