If any immediate risks are identified, contact the Police or Children's Social Care on 0300 123 6720

Frontline staff identify domestic abuse issue

Make initial contact with Localities and Policy Unit so they can record non-confidential details centrally and provide initial advice if required. For Safeguarding / welfare concerns, refer to Safeguarding flowchart in Family Support & Safeguarding Children

PBC Policy support:

Sarah Astin-Wood: ext. 1782 Tim Horsley: ext. 1280

If the client has given consent for a referral to be made to specialist Domestic Abuse services contact Be Free to make a referral. If the client has not provided consent, advice can be obtained by Be Free without sharing personal details.

If you believe that a young person aged 4-18 is affected by domestic abuse, contact Be Free. Referrals will need parental consent for those under 16. Referrals for young people 13-16 can be considered if they are considered gillick competent

If the client meets threshold for MARAC a referral will be completed (by Be Free if client engages or by PBC if there is no engagement with a DA provider).

Be Free will provide support

Be Free:

Jen Gore: 07543 646 959 jen.gore@p-a-c.org.uk

Referrals to MARAC are to be made using the MARAC referral form and submitting to :

maracreferrals@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

MARAC process will be actioned (coordinated by Lancashire Constabulary).

Ensures a coordinated approach is taken with other partners (across Pendle, Burnley & Rossendale). PBC Officer *may* be asked to attend a MARAC meeting, depending on the case. IDVA from Be Freevwill attend.

Lancashire MARAC Chair

Rabiya Jiva PPU Headquarters, Hutton Tel. 01772 412669

Lancashire MARAC Co-ordinator maracreferrals@lancashire.pnn.police.uk Tel. 01772 412771

Key:

MARAC = Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference

DASH = Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour-based Violence (Risk Identification Checklist)

IDVA = Independent Domestic Violence Advisor

PDVI = Pendle Domestic Violence Initiative

PPU = Public Protection Unit

YPVA= Young People's Violence Advisor

RAH = Reducing Aggression and Harm

AVP = Adolescent to Parent Violence