

**Young Person identified as direct victim of domestic abuse including peer abuse** where this fits under the domestic abuse definition e.g. violence or abuse between those who are or have been intimate partners or family members

**Young Person identified as causing harm** where this fits under the domestic abuse definition e.g. violence or abuse between those who are or have been intimate partners or family members

**Contact Sheffield Safeguarding Hub 0114 273 4855**  
**FOR VICTIMS aged 16 or over**, refer to IDAS Helpline **0808 8082241**, complete DASH and if High Risk refer to MARAC (NB consent to refer to IDVAs needed if not high risk).  
**VICTIMS under 16** - use the **Domestic Abuse / Peer on Peer Abuse Traffic Light Tool**  
 Traffic Light Tool, DASH Risk Assessment tools, IDVA details and MARAC guidance can be found at [www.sheffielddact.org.uk](http://www.sheffielddact.org.uk)

Threshold of need levels 1 and 2

Threshold of need Level 3

**High Risk / Section 47 / Section 17**  
 Child Protection Concern / Child In Need  
 (Threshold of Need Level 5 or level 4)

**Police Notification to Youth Justice Service**

**Potential outcomes**

NFA

VCF Support

Early Help  
MAST

CYPF service  
Single Agency

Social Care

**STAR HOUSE Young Peoples Services**  
 Community Youth Team, Youth Justice Service, Door 43

Universal Service to monitor

E.g. Candy P, Interchange

Allocate to a Prevention or Intervention worker

Existing service e.g. Social care maintains support

Plan created for young person

Positive Relationship work / allocate for 1:1 specialist youth support

Allocate to a Youth Justice Worker

**Risk factors - Victim (not exhaustive)**

Very frightened  
 Feeling low / depressed / suicidal  
 Isolated – from family and friends  
 Getting worse / increasing in severity  
 Financially dependent on boyfriend / girlfriend  
 Separated or tried to separate  
 Coerced into sexual activity they are not comfortable with / sexual abuse

Afraid of further violence  
 Injuries  
 Escalation / Happening more often  
 Pregnant – got a baby  
 Afraid of more than one person – multiple perpetrators  
 Coercion to use / abuse alcohol / drugs

**Risk factors - Young Person causing harm (not exhaustive)**

Using stalking and harassment  
 Use of weapons  
 Use of strangulation / choking  
 Mental health issues  
 Threatened to kill themselves  
 Breached bail or an order  
 Sexting  
 History of violence to others

Jealous and controlling  
 Threats to kill  
 Mistreated an animal or family pet  
 Substance abuse issues  
 Criminal history  
 Harassment via social media

**KEY TO ACRONYMS:**

**MARAC** – Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference, **DASH** – Domestic Abuse Stalking and Honour Based Violence risk assessment tool, **IDAS** [www.idas.org.uk](http://www.idas.org.uk) – provider of Sheffield Domestic Abuse services, **CYPF** – Children Young People and Families department Sheffield City Council, **VCF** – voluntary, community & faith sector, **MAST** – Multi Agency Support Teams, **CYT** – Community Youth Teams, **YJS** – Youth Justice Service, **NFA** – no further action