

Domestic Homicide Reviews in Hertfordshire

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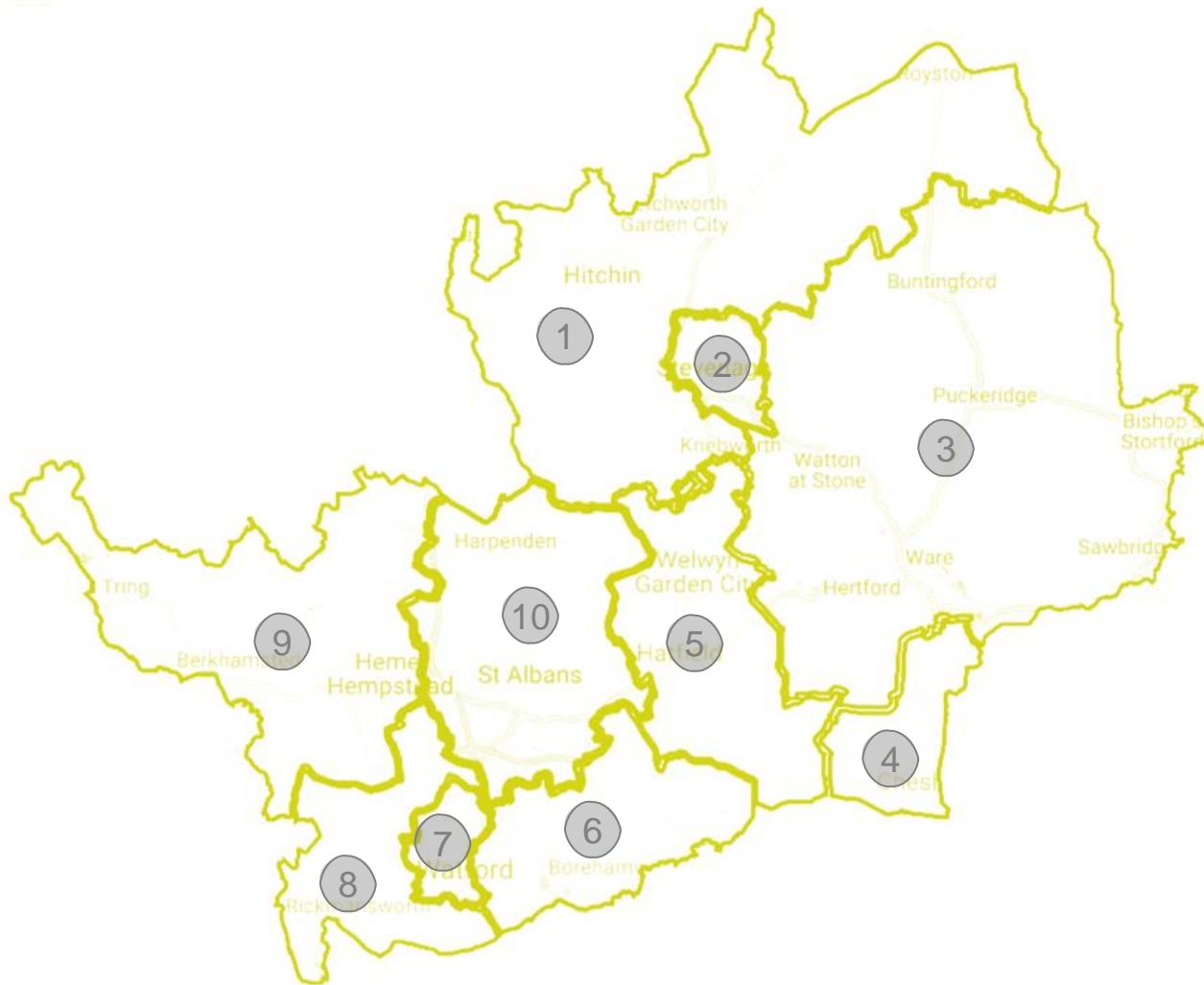


