

Sheffield Domestic Abuse Pathway - updated June 2019

Self Referral
 Are you a victim of domestic abuse and want support?
 Not sure what your options are and want to discuss further?

Person aged 16+ discloses domestic abuse

Is the person in immediate danger?

Yes

Contact the police

Consider **safeguarding** of children and / or adults at risk and take appropriate action

Complete a DASH risk assessment download from www.sheffielddact.org.uk/resources

Is the person considered high risk?

Yes

Has the person given their consent to refer?

Yes

Housing support and advocacy needed?

No

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No

Signpost to

Refer to

Children (under 18s):
 contact the **Safeguarding Hub**
0114 2734855 option 1
including for victims or young people causing harm who are under 16

Adults. If an adult:
 - has care and support needs
 - is experiencing, or is at risk of, abuse or neglect
 - is unable to protect themselves because of their care and support needs
 contact **First Contact**
0114 2734908

Unable to complete a DASH?
 With consent, phone the helpline 0808 808 2241 & ask for support with completion or refer online at www.idas.org.uk

Refer to **Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference - MARAC**
Marac.sheffield@idas.cjsm.net
 & IDVAs idva.sheffield@idas.cjsm.net

High Risk but no consent?
 Refer to MARAC but consider which criteria you are using under GDPR regulations see DASH form www.sheffielddact.org.uk/resources for guidance

Refer to **Refuges or Floating support** (or young people's accommodation options) - contact the Housing Support Pathway HousingAdviceandOptions@sheffield.gov.uk
 0114 273 6306

Contact

Sheffield Domestic Abuse Services and Helpline
0808 808 2241 (Monday to Saturday, freephone)
 Delivered by **IDAS** – make a referral online at www.idas.org.uk
Web chat facility available weekdays 4-6pm
Support available includes:
 - Advice, safety planning and access to safe accommodation
 - Advocacy / representation at MARAC
 - One to one support
 - Support and accompaniment at court
 - Sanctuary scheme (home security / target hardening)
 - Support programmes and groups
Interpreting and translation also available
 For more info about Sheffield services www.sheffielddact.org.uk

Further support options:
 Support for perpetrators: **Inspire to Change**
www.inspiretochange.co.uk
Victims of sexual abuse:
Hackenthorpe Lodge Sexual Assault Referral Centre
www.hackenthorpelodge.org
SRASAC www.sheffieldrapecrisis.org.uk
Paediatric SARC
 Police referrals only: www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/our-services/child-assessment-unit/sarc.htm
Therapeutic support: services listed at www.sheffielddact.org.uk/gethelp
DA Disclosure Scheme / Clare's Law – For advice contact IDAS or South Yorkshire Police