



South Area MARAC Referral Form

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What is MARAC?

MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) is a meeting where information is shared on the highest risk domestic abuse cases between representatives of local police, health, child protection, housing practitioners, Independent Domestic & Sexual Violence Advocates (IDSVAs) and other specialists. Information shared at the MARAC is confidential and is only used for the purpose of reducing the risk of harm to those at risk.

The victim/survivor does not attend the meeting but is represented by an IDVA or other support service who speaks on their behalf. If safe to do so make the victim/survivor aware of the MARAC referral and ask for their consent to refer to a support service for Domestic Violence. Consent of the victim/survivor is preferred but not compulsory for a MARAC referral to be made.

The MARAC is not an agency and does not have a case management function. The responsibility to take appropriate actions rests with individual agencies; it is not transferred to the MARAC. When referring to the MARAC staff should continue to work with the victim/survivor to reduce risk and make appropriate safeguarding referrals and referrals to support services both prior to and following a MARAC.

Who should be referred?

A victim/survivor should be referred to MARAC if they are an adult (16+) who resides in Bromley and are at high risk of domestic violence from their adult (16+) partner, ex-partner or family member, regardless of gender or sexuality. Please tick one box in either section A or B to show your reason for considering the victim/survivor is at high risk.

The Perpetrator of abuse should not be informed of the MARAC Referral. This completed form will be forwarded to an appropriate support service for the victim/survivor.

Things to Note prior to referral.

- **All referrals with consent should be referred to an IDVA service on referral to MARAC.**
- **All referrals should come with a DASH risk assessment attached to the referral.**

Once completed send to the correct borough's inbox

Croydon – marac@croydon.gov.uk

Sutton – sutton.marac@sutton.gov.uk

Bromley - SNmailbox.safeguardingmaracbromley@met.police.uk

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Referred By:	
Date of Referral	
Name & Rank	
Referring Department	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

Victim/Survivor (V/S) of Domestic Violence details				
Name (Inc Aliases & Maiden)				
Date Of Birth				
Gender				
Address				
Tenancy (if known)				
Ethnicity / Nationality (LGBT)				
Do they have a Disability				
Consent given for a support service such as an IDVA to contact the V/S? If yes, how consent was obtained (e.g. verbal, email)?				
Is V/S Safe to contact? (Y/N) Include safe contact details (e.g. mobile/ email & any specific hours safe to contact)				
V/S PNCID & Warnings				
Do they have drug/alcohol problem				
Diagnosed mental health conditions				
ID(S)VA (if known)				
Perpetrator(s) of abuse details				
Name (Inc Aliases & Maiden)				
Date Of Birth				
Gender				
Perpetrators' Relationship to Victim/Survivor				
Address				
Tenancy				
PNCID & WARNINGS				
Ethnicity / Nationality				
Do they have drug/alcohol problem				
Diagnosed mental health conditions				
Children (under 18s only)				
V/S Pregnant – Yes/ No?				
Names of children (under 18)	Date of Birth	Perp's child (Y/N)	Address - if diff. to V/S's	School If known

Referral Details

Reasons for Referral:
<input type="checkbox"/> High Risk on the DASH Assessment (Attached at the bottom of the document)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more of police callouts to the victim as a result of domestic violence (including Non Crime incidents) in the past 12 months.
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional judgement (Please state clearly reasons for professional judgement)
<input type="checkbox"/> Repeat referral <u>to meet this criteria, the answer to the following 2 questions must be YES.</u> <i>1. Has there been a further incident involving violence, threats of violence, pattern of stalking or harassment or rape or sexual abuse within the past 12 months</i> <i>2. Are Perpetrator and Victim details the same from previous MARAC case?</i> <i>Please provide details in next section.</i>
Has a referral to IDVA service been made prior to this referral? If no give reason
List all services working with family
Background & Risk Issues – Please provide summary of reasons for the referral. If the referral was made on Professional Judgement, please state clearly the known risk factors
What actions have been completed to safeguard/ support the victim and/or their family?

What outcome is the VICTIM (and/or the referrer) hoping to achieve for the victim through the MARAC?

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Please attach the DASH Risk Assessment here