



# **Regional Coordination of Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) Provision**

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# Background to Regionalisation

- ❖ Welsh Government Strategic Priorities
- ❖ New Welsh Government Act
- ❖ Inconsistency of delivery across local authorities
- ❖ Funding uncertainties
- ❖ Regional coordination service and staff
- ❖ Gwent pilot- support new National Advisor

*‘delivering the effective structure and strategic management to facilitate the commissioning of services on the basis of a set of criteria prescribed by the Welsh Government and through the informal ‘pooling’ of local and regional budgets.’*

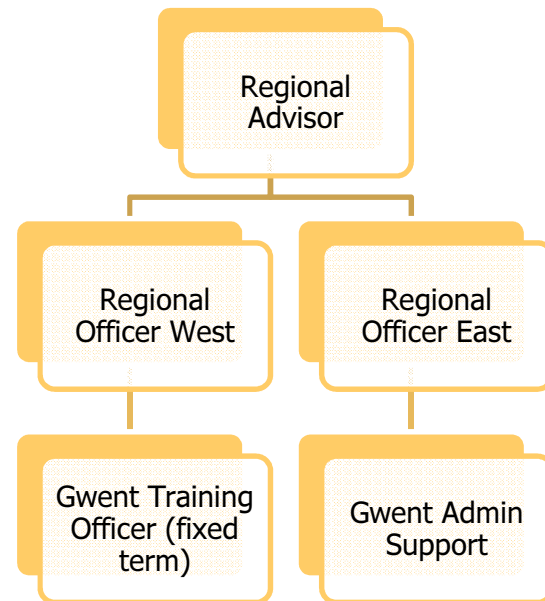
## Previous Arrangements

- ❖ Welsh Government Domestic Abuse Services Grant
- ❖ £37,00 to each Local Authority to cover coordination services and the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA)
- ❖ Coordination Service provided by Llamau and subsidised by Social Services
- ❖ IDVA part funded by OPCC and Home Office



## New Arrangements

- ❖ Agreed at G7 that Newport would lead
- ❖ Funding allocated to Newport by WG- £235,962 to lead the partnership (+£50k)
- ❖ Gwent VAWSVDA Board and sub groups
- ❖ Regional Team established



## Immediate Changes in Local Delivery

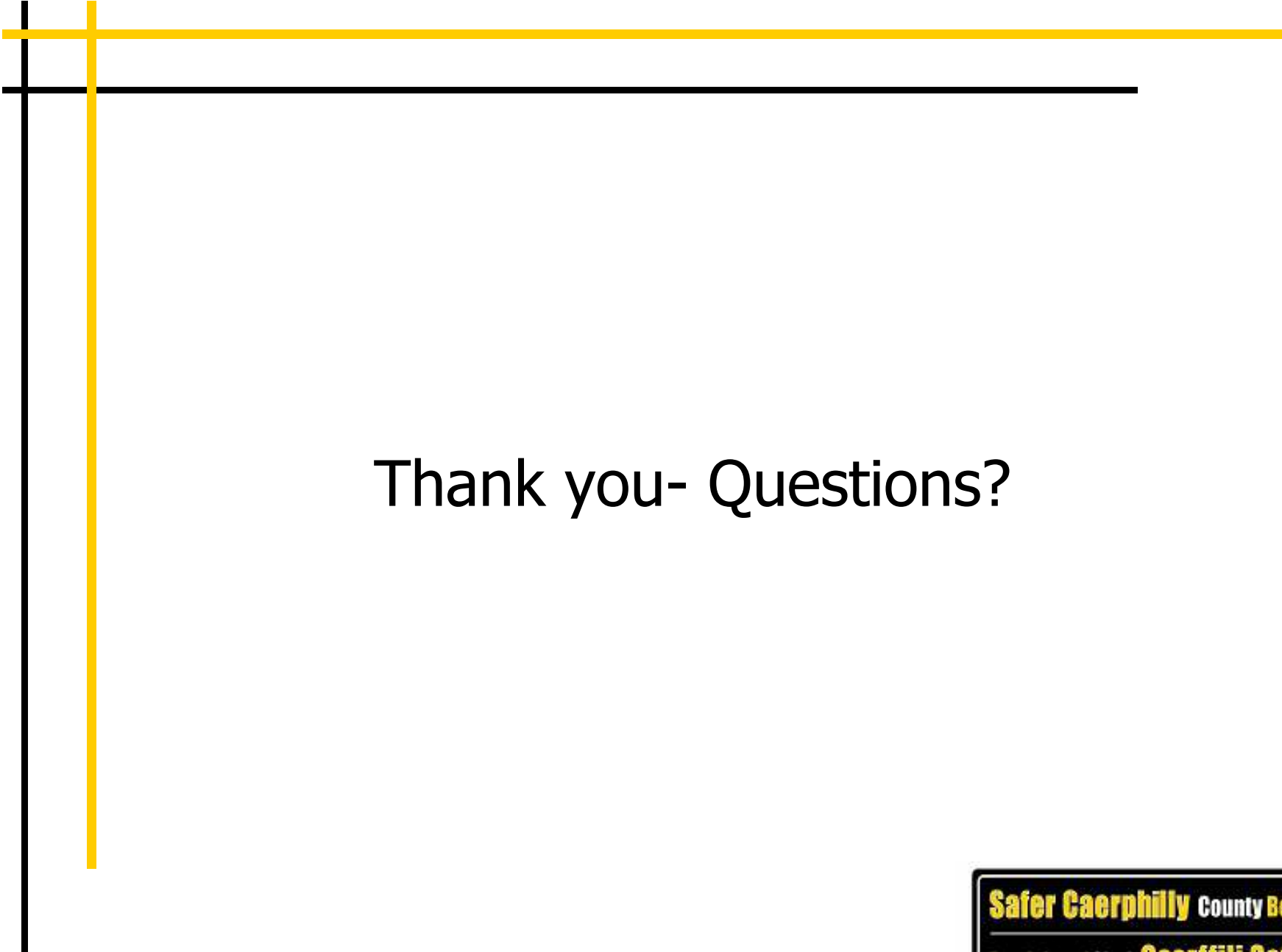
- ❖ No local coordinator post to support domestic abuse fora, awareness activity (White Ribbon), data collection, provide training
- ❖ Training courses being supported and delivered by the regional team- future Training Consortia
- ❖ Domestic abuse **S4 of the Single Plan** facilitated by the regional team
- ❖ National Training Framework- Gwent early adopter
- ❖ Awareness and public information gap



## Immediate Priorities for the Team

- ❖ Establish team and reporting to Gwent Board
- ❖ Establish communication with partners
- ❖ Support Gwent as Early Adopter of the National Training Framework
- ❖ Support Whole School Approach
- ❖ Support local Domestic Abuse Forums
- ❖ Consistency of data collection- single plans
- ❖ Regionalisation of the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate criminal justice support service





Thank you- Questions?