

1. Mr. C

Mr C was 80 years old when he died as a result of a head injury sustained when his grandson had knocked him over two days earlier.

Following a Police investigation his Grandson pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to 3 years in prison.

You can read the review [here](#).

2. Service knowledge

He was a very independent man who had a number of friends in the local community and was close to his family.

Mr C was known to his GP and local hospital. He had a number of health conditions that required regular check ups. He did not receive services from any other agencies.

3. Family and Friends

One family member described him “..as a helpful man, he had a heart of gold. He helped a lot of people over the years both inside and outside the family”.

A long-standing friend said “after learning of Mr. C’s death, I felt extremely sad and emotional”

8. Risk assessment

Complete a [Domestic Abuse Stalking and Harassment \(DASH\)](#) risk assessment for all cases of Domestic Abuse (DA).

Follow the [Domestic Abuse Pathway](#)

Visit [SSCP website](#) for more information about domestic abuse & [Clare’s Law](#), the Domestic violence disclosure scheme.



4. Grandson

Mr. C’s grandson had a long history of intervention with a number of services. This dated back to his childhood.

He also had a history of perpetrating domestic abuse within his intimate relationships with women and within other familial relationships.

7. Case closed

Mr. C’s grandsons was offered a number of services to support his substance misuse and mental health. His engagement was sporadic resulting in his case being closed.

When individuals are hard to reach it might be necessary to explore alternative ways to engage them to prevent escalating risk.

6. Ask the question

[Professional curiosity](#) should be exercised by all professionals who come into contact with individuals who maybe vulnerable to abuse or neglect.

When working with people who find it difficult to regulate their emotions and misuse substances the impact on others and risk of domestic abuse should be explored.

5. Early Help

The review highlighted the need for early identification and intervention when young people have complex needs. Particularly in relation to mental health, drug/alcohol misuse, and domestic abuse.

The [Early Help website](#) has a number of resources and information to support you.

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Domestic Homicide Review

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