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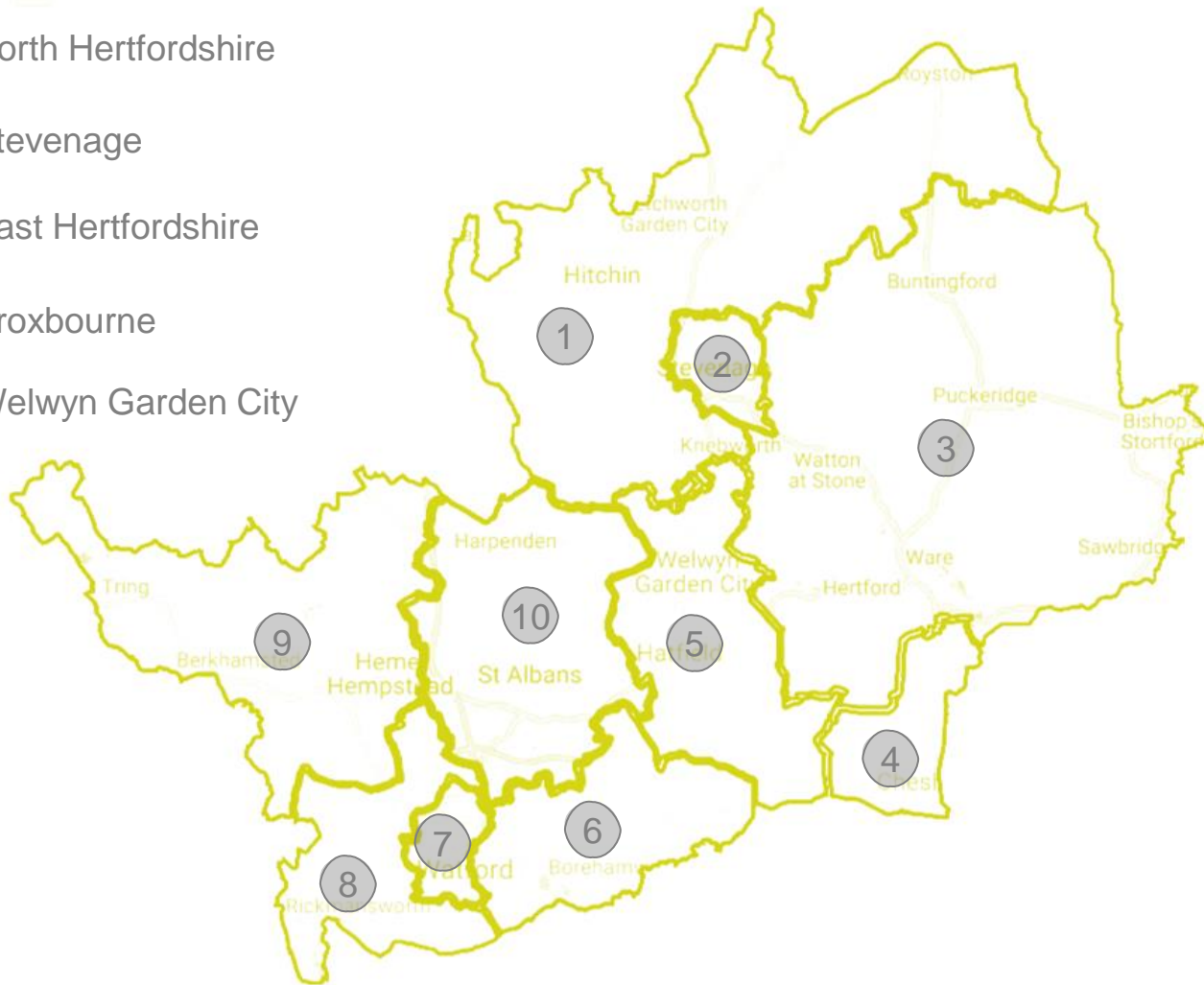


Hertfordshire



- ① North Hertfordshire
- ② Stevenage
- ③ East Hertfordshire
- ④ Broxbourne
- ⑤ Welwyn Garden City

