Domestic Violence Protection Notices and Orders (DVPN/DVPO) — England and Wales's Police-Led 28-Day Eviction and No-Contact Power

Gender Equality · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 78/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Police issue an immediate eviction/no-contact notice, then seek a 14–28-day court order where there is not enough evidence to charge. The pilot cut re-victimisation by about one incident per victim; after national roll-out 18% of orders were breached.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	3/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	0/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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