

Somerset Domestic Abuse Service

How to Refer (Victims/Survivors) v9 04.2020

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)

Standard Risk (score 1-9)

Provide the client with the following suggestion:

- National DA 24hr Helpline:
Tel: 0808 2000 247
- National LGBT+ DA Helpline:
Tel: 0800 999 5428

Medium Risk (score 10-13)

With client's consent refer to Somerset Integrated Domestic Abuse Service (SIDAS) for Overcoming Abuse group programme

Email:
yofirstsidas@theyoutrust.org.uk

attaching your completed SIDAS referral form and DASH RIC

(NB: Please use secure email)

High Risk (score 14+ or Professional Judgement)

Send DASH RIC to your agency's MARAC Representative

MARAC Representative must

1. Complete SIDAS Referral Form
2. Send completed Referral form **and** DASH RIC together **marked "MARAC"** to:

- **Somerset Domestic Abuse service (SIDAS):**
yofirstsidas@theyoutrust.org.uk

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Professional to complete Early Help Assessment

If you have a concern about a child who maybe affected by domestic abuse, then complete the Early Help process – see <http://professionalchoices.org.uk/eha/>

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