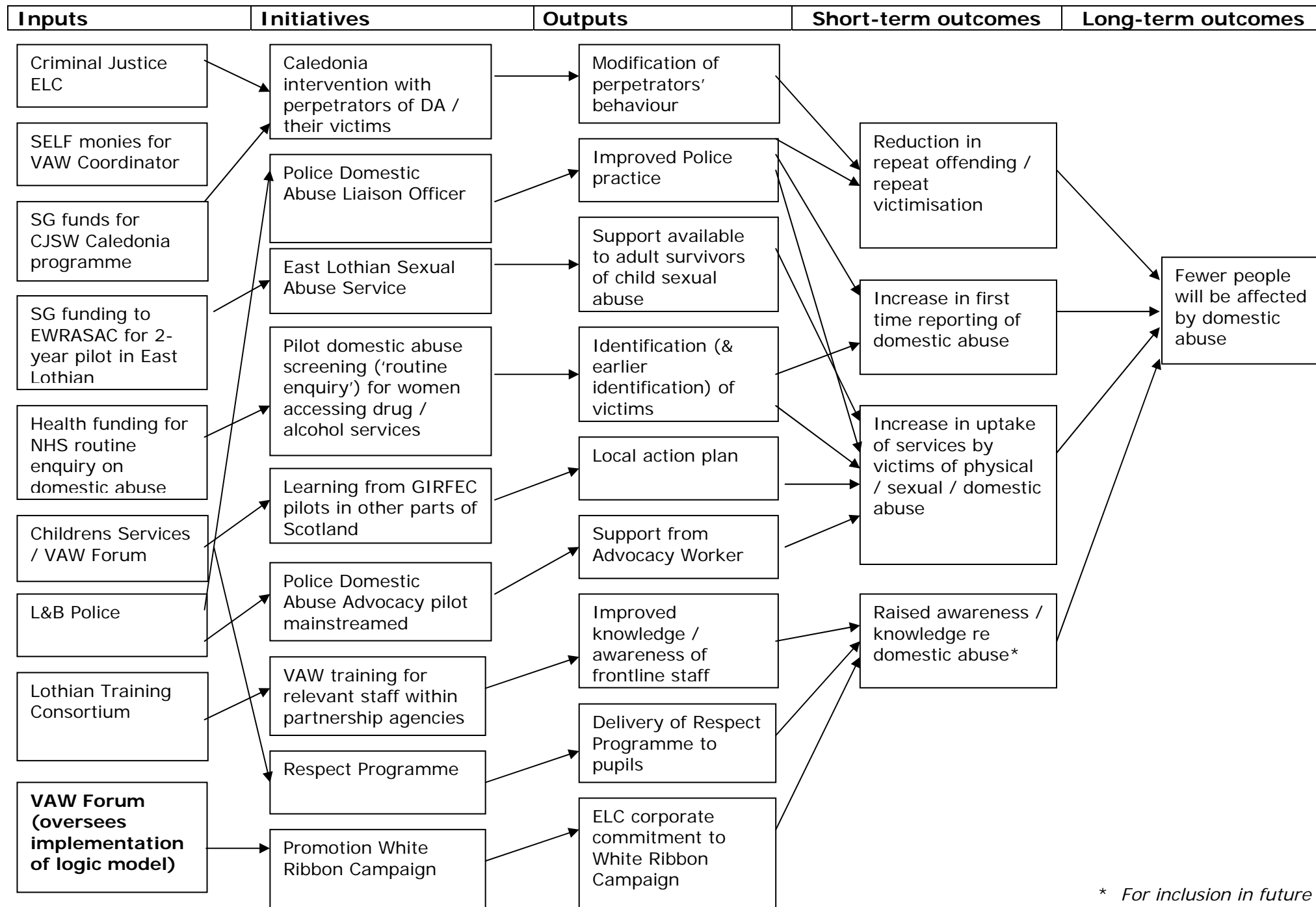


Outcome 9 – Fewer people will be affected by domestic abuse – 29 March 2010



* For inclusion in future SOA

Assumptions & risks	External factors & risks
<p>The VAW agenda straddles Health, Social Care, Community Safety and Equality agendas – there is an assumption that interconnections will be made – this is key to progress.</p> <p>Continuation funding is assured for VAW Forum Coordinator post. Key role of VAW Forum is to raise awareness at strategic level and improve service responses.</p> <p>Statistical information is likely to show an initial increase in reporting and service activity, before any longer term reduction in numbers of people affected.</p> <p>The VAW Forum reports to the Adult Protection Committee.</p> <p>Scottish Government funding of EWRASAC Sexual Abuse Service for East Lothian ends March 2010.</p>	<p>There is still a shortfall in statistics for a number of reasons – general availability, but also national guidance re this is still not ready.</p> <p>National Violence Reduction Unit promoting a public health approach to prevention. Developing links with EL Public Health Team to take this forward 2009-10 and develop further outcome.</p> <p>‘Equally Well’ National health improvement initiative funds ‘Support from the Start’ early years work in East Lothian. Links to be made with VAW Forum</p> <p>Scottish Government Violence Against Women Funding only available until March 2011 for children’s support services, training consortium and national network coordinator. Longer term funding is not assured.</p>

Acronyms used:

VAW	Violence Against Women
SG	Scottish Government
SELF	Safer East Lothian Fund
EWRASAC	Edinburgh Women’s Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre
GIRFEC	Getting It Right For Every Child
ELWA	East Lothian Women’s Aid
DA	Domestic Abuse