



Operation Encompass went live in Cornwall at the beginning of November; in Devon, Torbay and Plymouth at the end of December. It is sad to note that in such a short time over 900 children have been supported through Operation Encompass - but it does show how necessary this project is to our communities.

If details of your Key Adults changes please email the CST : centralsafeguardningteam@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Telephone : 0845 6051166

If you are happy for Operation Encompass to have your school's new details so that we can share information with you then please also let us know: info@operationencompass.org

Any questions, advice or support in regard to Operation Encompass, please use the contacts below

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Elisabeth Carney-Haworth: Torpoint Nursery and Infant School :

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Guidance

Help available from the Department for Work and Pensions for people who are victims of domestic violence and abuse

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This is important information for schools to be aware of if supporting families where there is Domestic Abuse

Lots of goings-on in the @UKHouseofLords this morning about #domesticabuse for #16Days2017 question on how new Domestic Violence and Abuse Bill will tackle prevention - @operationencomp an obvious first step parliament.uk

12:24 am - 27 Nov 2017



Operation Encompass was a crucial part of the lead story of the headlines on BBC news at 10.00pm

Our aim is for Operation Encompass to be implemented across Britain. To help achieve that aim it is important that everyone know about it. We are always thrilled when Operation Encompass is spoken about in the news as it was on 27th November.

Remember you can follow us on twitter to see who is talking about Operation Encompass and to help spread the message about the importance of supporting children exposed to domestic abuse. @operationencomp

Operation Encompass has been praised in The Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector 2016/17

The Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills 2016/17



Together with HMICFRS's support for Operation Encompass this means that the inspectorates for both sides of the partnership are fully aware of and in support of Operation Encompass.

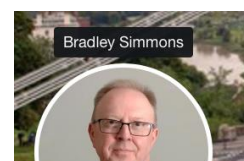


"Preventing and repairing harm to children also means taking into account the role played by the services that serve all children, especially GPs and schools. These services can only help to prevent or repair harm if they are provided with the information they need to fulfil their role, and are trained to respond appropriately. The introduction of Operation Encompass has been a helpful step towards schools being better informed.12 Professionals also need to be able to rely on there being specialist services to which they can refer."

The Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector 2016/17 Page 18

Bradley Simmons, HMI and Ofsted Regional Director for the South West, has given his explicit support for Operation Encompass and has spoke publicly on BBC Radio in support of our work.

Following this interview David and I were invited to present Operation Encompass to the whole of his HMI team in Bristol – Education, Further Education and Social Care. Our presentation was very well recieved and this means that all HMI are fully aware of the training that each Key Adult has received and how Operation Encompass should be working in each school. The crucial part Operation Encompass plays in the role of school's safeguarding of pupils is now part of Ofsted knowledge.



Bradley Simmons @BSimmons_SW

I'm one of Her Majesty's Inspectors and Ofsted's Regional Director for the South West

On **WEDNESDAY 10TH** January there was an **official launch of Operation Encompass** to recognise that it is now in place across the whole of the **Devon and Cornwall Police force**.

The event was held at Pentillie Castle and was attended by a range of police, patrons of the Charity and those who have supported Operation Encompass across the years.

It was hosted by Devon and Cornwall Police together with Sarah Coryton, High Sherriff of Cornwall; who is also a newly appointed Patron of the Charity. The Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall and the High Sherriff of Devon attended. Also present were: Dame Vera Baird QC and PCC (also a patron); the Chief Constable, Shaun Sawyer; Alison Hernandez PCC and Anneka Rice.



At the official launch of Operation Encompass across the Devon and Cornwall force Anneka Rice was announced as Patron of the Charity.



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The definition of Domestic Abuse is: any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can encompass, but is not limited to: psychological, physical, sexual, financial, emotional

Controlling behaviour: Controlling behaviour is a range of acts designed to make a person subordinate and/or dependent by isolating them from sources of support, exploiting their resources and capacities for personal gain, depriving them of the means needed for independence, resistance and escape and regulating their everyday behaviour.

Coercive behaviour: Coercive behaviour is an act or a pattern of acts of assault, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse that is used to harm, punish, or frighten their victim.

Please remember that Operation Encompass is the reporting form the police to schools about children and young people who are exposed to **Domestic Abuse**. Some queries that we have had have been about police attending incidents that are not Domestic Abuse.