- ⑥ Hertsmere
- ⑦ Watford
- ⑧ Three Rivers
- ⑨ Dacorum
- ⑩ St Albans



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DHRs since 2011

31

Deceased

29

Children living
in household

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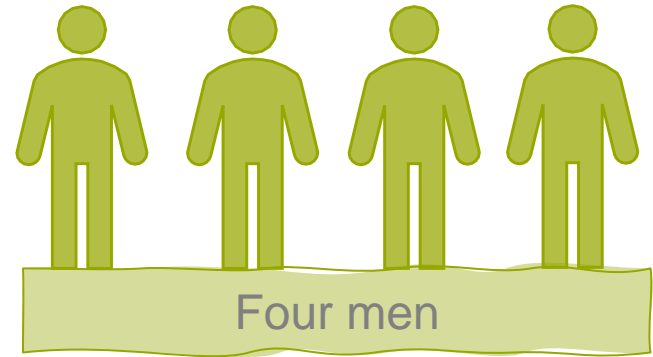
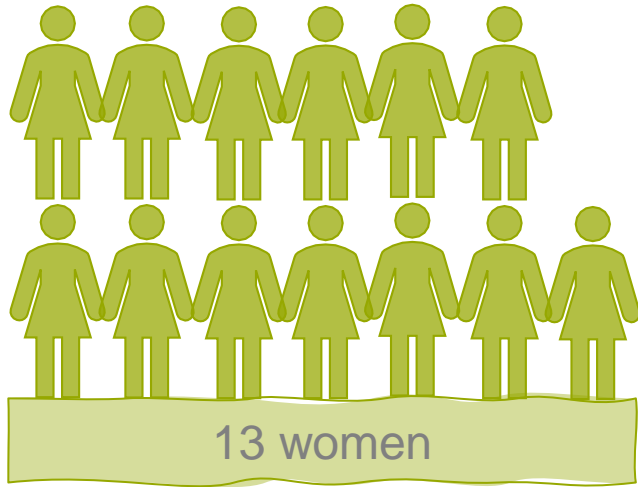
Murder suicides

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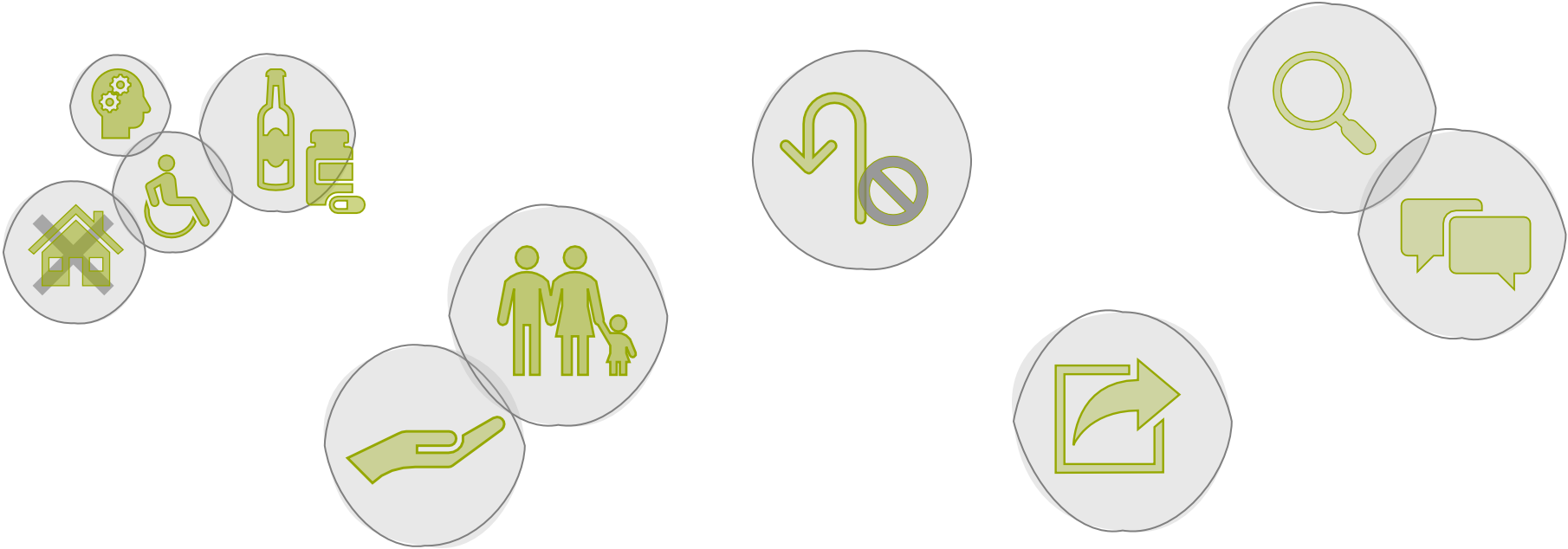
Intimate Partner Violence

