

## Immediate Risk – Call 999

### High-Risk indicators below:

**Serious Harm:** Severe distress and/or physical/psychological harm. Risk of homicide, suicide, or self-harm.

**Likelihood of Harm:** Assess frequency - is it happening daily or at every opportunity. living together or apart. Is the person planning to leave

**Beyond Physical Harm:** Include non-physical risks like harassment, control, coercion and stalking, Is it honour based?.

**Impact on Children:** Children witnessing or experiencing abuse are also victims. Whether it is direct or indirect experiences.

**Escalation and Cumulative risk :** Note any increase in incidents – or consider previous incidents, number of hearings at MARAC etc. Ensure you consider the combination of previous and current incidents. Considering the level of impact on the victim and family.

### If HIGH-RISK follow the steps below-

If not immediate but you are concerned it is **High-Risk (see above)** - Assess and refer the **person at risk**:

Complete MARAC form found on right hand side when you click this link [MARAC Guidance](#) (if no consent, also complete the Share info without consent form also found on the right-hand side [MARAC Guidance](#) ).

Then send securely to:

Shropshire MARAC via email: [MARACShropshire@westmercia.police.uk](mailto:MARACShropshire@westmercia.police.uk).

For High- Risk Perpetrators

**If the perpetrator admits abusive behaviours and the case has been referred to MARAC contact:**  
[driveadmin@cranstoun.org.uk](mailto:driveadmin@cranstoun.org.uk)

**If medium risk- Would they consider a course to change behaviours?** See perpetrator section in medium risk.

Are they on probation - Contact [Shropshire probation Team](#) 01743 231525

Also refer the person (with consent) to –

West Mercia Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 783 1359

[Forms: Referral Form | West Mercia](#) - support offered to all genders and children. If unsure contact directly to discuss

**Does anyone involved care for children or is pregnant?**

Children living in or subjected to Domestic abuse are victims in Law

**Contact** [First Point of Contact \(FPOC\) \(Children's Safeguarding\)](#)

0345 678 9021

Complete- [Referral Form](#)

**Is anyone involved an adult with care and support needs (or their carer)?**

**Contact** [First Point of Contact \(FPOC\) \(Adult Safeguarding\)](#)

0345 678 9044

**Support for Children and Young people**

[BeeU: Shropshire](#) - Mental Health

[The Children's Society](#) - Emotional wellbeing support.

Health Visiting and School Nursing Service

Tel:0333 358 3654

[shropcom.spoa@nhs.net](mailto:shropcom.spoa@nhs.net)

If it is Out of hours contact - Emergency Social Work Team 0345 678 9040

Can the victim complete a [Clare's Law](#) (available for all genders) request? (a check into perpetrators possible past DA offences)

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## MEDIUM - Risks and Concerns Present But Not Immediate.

### Risk = Harm + Likelihood

**•Harm:** Can be physical or psychological. Consider the impact, duration of abuse, and recovery needs.

**•Likelihood:** Is harm ongoing or likely to recur? Assess frequency, duration, and context. Identify existing strengths, strategies, and support that could reduce risk.

**•Escalation and Cumulative risk :** Note any increase in incidents – or consider previous incidents, amount of hearings at MARAC etc. Ensure you consider the combination of previous and current incidents. Considering the level of impact on the victim and family.

### Assess the **person at risk**:

When safe to do so -

Discuss their concerns and yours, be patient and understanding.

Use this guide [Domestic Abuse Stalking & Harassment \(DASH\) checklist](#) to help you.

If the person meets the [MARAC criteria](#) go to 'Immediate Risk' above.

Refer to- [Working with Risk SSCP](#)

### For Perpetrators

Does the person causing harm recognise it and want to change- contact [Cranstoun](#) – [tw@cranstoun.org.uk](mailto:tw@cranstoun.org.uk) or call 01952 454 759

Advise them about Respect - [Respect WebChat/Phoneline](#) 0808 8024040

(for intimate partner abuse only)

If the **person causing harm** is in a Position of Trust: Refer to relevant [Children's](#) and/or [Adults](#) Multi-Agency Procedures.

### Support for Children and Young people

See above for services to support young people

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- Does the person want further support –

-[Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service](#) | 0300 303 1191

(8am-6pm Mon-Fri) – support is available to all genders and to children.

- [Child to parent abuse support](#) – check guidance here [August 2023 CPA Policy.pdf](#)

If person has children/ is pregnant. Consider - [Child Safeguarding guidance](#) or [Early Help](#) or call – 03456789021 for advice

If person is an adult with care and support needs - [Adult Safeguarding Guidance](#) or call 0345 678 9044

Has the person at risk been raped or sexually assaulted? – do they want to access support or help to report?

[AXIS](#)- Sexual Violence and abuse support for adults and CYP – 01743 357777.

For sexual assault and referral centres for Adults and CYP contact for 0330 223 0099

[Survivor Pathway](#)

Does **either person** have and want support for current mental health needs?

[Adult Mental Health Access Service](#): 0808 196 4501 Or advise they discuss with GP.

Does **either person** have and want support for alcohol or substance use?  
[Shropshire Recovery Partnership](#): 01743 294700

Information and services for people who are living in or moving to [Telford](#).  
[www.telford.gov.uk/info/20291/domestic\\_abuse](http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20291/domestic_abuse)

If you are still unsure discuss with line manager or seek advice from your local Domestic abuse service for advice.

Promote [Clare's Law](#) to the public. As professionals you can share risk information to prevent harm.