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Criminal Law, Practice & Licensing Unit
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Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2019 AMIS Proposal

We propose to undertake:

- 1) **Familiarisation** with (and **clarification** of where necessary) the detail of the new legislation.
- 2) **Production of Information Guides** on how the new legislation may be accessed by men and anyone who does not identify as a woman. Situations in which it might be appropriate; limitations or potential barriers. Potential risks in the implementation, and/or unintended consequences that may put victims at further risk.
 - a) **For abused men themselves and the general public**, a booklet containing information on the dynamics of domestic abuse, and in particular, coercive control, existing legal remedies and details of the new provision and what support is available.
 - b) **For practitioners/professionals who may support abused men** a booklet containing information on the dynamics of domestic abuse, and in particular, coercive control, existing legal remedies and details of the new provision, and how best to recognise and support men experiencing domestic abuse.
 - c) **For members of the legal profession** who may be representing male victims or prosecuting their abusers in relation to the provisions of the new law. A leaflet to highlight particular issues that may arise for men going through the justice system.
 - d) **For young people**, to deepen their understanding of what abuse can be, and the legal implications, to add to our existing materials on healthy relationships.

It is envisaged that AMIS will need to consult with members of the legal profession, the judiciary and Government ministers in the production of these resources, so that they can be as accurate, detailed and useful as possible. We would welcome any assistance you may be able to offer in the facilitation of such meetings.

The work will be undertaken by our Services Manager,  with some support from other staff and trustees. We expect it to require 35 days' work in all, over the period November - March.

Cost:

Development of Materials	25 days @ £215.00	£5,375
Design, Artwork and Printing (Half the quoted cost)	16,000 items (incl. VAT)	£3,600
10 Events (Scotland Wide)	██████ time	£2,150
	Travel, room hire	<u>£1,500</u>
		£12,625

We are happy to discuss this further and look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

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