End Violence Against Women

I met with the End Violence Against Women coalition, who spoke compellingly of the importance of integrating awareness of and training for health professionals to work with victims and perpetrators of domestic violence. Domestic violence costs the health service £1.7bn a year but is still viewed largely as simply a criminal justice problem. With two women a week being killed by a current or former partner, visits to the GP or A&E are vital opportunities to make contact and prevent escalation or continued abuse.