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Familial abuse



Key themes in Hertfordshire DHRs



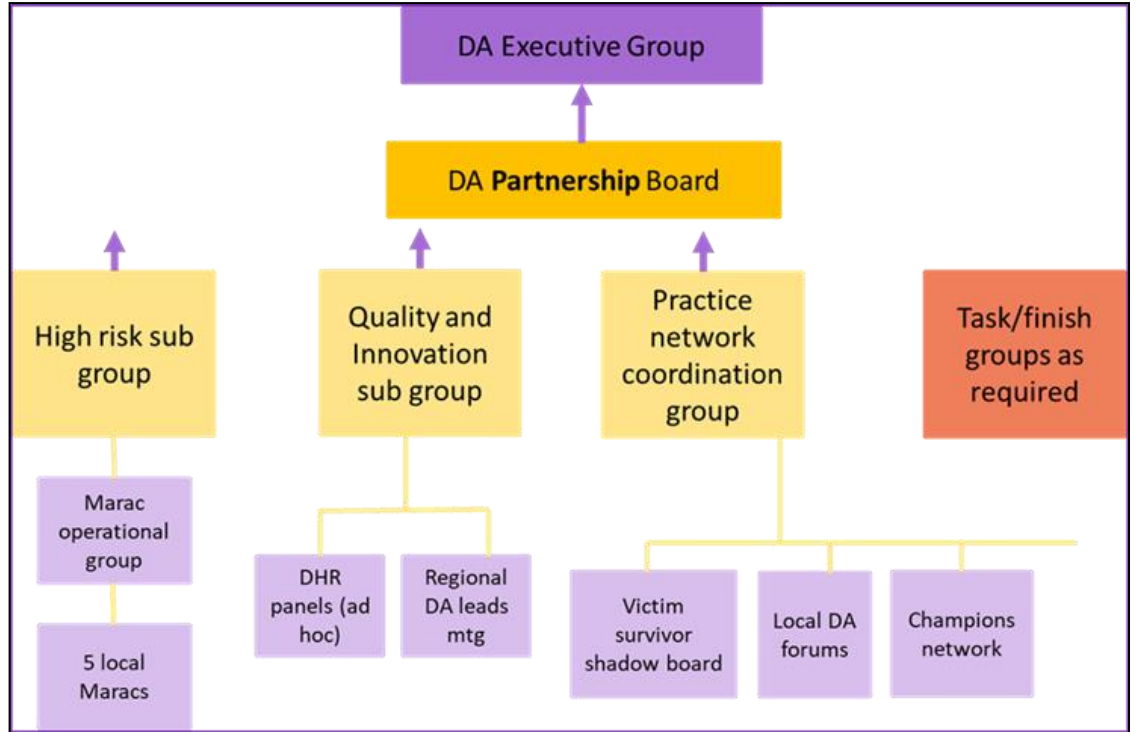
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Background



As part of Hertfordshire's Domestic Abuse Strategy, one team in the County Council manage the DHR process. Here is our governance structure....

