

Somerset Domestic Abuse Service

How to Refer (Victims/Survivors) v6 05.2016

Identify signs of Domestic Abuse or disclosure from victim (16years +)

Identify signs of Domestic Abuse from child (3-15yrs)

Professional to complete risk assessment (DASH RIC)

Professional to complete Early Help Assessment

**Medium Risk
(score 10-13)**

With client's consent
refer to Somerset Integrated Domestic Abuse Service (SIDAS)

Email:
here.tohelp@knightstone.cjism.net

(attaching your completed SIDAS referral form and DASH RIC)

**High Risk
(score 14+ or Professional Judgement)**

Send DASH RIC to your agency's Designated Officer

Designated Officer must

1. Complete MARAC referral form
2. send completed referral form **and** DASH RIC together **marked "MARAC"** to both of these:

- **MARAC Co-Ordinator:**
SouthernMARAC@avonandsomerset.police.uk
- **Somerset Domestic Abuse service (SIDAS):**
Here.tohelp@knightstone.cjism.net

If support for domestic abuse is required:

Email:
here.tohelp@knightstone.cjism.net

(attaching your completed SIDAS referral form, Early Help Assessment and DASH RIC for parent victim/survivor)

- If child is below level 3 – information and training will be offered.
- If child is at Level 3, then a worker will be allocated if child is in a 'safe and stable' place ready for recovery work.

**Standard Risk
(score 1-9)**

Provide the client with the following suggestions as appropriate:

- Lighthouse – website:
<http://lighthousevictimcare.org>
- National DA 24hr Helpline:
Tel: 0800 2000 247

Remember

If you have **immediate** concerns about the client's safety, please call the Police on 999. If immediate risk to children or vulnerable adult, initiate your agency child protection or safeguarding adult procedures.

Be timely - You should complete all risk assessments, referral forms and send to the appropriate agency within 2 working days of identifying the risk

For more information about Somerset's domestic abuse services please visit www.somersetsurvivors.org.uk or call 0800 69 49 999