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1.1 Introduction:

This research paper is going to focus on some already conducted research, reviewing articles on the effect of domestic abuse in the United Kingdom, by going through some already conducted research to find out how this problem has affected UK citizen, and the finding is still going to move on a little bit further, in order to know how this problem has affected children and family in this nation. what the government are doing to curtail this problem.

And if there is effective collaboration between the general practitioners on how they can identify victims of domestic violence. The findings are still going to highlight and explore the experience of the people that go through these circumstances and the form of abuse they face. And, how all the multi-agency workers are trying to collaborate in order to spot and assist victims of domestic abuse.

1.2 Background of Domestic Abuse.

Domestic abuse can be described as a burden on different parts of the social system, and dramatically, yet quietly impact the progression of a country, and it costs a nation fortune in terms of lost labor, law enforcement, health care and general progress in the area of development. Not only did this cost affect the current generation.

Because what started as an assault by someone on another, might reverberate through the community and the family into the future (Kaur and Garg, 2008) this is globally concerned getting across national boundaries and as well as cultural, racial, socio-economic and class distinction. This issue geographically, is not greatly dispersed but its incidence is also wide.

According to GOV.UK, (2021) which claims that there is around 2.3 million citizens who are victims of domestic violence a year in this country, aged between 16-74 of which two-thirds are women. And that more than 10% of the crimes recorded by the police are all related to domestic violence and all they emphasize on, is that domestic violence is an abhorrent crime committed on victims and their family by the people who should have love and care for them (GOV. UK, 2021).

Rationale

The reason I decided to do this investigation around this subject domestic abuse in UK, is because as a family man who is having an ambition of becoming a social worker as my profession in future time, I quite understand that domestic violence issue, will be among some of the things I will be dealing with or coming across when carrying out my duty. Therefore, I was motivated and say to myself, since I lived here in England it will be better to understand and know everything within domestic violence and the effect of the impact on United Kingdom populace.

Literature Review Focus.

The literature review is to understand what domestic abuse is, and how this has affected this country in general from economical aspect to well-being issue, and if there any form of collaborations between the multi-agency on how this problem can be tackled.

1.3 Research Question.

What is the impact of domestic abuse in United Kingdom?

1.4 Aims and Objectives.

Aims: to investigate the impact of domestic abuse in the UK

Objectives: is to explore the consequence of domestic abuse on United Kingdom citizen.

2.1 Search terms.

Impact of domestic abuse, family in UK, domestic violence in England, domestic violence in United Kingdom.

2.2 Data sources.

All the articles were carefully selected from some data sources like, ProQuest, EbscoHost, Sage journals, Springer journals and PubMed.

2.3 Data collection methods.

It was a secondary research of systematic literature review of 20 articles.

2.4 Inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Inclusion criteria: research in United Kingdom and 2016 till present. The reason I choose the UK based research alone is because, I resident here in UK and the problem is about domestic abuse in United Kingdom, not any other country and I want to find out what is happening to people facing this type of problem in this nation.

And the reason for the years of the articles. I decided not to investigate old finding like anything more than five years, because I believe any investigation within the period of five year is current and more accurate with the current situation.

Exclusion: Articles outside the United Kingdom, which I believed is not important to me, because anything beyond UK shore is not interesting and valid regarding to these findings.

And for the years of the research papers, I make up my mind not to go through any report that is beyond 2016, because I need paper that we cover most current issue in relate to domestic violence in UK.

2.5 Data Summary Table of Journal articles.

Author and title	Research question or Research objectives	Methods and Sample	Evaluation of the Article
Pitt et al, (2020).	Sharing reports about domestic violence and abuse with general practitioners.	He was a interviews method on (GPs 23), 6 police officer, and 1 formal DVA partnership manager.	Methods not appropriate for purpose and it was not clarified what type of interview that was conducted, either face-face or telephone interview on the participants.
Lloyd, M. (2018).	To find out the impact of domestic abuse on young children and the role of school staffs, and how they can spot victims of abuse and share the information between the multi-agency that is involve.	It was a passed record of a case study review and some literature review.	The researchers fail to put the victim of these destructive act into consideration, at least hear from them, when carried out the investigation.

