



Drive with Bromley



About Drive

Drive believes domestic abuse is not acceptable or inevitable. Drive works with high-harm high-risk and serial perpetrators of domestic abuse to prevent their abusive behaviour and protect victims.

High-risk high-harm perpetrators are those who have been assessed as posing a risk of serious harm or murder to people they are intimate or have family relationships with.

Drive challenges perpetrators to change and works with partner agencies - like the police and social services - to disrupt abuse.

Drive advocates for changes to national systems so that perpetrators posing all levels of risk, can no longer get away with abusive behaviour and can access the help they need to stop (DRIVE 2021).

What is DAPP?

DAPP is the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Panel that feeds into the DRIVE service. It is very similar to the MARAC with a regular multi agency panel meeting, but focusses on effecting behaviour change in high risk, high harm perpetrators of abuse through a multiagency approach.

What is the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Panel (DAPP) Referral Process?

The DAPP panel takes referrals directly from the MARAC, where suitability for DAPP is decided by the MARAC Panel and Chair. Referrals can also be made directly to DAPP by the Police. Details about the perpetrator are reviewed by the DAPP panel to see if they meet the criteria for support/disrupt activity.

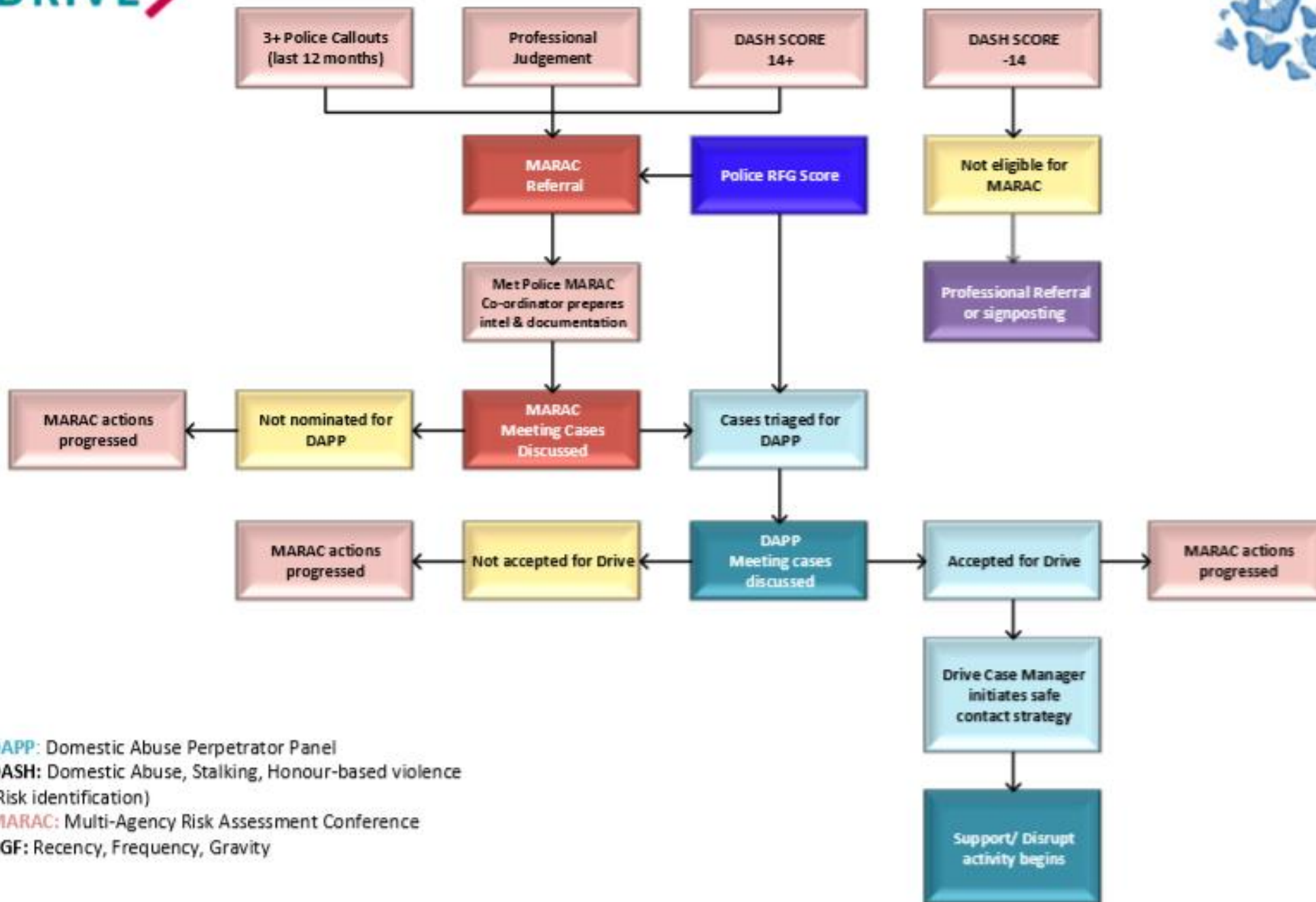


More Information on Drive

DRIVE have delivered training to relevant agencies and have provided access to their webinars and reports on the website here:

<http://driveproject.org.uk/professionals-space-material-for-professionals-working-with-high-harm-high-risk-perpetrators/>. The password to access this page is: Space4Professionals051820. If you would like more information about the service please email: info@driveproject.org.uk

MARAC/ DAPP (Drive) Criteria & Process



DAPP: Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Panel
DASH: Domestic Abuse, Stalking, Honour-based violence (Risk identification)
MARAC: Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference
RGF: Recency, Frequency, Gravity

Bromley DVA VAWG Services



In an emergency, always dial 999

One Stop Shop

Bromley and Croydon's Women's Aid (BCWA) offer free and confidential drop-in session every Thursday between 1.30pm and 4.00pm.

This service is currently running virtually until further notice due to Covid restrictions and offers support from the following agencies:

- Specialist independent domestic abuse advisors (IDVAs)
- Housing
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Legal advice from a Solicitor
- Non-uniformed police officer at drop-in sessions

For advice or to refer, contact Bromley and Croydon's Women's Aid on **0208 313 9303** or email info@bcwa.org.uk

