## Norfolk Says No – White Ribbon Campaign Campaign 2012 -November 26<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>

For the fourth year running, the Norfolk Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Board is running a week long campaign to raise awareness of domestic abuse across Norfolk. This is a multi-agency initiative that aims to put the problem of domestic abuse in the spotlight.

Please find attached invitation to an event on Monday 26 November as part of 'Norfolk Says No' campaign week, hosted by Norwich City Council, as a partner of the Norfolk Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Board. The event, from 4.00pm-4.30pm, is a dramatic performance (please see invitation for more details) and requires **confirmation of attendance by Wednesday 21 November**.

Norfolk Says No is a week long campaign to raise awareness of domestic abuse, in all its forms, and the support services available. This is co-ordinated through the County community safety partnership sub group; the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Board. Norfolk is unique in the UK, in that its annual domestic abuse awareness campaign runs for a whole week from 26-30 November, rather than just on White Ribbon Day (25 Nov). This year, the Norfolk Says No campaign is also targeting specific events and activities to raise awareness of the prevalence of domestic abuse in older people, diverse groups and people with disabilities. Full details of the events are also attached for your information.

**In addition** to the drama detailed above, **from 2.00pm - 4.00pm** at the same venue is a Human Library (<u>www.humanlibraryuk.org</u>), along with a 'market place' of domestic abuse support services for advice and information. This section of the event is open for you, and the general public, to drop in at any time from 2pm and you are encouraged to come along to learn more from this wealth of experience and expertise also.

Please RSVP your attendance to the drama from 4.00pm on 26 November, at your earliest convenience (details on the flyer).