Idriss, M. M. (2021).	Based abuse and force marriages. In order to investigate men in these circumstances and the type of violence they may face.	Reviewing of passed record of case study of 29 case file.	The male victim's gender-specific demands and experiences has be ignored.
Lysova, A., Hanson, K., HINES, D. A., Dixon, L., Douglas, E. M., & Celi, E. M. (2020).	Male victim experiences with criminal justice response to intimate partner abuse in four English-speaking countries.	The method was a questionnaire, and interview of about 12 focus group and 38 men.	The sample and method not appropriate for the aim of the finding.
Hine, B., Bates, E. A., & Wallace, S. (2020).	To explore the experience of phone help provider for male domestic abuse	Was a semi-structure interview, that lasted for about 45-90 min.	The numbers of participants were not mentioned, and he was only female that carried out the interview.
Evans, M. A., & Feder, G. S. (2016).	To explore women victim of DVA pathway, and to help with their experiences of facilitation, and barriers to help-seeking.	The method was a repeat interview of 31 participants.	Although, the method was okay, but for the wight of finding the number of the participants should have been increase to 100.
Sohal, A. H., Feder, G., Boomla, K. et al., (2020).	The aims of the finding were to investigate maybe the Identification and Referral to Improve Safety (IRIS) is effective when introduce in primary care outside a trial sitting.	The method was an observation and record review.	The study failed to mention how many people that was observed and the reason behind these four northeast boroughs as a host for the research.
Callaghan, J., Alexander, J., Sixsmith, J. and Fellin, L. (2016).	Is to find out the impact of domestic abuse, on children.	He was an interview method of 2 group of siblings.	The sample is too small for the purpose.
Millar, A., Devaney, J., & Butler, M. (2019).	To know how the Police knowledge and response to children coping with domestic abuse.	He was a literature review.	Sample not enough.
Choudhry, S. (2019)	Is to know how the women feel, regarding their experiences within the human	The method was online survey, interview, telephone interview and focus group.	Evidence collected where from selected group of people.

	right law, in the family courts.		
Robbins, R., Banks, C., McLaughlin, H., Bellamy, C., & Thackray, D. (2016).	The research is to find out and assess the impact of social care's involvement to the multi-agency information sharing, and the protection of adult coping with domestic abuse.	The method was a semi-structure interview conducted with 20 social workers within adult care team.	The number of participants that was interview is too small, maybe they should have considered inviting people from another department.
A Pilot Study. (2021). <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 18(4), 2024.	The study aim was to have a good understanding of the perception of lady with lived witness of domestic abuse and violence, with the included of the dental team in helping adult patients who has experience domestic violence and abuse.	Was a pilot study, that used a mixture of quantitative and qualitative data collection approaches.	The method was okay. But the rationale choosing the participants good enough has the study failed to involve people from other Asian, like Chinese origin or African ethnic.
Rhona Bridget O'Brien. (2016).	The aim of the finding is to know the agency pathway and the risk management, for the adolescent victim that is economically disadvantaged and the person that carried out the domestic violence and abuse.	The method was a semi-structured interview of 8 female participants.	Good method, but the reason behind the researcher, using only female participants might be the gap in the finding.
Rogers, M. (2016).	This finding investigates the experiences of trans people, within domestic abuse, in order to find out if domestic abuse agencies can be able to meet their social care need.	Method was a qualitative data collected, through a narrative interview of 24 people, 15 of them from trans communities and 9 of them are from social care practitioners.	Interviewing two America based is the limitation. And the researcher failed to mention what group these America based, belong to either trans people or social care practitioners.
Fox, S. (2020).	The research aim is to find out how, women with dual problems likes, drug misuse, domestic abuse navigated help and support and the obstacle they faced	The method was a semi-structured interview, with 12 participants	This was in-depth research; 12 participant is very small. Should have been increase to 100 at least.