Governance structure





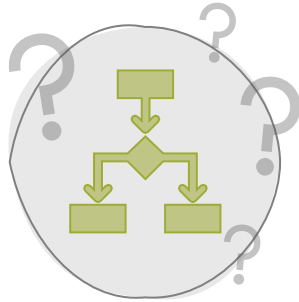




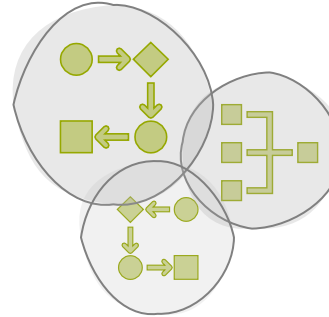
Challenges from a County Council Perspective



Resources



Decision-making



Other review types

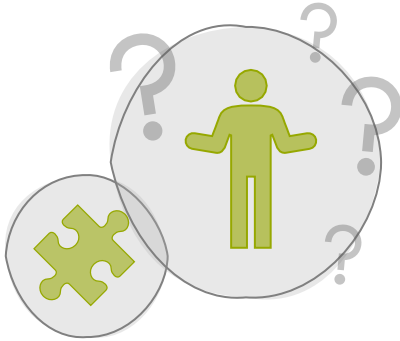


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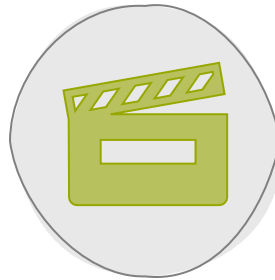
Challenges from the CSP perspective



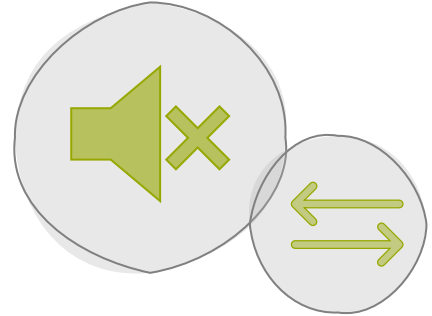
Funding DHRs



The process and their role



Action plans



Having a voice

Developing solutions

Step 1



Mapping the process

Step 2



Identifying where problems occur (and why)

Step 3



Working with partners to identify solutions

Step 4



Trialling solutions to see what works

Step 5



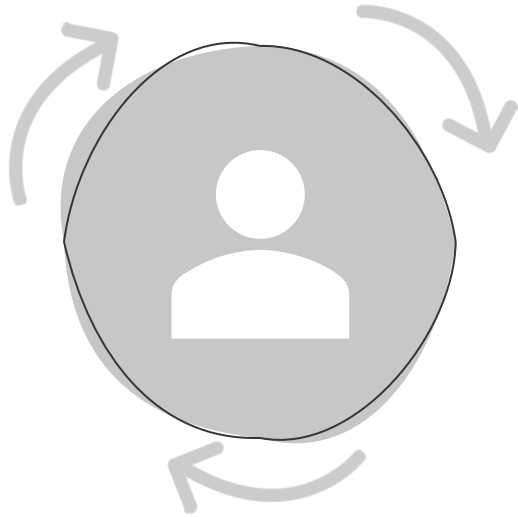
Formalising the arrangements

One step forward....

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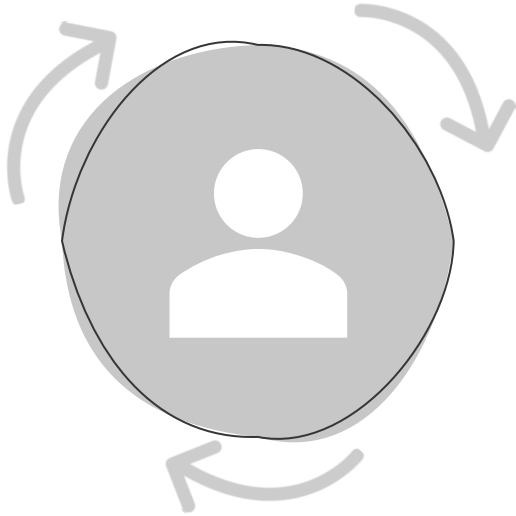