Freedom Programme

BCWA runs 'Keys to Freedom' and Freedom Programme Support Groups for survivors of domestic abuse.

The groups help women who have experienced domestic abuse to understand what happened to them, how it happened, and to then move forward confidently into their futures. For more information call us on **0208 313 9303** or email info@bcwa.org.uk

Independent Domestic and Sexual Violence Advisors (IDSVAs)

The BCWA IDSVAs service addresses the safety of the client and their children, assessing the client's needs and risk level.

They work with clients, delivering a range of interventions such as develop safety plans, and support clients through civil or criminal courts

For more information call BCWA on **0208 313 9303** or email info@bcwa.org.uk

AVA CODA Programme- Children overcoming domestic abuse

A 12-week mother and child support programme helping children overcome domestic abuse. Mothers are supported to understand how the violence has impacted on their child and how best to help them through the healing process.

For more information and to make a referral email: childrensgroup@bromley.gov.uk

DAPP and MARAC

DAPP is the DRIVE Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Panel. Queries about the DAPP and Drive can be sent to Steven Kelly at Rise Mutual :

steven.kelly@risemutual.org

MARAC is the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference for victim/survivors of DVA. Queries about MARAC can be sent to the Metropolitan Police:

SNMailbox.SafeguardingMARACBromley@met.police.uk

DRIVE

In addition to delivering a perpetrator programme DRIVE offer online support to professionals working with perpetrators and for perpetrators wanting to change their behaviour.

This includes-

- A live webchat service for professionals working with high-risk, high-harm perpetrators.
- An email response service for professionals working with high-risk, high-harm perpetrators.
- A professional community portal for sharing best practice.

Further support and advice for professionals and perpetrators please visit: <http://driveproject.org.uk/about/advice-professionals-working-with-perpetrators/>

Respect

Respect Phonenumber is an anonymous and confidential helpline for men and women who are harming their partners and families. They provide specialist advice and guidance to help people change their behaviours and support for family and friends and those working with domestic abuse perpetrators through both their helpline and their website.

Phonenumber: **0808 8024040** website: <https://respectphonenumber.org.uk/>

If you're working with a perpetrator of domestic abuse, call them for free for confidential advice and information

National Domestic Abuse Helpline:

24/7 phone: **0808 200 0247** or visit www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/contact-us for support

