

The Rights, Support and Wellbeing Team in Education Scotland works with local authorities and schools to promote positive relationships and behaviours. More generally, training on VAWG is provided by a range of different public bodies. The Scottish Government also works closely with Health Scotland to improve the health response to victims of VAWG, and is exploring capacity building for social care professionals with Social Work Scotland and the Chief Social Work Adviser.

In 2017-18, the Scottish Government is providing over £2 million for the Caledonian System in 13 Local Authority Areas, which aims to tackle domestic abuse.

Wales

The Welsh Government has run a series of multimedia campaigns aimed at tackling VAWG which have targeted the general public and specific audiences including victims and perpetrators. In addition, the National Strategy on Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (2016-21) includes dedicated objectives and actions in relation to communications.

Since 2008, Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) has been a statutory part of the curriculum in Wales. SRE policies must ensure that lessons regarding Personal and Social Education (PSE) are relevant to learners and sensitive to their needs. In March 2017, the Cabinet Secretary for Education established the SRE Expert Panel to help inform the development of the future curriculum and identify issues and opportunities which could support the teaching profession deliver high quality SRE in schools more effectively.

The National Training Framework on Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence is set out in statutory guidance and makes a series of requirements under the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Act. The Framework aims to create a consistent standard of care for those who experience these crimes and an unfailing standard of service throughout the public service to this client group.

The Welsh Government has recently established a Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) communications group which is working to inform and support the development of a National Communications Framework to achieve coherent and consistent messaging on VAWDASV with wide reach across the Welsh population, and shape and contribute towards the VAWDASV campaigns activity of the Welsh Government.