Previous arrangements



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Separate Chair and Author

New arrangement: An Approved List



- Based on good practice in other areas
- Chairs have to apply and demonstrate ability
- Additional specialisms
- Linking with Safeguarding Adults Reviews and Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review

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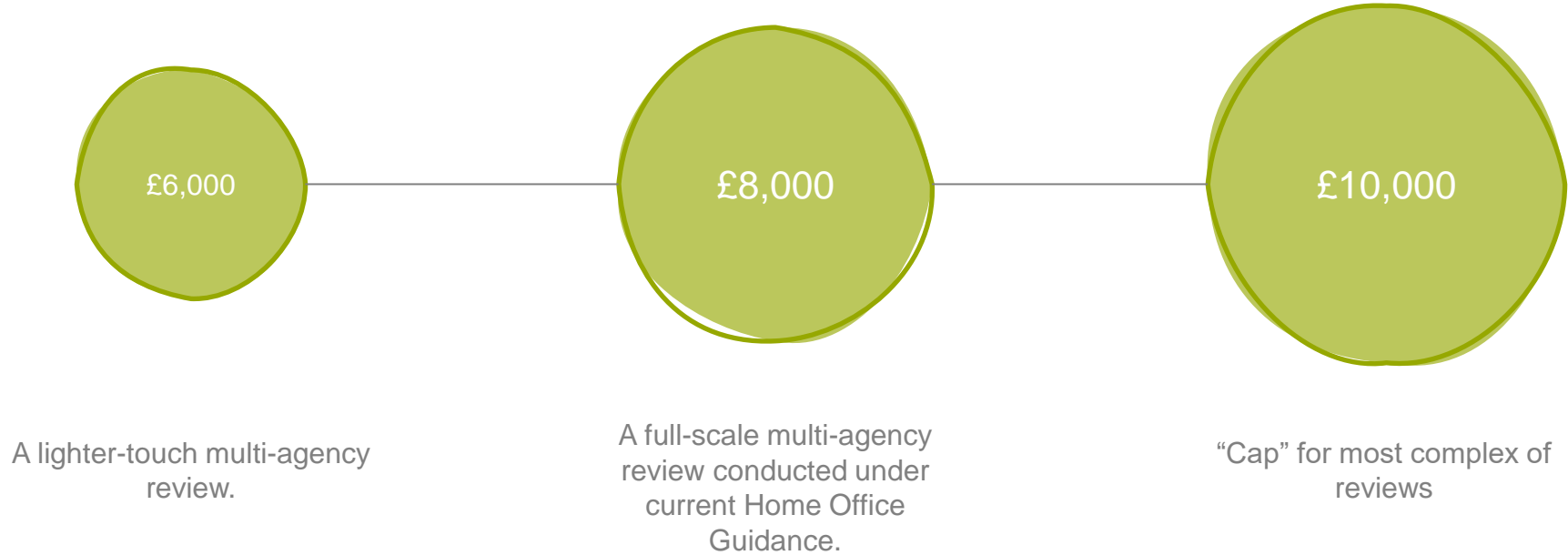
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A lighter-touch multi-agency review.

A full-scale multi-agency review conducted under current Home Office Guidance.

Option 1: Tiered Payments



Option 2: Tiered Payments

- **£400** a day pro-rata
- Based on 7.4 hour working day
- Estimation that Chairs will require **10-25 working days** to complete the review
- Travel expenses only paid in **exceptional circumstances** (*e.g. family live out of county*)
- Chairs would be required to invoice for their time




Identifying Chairs

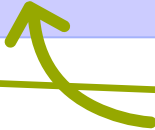


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Ongoing quality assurance



- DHR Panel to complete an “evaluation” of the DHR Chair following completion of a DHR (i.e. DHR approved by Home Office). An “average score” to be kept on record for all Chairs.
- DHR Chair’s performance to then be reviewed against contract KPIs by the Strategic Partnership’s Team
- Score of “1” to be added to Chair’s record for every Overview Report accepted by the Home Office after first submission

Future plans....