

# Domestic Abuse: A Referral Pathway for Hampshire

## Definition of domestic violence and abuse

Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. This can encompass, but is not limited to, the following types of abuse: psychological; physical; sexual; financial; and emotional.

### What is risk assessment (DASH)?

Risk assessment is a crucial part of helping to deal with domestic abuse. Levels of threat, danger and violence need to be identified and established to ensure the most appropriate course of action, and also to ensure the victim's safety. In Hampshire we recommend that everyone uses the DASH risk assessment. It also identifies cases that need to be referred to MARAC.

### What is MARAC?

In a single meeting, a domestic abuse Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference combines up-to-date risk information with a comprehensive assessment of a victim's needs and links those directly to the provision of appropriate services for all those involved in a domestic abuse case: victim, children and perpetrator.

### What is IDASH?

IDASH is the Integrated Domestic Abuse Service for Hampshire. It offers a variety of help and support options to victims and survivors of domestic abuse, depending on individual need. The main types of help offered by IDASH are: crisis accommodation or refuge, outreach support in the community, IDVA support for high risk clients, dedicated support for children and families, move on and resettlement services, and personal support networks and group work.

IDASH operates right across Hampshire and is accessible via a single point of contact: **0330 0165 112**.

IDASH is a free and impartial service, which can assist by giving practical help and emotional support as well as providing information on a wide range of matters, including housing matters, benefits, safety planning and the needs of children affected by domestic abuse. Anyone can refer into IDASH. It's currently provided by SDAS and the YOU Trust.

### What is DAPP?

DAPP is a Hampshire service that works to engage with domestic abuse perpetrators & therefore reduce risk to victims. It offers a modular group intervention called RADAR (& linked victim safety service), 121 work with people exhibiting complex factors that may inhibit behaviour change, and a single point of contact that receive information and can track serial perpetrators. Anyone can refer to DAPP.

For more information go to:

<https://www.hamptontrust.org.uk/our-programmes/dapp/>

### Jargon buster

**DAPP** – Domestic Abuse Perpetrator & Prevention service

**DASH** – Domestic Abuse, Stalking & Harassment and Honour Based Violence – a risk assessment checklist.

**IDASH** – Integrated Domestic Abuse Service for Hampshire

**IDVA** – Independent Domestic Violence Advisor

**MARAC** – Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference

**MASH** – Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

**PPD** - Public Protection Department, Hampshire Police - specifically deals with safeguarding issues, incl. DA.

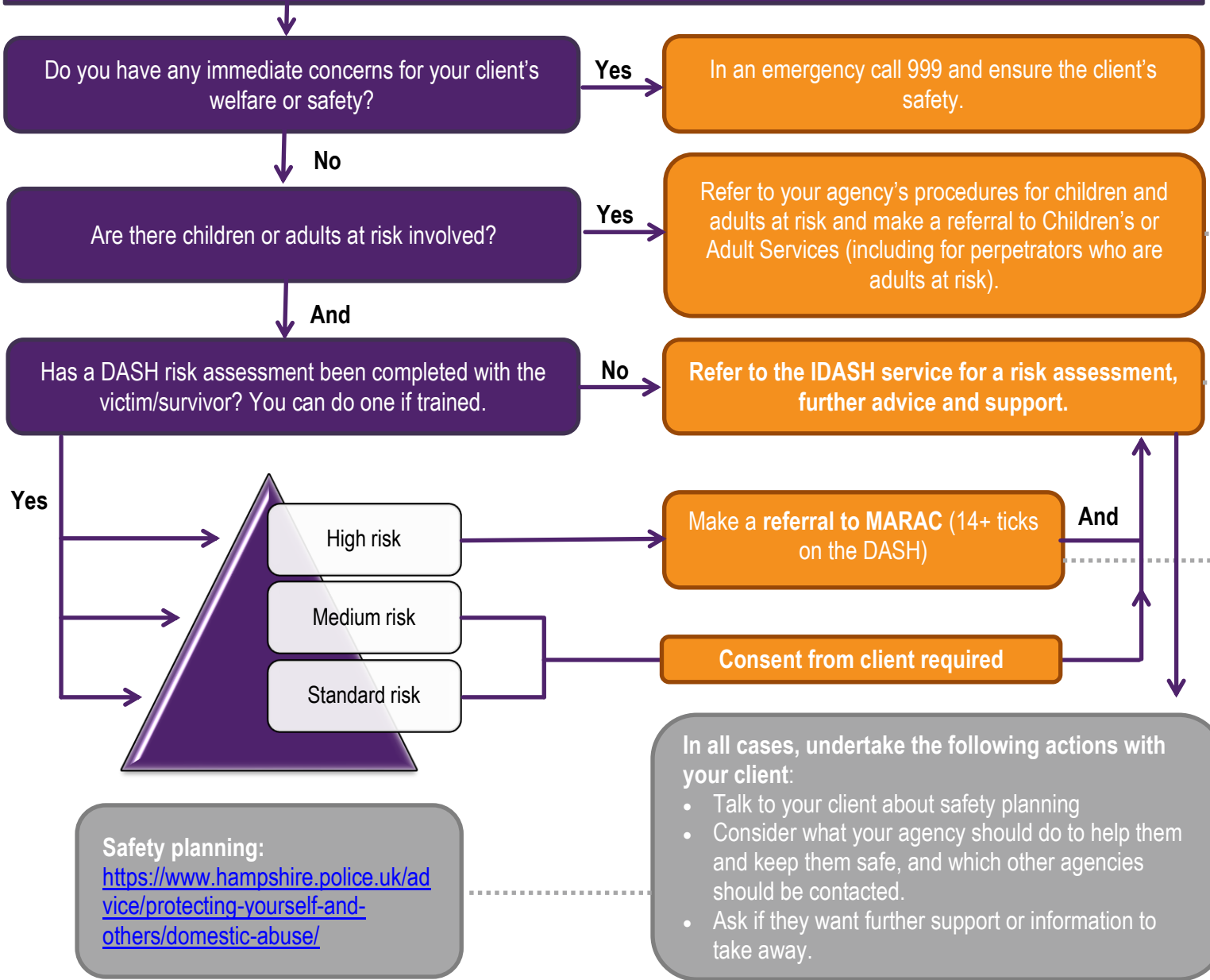
**Safelives** – The organisation that developed & oversee DASH and MARACs.

## Key contacts & services

- Hampshire Police: 999 in an emergency and 101 for all other calls/enquiries
- IDASH (for victims/survivors.): 0330 0165 112
- DAPP: 023 8000 9898
- Hampshire Children's Services: 0300 555 1384
- Hampshire Adult Services (safeguarding): 0300 555 1386
- Victim Support Hampshire: 02380 240616
- MARAC coordinator: contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Team on 101

# Domestic abuse disclosure – what should I do?

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## CONTACTS

**Children's Services:**  
0300 555 1384  
**Adult Services (safeguarding):**  
0300 555 1386

**IDASH: 03300 165 112**

**Phone 101** and ask for your local MARAC coordinator.

**Perpetrators of abuse**

For concerns or advice about perpetrators of domestic abuse, call the DAPP service on 023 8000 9898.

Or visit:  
<https://www.hamptontrust.org.uk/our-programmes/dapp/>

**Safety planning:**  
<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/advice/protecting-yourself-and-others/domestic-abuse/>

**In all cases, undertake the following actions with your client:**

- Talk to your client about safety planning
- Consider what your agency should do to help them and keep them safe, and which other agencies should be contacted.
- Ask if they want further support or information to take away.