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Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and
Sexual Violence (VAWDASV)

National Indicators for Wales

National Indicators for Wales as required by section 11(1)
of the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and
Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015.

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How to measure progress?

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Introduction

Under section (11)(1) of the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015, the Welsh Ministers must (a) publish indicators (“national indicators”) that may be applied for the purpose of measuring progress towards the achievement of the purpose of this Act (b) lay a copy of the national indicators before the National Assembly.

A national indicator must be expressed as a value or characteristic that can be measured quantitatively or qualitatively against a particular outcome. It may be measured over such period as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate and may be measurable in relation to Wales or any part of it.

Further detail on the requirements can be found here

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2015/3/contents/enacted>

Note:

The 10 national indicators published and laid before the National Assembly for Wales on X June 2019 are to be read with the national indicators technical information document (*Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence – National Indicators for Wales: Technical Document*, June 2019) published by the Welsh Government. This contains supplementary technical information on each indicator including from where the data will be sourced.

This is the first set of Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) National Indicators and work is currently underway with stakeholders to further develop the indicators and data sources with the aim of producing a final set of VAWDASV National Indicators by summer 2020

The ‘National Indicators’:

1. Increase in reporting of all forms of Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV)
2. Increase in awareness across all sections of society that violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence is unacceptable.
3. Increase in awareness amongst children and young people in Wales of the importance of safe, equal and healthy relationships
4. Increase in awareness amongst children and young people that abuse is always wrong.

5. Increase in VAWDASV related incidents which result in an arrest, prosecution and conviction.
6. Perpetrators are able to receive appropriate intervention
7. Enable equal access to & availability of effective, evidence based early interventions for victims and survivors.
8. Those in relevant job roles are trained to recognise and appropriately respond to VAWDASV
9. Ensure victims receive appropriate support
10. Increase victim confidence and access to justice