

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION  
BY CABINET**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>Domestic Abuse Act 2021 Update</b>
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors S E Geraghty (Chairman), A T Amos, M Bayliss, M Dormer, A I Hardman, M J Hart, K May, A P Miller, A C Roberts.
Date of Decision:	24 March 2022
Purpose:	To note implications of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 for the Council and the contents of the new Worcestershire Domestic Abuse Strategy.
<b>DECISION:</b>	<b>Cabinet noted the progress implementing the new Domestic Abuse Act 2021 duties placed upon Worcestershire County Council (WCC) and the publication of a new Worcestershire Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-25 (the Strategy).</b>
Reason(s) for the Decision:	The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 placed new duties on the County Council and the Cabinet has been updated on the nature of these and about the Strategy required to be produced.
Alternative Options Considered:	As set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	None
Date the decision is due to take effect:	30 March 2022

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