

## CONSORTIA

- **ARC NENC** (North-East, North Cumbria)
- **ARC KSS** (Kent, Surrey, Sussex)
- **ARC WM** (West Midlands)
- **ARC NWC** (North-West Coast)

## AIMS and OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to move forward the agenda of service integration, with a focus on the family. It will evaluate innovative models of practice that seek to respond to the needs of both adults and children affected by Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse (IPVA).

## BACKGROUND

Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse (IPVA) is a prevalent and substantial social issue, with significant harms to the adult victim and, in the context of parenting, to the child. Due to these harms, IPVA is the most frequently identified risk factor in Child in Need Assessments. As such, IPVA is a priority issue that spans both adult and children's social care.

## STUDY DESIGN:

Work package 1: Systematic review of the literature  
Work package 2: Innovative Practice Mapping  
Work package 3: Case studies  
Work package 4: Participatory workshops with a range of stakeholders and people with lived experience to co-produce recommendations that support innovation within a multi-disciplinary system.

## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & ENGAGEMENT

- Co-investigator with lived experience to be involved throughout the project
- Senior Practitioners from Local Authorities (WP1 and WP2)
- Advisory Group of people with lived experience (WP3)
- Co-production workshop with people with lived experience (WP4)

## DISSEMINATION

- Academic papers
- Information on webpages of participating Local Authorities and Voluntary Sector Organisations
- Further dissemination as will be advised by participants of two co-production workshops:
  - a) Informed by practitioners
  - b) Informed by people with lived experience



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