**MARAC and HRDA**

MARAC and HRDA meetings provide appropriate services for those involved in domestic abuse.

**HRDA** (High Risk Domestic Abuse) is a meeting that is chaired by Police /MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) with agencies in attendance and takes place every Tuesday and Thursday. Most high risk new referrals are discussed to ensure families affected by DA receive a timely response and any interventions can be put in place as soon as possible and referred onto MARAC if deemed appropriate.

**MARAC** (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference) is a meeting that takes place once a month and usually falls on the first Wednesday of the month. At this meeting information is shared on the highest risk domestic abuse cases with representatives from Police, Health, Social Care, Housing, IDVA’s (to represent the victim) and other specialists. The information is used to make a plan to keep the victim safe, safeguard any children and manage the behaviour of the perpetrator.

Any professional can complete a MARAC referral and this will ensure a timely response for support and safety for the victim. DASH training is available from Paragon please email [paragoniow@theyoutrust.org.uk](mailto:paragoniow@theyoutrust.org.uk) for more information.

How to refer cases:

1. Complete a MARAC referral and DASH risk assessment or refer to You Trust who can do this.

  

1. A DASH score of 14 or more yes answers needs to be referred in as this is deemed high risk. A referral can also be made on professional judgment if the referrer feels the victim is minimising the abuse or there is evidence of strangulation as these are high risk factors.
2. Send completed MARAC referral and DASH to [hampshire.MASH.admin@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hampshire.MASH.admin@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)
3. Send a referral to Paragon for IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Advisor) service to

[paragoniow@theyoutrust.org.uk](mailto:paragoniow@theyoutrust.org.uk)

1. The person completing the referral will be required to attend the HRDA/MARAC to present and discuss the case.