‘How do we secure data to understand the real prevalence of child to adult violence’

Detective Superintendent Palin
Why?
Child development
Child well being
Future prospects
Long term violence
Parent safety
Other siblings/family unit
Interventions
Case study – timeline and impact
Know
From previous research:
Adolescent to parent - most prevalent is son to mother 66.7%
Similar to DA in relation to coercion and control and wider behaviours
Other factors
Reluctance to report
Guilt
What do we need to know?

- Prevalence
- At what points can we intervene?
- Effectiveness of intervention?
- Measures of effectiveness?
- Long term benefits?
Case study
Intervention and outcome
Definitions

Domestic abuse

Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality.
Definitions

Adolescent to adult violence 13-19 years

‘any acts of violence, threats of violence and criminal damage in the home by an adolescent aged 13-19 years towards a parent or carer’
Definitions

What about those persons younger?

What about other relationships – e.g. grandparent?
Question 1 –
What does the definition need to capture? Consider:

- Links to DA definition
- Behaviours
- Age range
- Relationships
Starting point

- Preparation
- Prevention
- Protect
- Triggers
- Early help
- Support
- Resolution
Data Issues

- Statutory data capture generally based on risk to children
- Not reported through normal channels
- Parents seeking support
- Police data limitations
- Other sources
Question 2 -

Provide a timeline consider:

• What leads to the behaviour?
• At what point does the behaviour start?
• At what point can it be identified?
• At what point does it escalate?
• Who can identify it?
• What data is available?
What next?