## **Multi-Agency Panels in Haringey**

	MARAC	CMARAC	MASP	MAPPA
Purpose	MARAC is a multiagency meeting which domestic abuse victims/survivors who have been identified as at high risk of serious harm or homicide are referred to.  At the heart of a MARAC is the working assumption that no single agency or individual can see the complete picture of the life of a victim to be able to identify and manage the risks, but all may have insights that are crucial to their safety.  The victim does not attend the meeting, but is represented by an IDVA who represents their views and wishes and ensures that victim's safety remains the focus of the meeting.	The Haringey Community MARAC is a meeting where information is shared on the highest risk/complex cases in relation to ASB/Crime.  After sharing all relevant information they have about the individual at risk, the representatives discuss options for increasing the safety of the individual and turn these into a co-ordinated action plan.	The aim of the is Haringey Multi-Agency Solutions Panel (MASP) is to ensure that professionals working with people experiencing complex needs are able to access and offer creative, problem-solving support and advice.  The aim of the Panel is to identify solutions which couldn't have been reached through other routes, or when professionals feel like 'we've tried everything and nothing has worked'.	A set of statutory arrangement s as per the 2003 Criminal Justice and Courts Service Act to protect the public, including previous victims of crime, from serious harm by sexual and violent offenders.
Agencies Represented	Multi agency	Multi agency	Multi agency	Multi agency
Who can Refer?	Any agency	Any agency	Any agency	Police, Probation, Mental Health Services, Prison

## Examples of referrals/ When to refer

A victim/survivor should be referred to MARAC if they are an adult (16+) who resides in the Borough and are at high risk of domestic violence from an adult (16+) partner or family member, regardless of sexuality or gender.

High risk criteria is judged by:

## Professional judgement:

involves an assessment of danger based on an individual's consideration of a situation.

Visible High Risk: the DARA risk assessment will provide a risk grading and the DARA definition of high risk is "There is an extreme level of control of one person by another and/or very frequent and severe physical violence. There is a serious threat of harm posed to the victim by the perpetrator. The potential event could happen at any time and the impact would be serious."

Potential Escalation: Five domestic violence incidents by the same perpetrator on the same victim/survivor in the last 12 months It is mandatory to refer ASB cases that have not been resolved within 3 months, with complex issues.

Otherwise high risk criteria is set as:

Potential Escalation

Professional Judgement

Visible High Risk (Scoring 27+ on the risk assessment which assesses history, vulnerability and support). Must score as high risk (15+) on the risk assessment.

Risk is assessed against the following criteria:

Fire Risk (including due to hoarding, smoking,

bedbound, unmet mental health needs)

Self-Neglect (including personal care, medication, nutrition and hydration)

Harm to self or others (including accidental, selfinflicted, gangrelated, chaotic drug or alcohol use, suicide attempts)

Wandering, missing episodes, rough sleeping

Multiple disadvantage

(the person has a minimum of 3 of the following needs: physical health, mental health, substance/alcohol dependency, rough sleeping & criminal justice involvement)

Any other noted safeguarding concern

	and they are increasing in severity or frequency.  Repeat Case: If the victim/survivor has been referred to the MARAC in the last 12 months and there has been ANY instance of abuse from the same Perpetrator to the same victim/survivor.			
Referral pathway	New Haringey MARAC Referral Form	Haringey Community Safety Marac Referral	Haringey MASP Referral Form FINAL.c  W Haringey MASP Risk Assessment FINAL.do	LondonPS .Haringey .MAPPA@ justice.go v.uk