

**OXFORDSHIRE DOMESTIC ABUSE
LIVED EXPERIENCE
ADVISORY GROUP**

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What is the Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG)?

A group of people from across Oxfordshire who have experienced Domestic Abuse

Some have used local services, and some haven't

Designed in line with the DA Act 2021 to ensure that the voice of victim-survivors is heard

Supports the Oxon Domestic Abuse Strategy

How do we work?



Monthly online meeting and sometimes a small amount of reading between meetings



Discuss key issues coming from the council, as well as our own concerns which get fed back



Group agreement in place – no one has to share if they don't wish to, everyone's views are respected, we support each other



Remunerated role in line with Oxfordshire County Council policy

Activities to date:

- Reviewing and providing feedback on the DA Strategy
- Supporting with the commissioning – including providing information on what was important from service providers, and sitting on some panels
- Members attending Strategic and partnership meetings
- Attending sub groups
- Providing support and feedback on website content and videos

Activities to date:

- Setting up a Lived Experience group for other agencies working on co-production models
- Scoping other lived experience work locally
- Developing relationships with the Children in Care Council to capture views of young people
- Supporting the development of the new champions training

What next?

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Increase numbers in LEAG

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Develop LEAG led activities and enhance those which exist

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Consider how to ensure LE voices in contract monitoring

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Ensure LE voices run through the key activities in the strategic plan