	when seeking for assistant.		
Szilassy, E., Drinkwater, J., Hester, M., Larkins, C., Stanley, N., Turner, W., & Feder, G. (2017).	The finding is an evidence-based training intervention on, child safeguarding and domestic violence to improve skill, attitudes, knowledge and self-efficacy on general practice clinicians helping family that is affected by domestic abuse.	Was a review of training intervention, both peer review and non-peer review was check.	They did let us know the numbers of the review document that view.
Turner, W., Hester, M., Broad, J., Szilassy, E., Feder, G., Drinkwater, J., Firth, A., & Stanley, N. (2017).	How the health care professionals can respond to domestic abuse, and are certainly, not clear in regard of the best practice when it comes to children that is expose to domestic violence and their role in a multi-agency response.	Review of interventions document of international peer or non-peer reviewed of 21 papers.	They refused to mention if all the review articles are international papers. And the reason behind the international article that was review.
Peckover, S., & Golding, B. (2017).	The research was a report in regard the learning that comes up from the development project in order to facilitate progress in multi-agency that work in safeguarding the children and domestic abuse.	The method was observation, telephone interview, case mapping.	How many people that was observed is not mentioned.
Taylor, A. K., Gregory, A., Feder, G., & Williamson, E. (2019).	The finding aims is to understand the needs and well-being of the workers of helpline, that is helping survivor of domestic abuse and violence.	The method was an interview of 10 helpline workers	With just only ten staffs, doing the interview. This number cannot be truly representatives of the majority of the whole helpline workers. At least 100 participants.

3.1 The existing literature on the topic: is how their can be affecting collaboration between all the general practitioners (Pitt et al., 2020), and training for the multi-agency workers, sharing of reports, and the role of the schools, how they spot victims because, they are closed the children by almost spending a lot of time with them (Lloyd, M. 2018). And the way domestic abuse affects children in the society.

In regard of based abuse and force marriages, also to looking at how men's this type of problems and what type of violence they encounter (Idriss, M. M. 2021) Also, to have a clear clue of how the police knowledge and response to domestic abuse victim, when it comes to children coping with domestic abuse the United Kingdom (Millar, A., et al., 2019).

That they can be affected either indirectly when this violence happening in their resident or environment. likewise, (Choudhry, S. 2019) to how the women feel when it come to their experiences around the human right law within the family courts. Also finding out maybe the introduction of Identification and Referral to Improve Safety (IRIS) is effective within the primary care outside a trial sitting (Sohal, A., et al., 2020).

Also, Taylor, A. K., et al., (2019) try to establish, what are the well-being and the needs of the staffs of helpline workers, that is assisting the survivor of domestic abuse in this country (Taylor, A. K., et al., 2019). There is also a finding that try to find out the outcome of the learning that arrived from the project development in order to encourage progress in the multi-agency that involved in safeguarding children and domestic abuse as well (Peckover, S., & Golding, B. 2017)

An investigation tried to explore what are the women victims of domestic abuse and violence pathway, and their experiences of facilitation and the type of barrier they meet, when seeing for help from the appropriate body (Evans, M. A., & Feder, G. S. 2016).

3.2 Identify the gaps in the literature: most of the papers that I really looked at, I can see that some the method is not appropriate for the purpose of the finding, and some as well the people carried the research failed to put these victims of this destructive act into consideration, at least to hear from some of them when doing the research. In some as well, the interview was carried out and done by female alone, and they failed to mention the numbers of participants that was interview.

Likewise in some cases, the study when observation was being carried out on people, the research failed to mention how many people that is been observed and the rational behind the boroughs they choose as their host town for their investigation.

3.3 Limitation of the findings: in most of the research, the researchers used a little proportion of the general practitioners or the victims, to carry out their finding. And in some cases, they only relay on past cases and some teacher to past their judgement.

4.1 Finding: Sharing of information, this how the multi-agency such as, social workers, General Practitioners, Schools staffs, helpline services provider, Police officer, housing officer and the rest, can share information and collaborate between them self, so they can be effectives respond when people are face with these problems.

Potential duty of education, this how the people working in the education sector can be given more power to identify and report any child that is been face with these problems because they believed that they are in first position to spot any children going through this.

Societal perception as well, which mean the way people seen things, maybe because of religion believes, culture that makes them to think that is not appropriate any of their love one assault them, that the best thing to is to invite the authority for help.

Thematic analysis of the finding is that information is not properly managed between the various professionals that is working with children and family. Secondly, that all the multi-agency staffs need to be supported in training on how to assist children and family facing this problem.

4.2 Synthesis of the finding to research question:

The whole of the finding as been so helpful to my research, as he had made me to understand how this problem has affected the well-being of the victims and the lost to economic, labor and progression of the nation and that also there is support in case someone fail victim.

Conclusion:

This report on this topic has really been of a good advantage to me, as I believed it had made me to understand how domestic abuse work, and how much impact he has on victims, likewise the type of help that is available to them. And to know that I now aware that there is different help for victims, when this problem raised. Likewise knowing that domestic abuse in this country, is one of the highest recorded crimes committed here in United Kingdom.

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