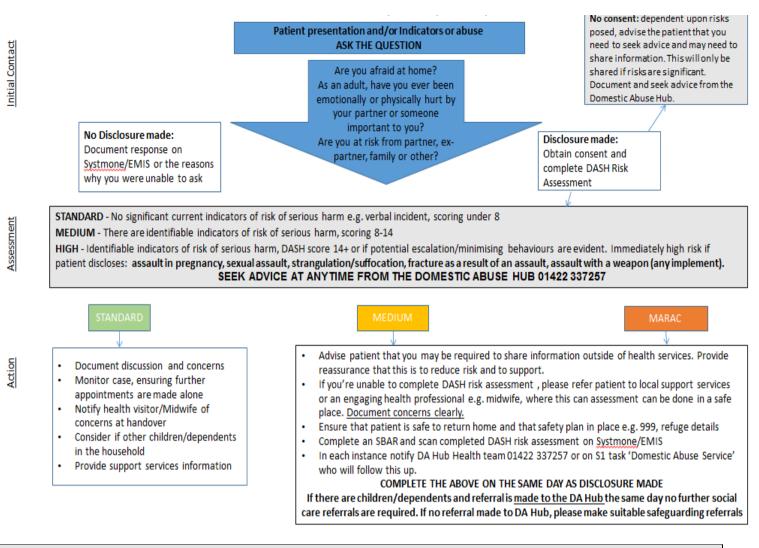
Domestic Abuse Flowchart – Primary Care



Recommended referral criteria to MARAC/Domestic Abuse Hub:

- Professional Judgement: if you have serious concerns about a victim's situation, you should refer the case to MARAC. There
 will be occasions where the particular context of a case gives rise to serious concerns even if the victim has been unable to
 disclose information that might highlight their risk more clearly. This could reflect extreme levels of fear, cultural barriers to
 disclosure, immigration issues or language barriers particularly in cases of 'honour'-based violence.
- 2. 'Visible high risk': the number of ticks on the checklist. If you have ticked 14 or more 'yes' boxes the case would normally meet the MARAC referral criteria. If a patient discloses any high risk indicators: assault in pregnancy, sexual assault, strangulation/suffocation, fracture from assault or assault with a weapon this will automatically mean someone reaches MARAC threshold.
- 3. Potential escalation: For example, the number of police callouts to the victim as a result of domestic violence in the past 12 months. This criterion can be used to identify cases where there is not a positive indication of a majority of the risk factors on the list, but where abuse appears to be escalating and where it is appropriate to assess the situation more fully by sharing information at MARAC.

Victim Support Services

 Staying Safe 01422 323339 (any age or gender) Out of Hours: 07590884206 (Thurs& Fri 5pm-10pm, Weekends 9-5pm

 National/Out of Hours: National DV Helpline 0800 970 2070

 REFUGE - 0845 155 1485

 Women: 08082000247 www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk

Men: MANKIND 01823 334244 http://new.mankind.org.uk/ or Mens Advice Line 0808 801 0327

Local Perpetrator/Abuser support

Choices: 0113 2192417 to make an appointment/referral - www.changegrowlive.org

YCC: (male only 18+) Tel: 01484 519988 Enquiries: dvppenquiries@yccuk.org.uk Respect: (teen to parent) 01422 392819

For Advice and Information

For Professionals ONLY Domestic Abuse Health Service: 01422 337257 domestic.abuse@nhs.net

Luke Turnbull, Designated Professional for Safeguarding Adults: 07775903676

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