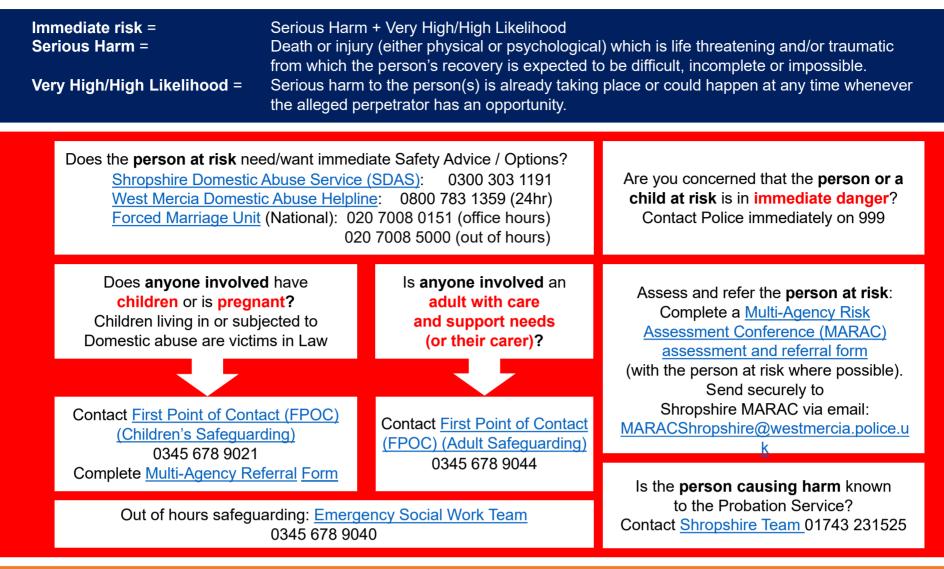


Shropshire Domestic Abuse Pathway

Domestic Abuse: the legal definition

Domestic Abuse Statutory Guidance (in draft not yet in force) Forced Marriage Multi-Agency Statutory Guidance

Immediate Risk - 999



Risks present but not immediate

 Risk =
 Harm + Likelihood

 Harm =
 Can be physical or psychological. Consider the impact of the harm on the person. How long might it take them to recover from the domestic abuse?

 Likelihood =
 Is harm still taking place or likely to take place again? How often is harm taking place (frequency)? How long has the harm been taking place for? When is the harm taking place (circumstances and context)? What needs, strengths, strategies, support and/or resources does the person at risk already have which are helping or could help to reduce their risk?

Does the **person at risk** want to seek advice or **talk to someone?** <u>SDAS</u>: 0300 303 1191 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri) <u>West Mercia Domestic Abuse Helpline</u> (includes webchat) 0800 783 1359 (24 hr) Visit or direct the person to Love Shouldn't Hurt Contacts and Support <u>Love Shouldn't Hurt</u> (includes information for specific groups)

Does anyone involved have children or is pregnant? Is anyone involved an adult with care and support needs Assess the person at risk:

If they want to talk to you and it is safe to do so; have a conversation about the risks to them.

Use the <u>Domestic Abuse Stalking &</u> <u>Harassment (DASH) checklist</u> to help you.

If the person meets the <u>MARAC</u> <u>criteria</u> go to 'Immediate Risk' above.

Refer to <u>Adults Working with Risk</u> <u>Guidance</u> Does the **person at risk** want to report the abuse? <u>West Mercia Police</u>: 101

Has the **person at risk** been raped or sexually assaulted? Does the person want to report the abuse and/or want support? **Sexual Assault referral Centre** <u>The Glade</u> – Adults 0808 178 2058 (24 Hours)



Does the **person causing harm** recognise and want to access help and support for their harmful behaviour? <u>Respect WebChat/Phoneline</u> 0808 8024040 (for intimate partner abuse only) Does **either person** have and want support for current mental health needs? <u>Adult Mental Health Access Service</u>: 0808 196 4501

Promote <u>Clare's Law</u> to the public. As professionals you can share risk information to prevent harm. <u>West midlands CYPS</u> – Childrens 0808 196 2340 (24 Hours) <u>AXIS Counselling</u> (& ISVA) 01743 357777/01952 278000

If the **person causing harm** is in a Position of Trust: Refer to relevant <u>Children's</u> and/or <u>Adults</u> Multi-Agency Procedures.

Does **either person** have and want support for alcohol or drugs misuse? <u>Shropshire Recovery Partnership</u>: 01743 294700