MATAC — Northumbria Police's Multi-Agency Tasking and Coordination of Serial Domestic-Abuse Perpetrators

Gender Equality · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Northumbria Police ranks serial domestic-abuse perpetrators by recency, frequency and gravity, then monthly multi-agency meetings apply support, diversion, disruption and enforcement. A university evaluation reported a 65% fall in DA offending (pre/post, no control).

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	1/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	0/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-14

Northumbria Police (with Northumbria University evaluation) — accessed 2026-11-14

Northumbria University REF2021 impact case study (MATAC evaluation) — accessed 2026-11-14

Northumbria Police MATAC presentation to N8 Policing Research Partnership (2017) — accessed 2026-11-14

Durham Constabulary MATAC adaptation — Goldstein Award submission (2022) — accessed 2026-11-14

Davies & Biddle (2017), Criminology & Criminal Justice — accessed 2026-11-14

Cite this — Evidoria. *MATAC — Northumbria Police's Multi-Agency Tasking and Coordination of Serial Domestic-Abuse Perpetrators*. Persistent ID: 931d1587-f220-4c80-b9d5-b527f8f9e6fc.