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Subject: Re: Operation Encompass

Elisabeth and I thought that you would be pleased to know that at 20.35hrs on Friday 24th May 2024 Operation Encompass was placed in Statute.

Whilst the past fourteen years have not always been easy the creation of Operation Encompass has enabled so much to be accomplished.

We have achieved:

Children being recognised as victims in their own right within the Domestic Abuse Act 2021:

The recognition and acknowledgement of the incredibly important work that schools can do to support these vulnerable children as cited in 'Keeping Children Safe In Education':

And now the legal requirement for every police force to share information where a child experiences Domestic Abuse with those who can make a difference to those children's lives, their schools.

The Operation Encompass free online National Key Adult Training has been completed by over 28,000 schools in England and Wales.

The latest figures show that in England and Wales alone circa 2,000 Operation Encompass Notifications are sent by the police to schools **each day**. On average each notification contains more than one child. This equates to 4,000 children receiving support each day in school through Operation Encompass.

Elisabeth and I remain incredibly grateful for all the support that we have received from Torpoint Town Council.

Thank you

Sincerely

David and Elisabeth

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**OVERALL WINNER**

**On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The new Act placed Operation Encompass into Law and puts a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools.**

*In the House of Lords Earl Howe stated: "By enshrining the scheme in law, we can ensure that it is consistently applied across all forces. This will help improve early intervention and enable the most vulnerable children to be safeguarded from the harms of domestic abuse."*

