

## **Shropshire Domestic Abuse Pathway**

<u>Domestic Abuse: the legal definition</u>
<u>Domestic Abuse Statutory Guidance</u>
Forced Marriage Multi-Agency Statutory Guidance

## Immediate Risk - 999

Immediate risk = Serious Harm =

Very High/High Likelihood =

Serious Harm + Very High/High Likelihood

Death or injury (either physical or psychological) which is life threatening and/or traumatic from which the person's recovery is expected to be difficult, incomplete or impossible. Serious harm to the person(s) is already taking place or could happen at any time whenever the alleged perpetrator has an opportunity.

Does the person at risk need/want immediate Safety Advice / Options?

Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS): 0300 303 1191
West Mercia Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 783 1359 (24hr)
Forced Marriage Unit (National): 020 7008 0151 (office hours)
020 7008 5000 (out of hours)

Are you concerned that the **person or a child at risk** is in **immediate danger**?
Contact Police immediately on 999

Does **anyone involved** have **children** or is **pregnant?**Children living in or subjected to

Domestic abuse are victims in Law

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

Contact First Point of Contact (FPOC)
(Children's Safeguarding)
0345 678 9021
Complete Multi-Agency Referral Form

Contact First Point of Contact (FPOC) (Adult Safeguarding) 0345 678 9044 Complete a Multi-Agency Risk
Assessment Conference (MARAC)
assessment and referral form
(with the person at risk where possible).
Send securely to
Shropshire MARAC via email:

Assess and refer the **person at risk**:

MARACShropshire@westmercia.police.u

Out of hours safeguarding: Emergency Social Work Team 0345 678 9040

Is the **person causing harm** known to the Probation Service?
Contact Shropshire Team 01743 231525

## 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 (or their carer)?

Refer to:
SSCP Thresholds
Document &
Early Help Website

Refer to:
Adult Safeguarding
Process in Shropshire

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Contact (FPOC)
(Children's Safeguarding)
0345 678 9021 for
advice/to refer concerns

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Contact (FPOC) (Adult
Social Care/Safeguarding)
0345 678 9044 for
advice/to refer concerns

Information and services for people who are living in or moving to <u>Telford</u>. www.telford.gov.uk/info/20291/domestic abuse

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 Domestic Abuse Stalking & Harassment (DASH) checklist to help you.

If the person meets the MARAC criteria go to 'Immediate Risk' above.

Refer to <u>Adults Working with Risk</u> <u>Guidance</u>

Does the **person causing harm** recognise and want to access help and support for their harmful behaviour?

Respect WebChat/Phoneline
0808 8024040

(for intimate partner abuse only)

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

Adult Mental Health Access Service:

0808 196 4501

Promote <u>Clare's Law</u> to the public. As professionals you can share risk information to prevent harm. Does the **person at risk** want to report the abuse?

West Mercia Police: 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** 

The Glade – Adults
0808 178 2058 (24 Hours)
West midlands CYPS – Childrens
0808 196 2340 (24 Hours)
AXIS Counselling (& ISVA)
01743 357777/01952 278000

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

Does **either person** have and want support for alcohol or drugs misuse?

<u>Shropshire Recovery Partnership</u>: 01743 294700