



Somerset and Torbay Multi Agency Domestic Abuse Death Review Appendix D – Action Plan

	Lead Agencies / Partnership	Recommendation / Action	Scope (Local/ regional/ national)	Key milestones	Target date	Complete
1	<p>Torbay Domestic Abuse Service</p> <p>Somerset Integrated Domestic Abuse Service</p>	To link with the local GP practices in close proximity to their services in order that new arrivals can be assisted efficiently.	Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify GP surgeries in locality Contact these GP surgeries to let them know about DA and the service and joint working 	Within 3 months of publication	<p>Complete</p> <p>SIDAS have completed this.</p> <p>TDAS regularly liaise with their local GP surgeries and have established effective working relations. TDAS have also delivered a joint presentation with Community Safety at a GP Masterclass facilitated by our CCG to raise awareness of DA and the services that exist to assist. Following this an offer was made for surgeries across Torbay to have TDAS and Community Safety</p>



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						visit to explain further about services on offer and how they can better respond to DA. Several such visits have been made
2	Torbay Domestic Abuse Service and Devon Partnership	Develop a joint working protocol outlining how they will work together when they are supporting the same individuals	Local	•	Within 3 months of publication	
3	Torbay Domestic Abuse Service	New arrivals into service should be advised to bring identification and medication (If medically safe) or a record of the medication in order that support can be ascertained from the new local GP practice for assistance to prevent deterioration in their health.	Local	•	Within 3 months of publication	Complete This now happens routinely – both in terms of medication and identification
4	Somerset Integrated Domestic Abuse Service	To ensure referrals (between agencies) that include victims with complex needs are detailed so that the transition is supported and seamless.	Local	•	Within 3 months of publication	Complete An ongoing task. Multiple needs joint working protocol implemented. (audited by SCC PH)



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5	Avon and Somerset Constabulary - MARAC (Somerset)	To remind all MARAC partners that their agreement to this process stipulates that actions should be completed in a timely fashion. Where actions are not completed; the MARAC Chair and Coordinator should be informed of the rationale at the earliest opportunity	Local	•	Within 3 months of publication	Complete (May 2018)
6	Avon and Somerset Constabulary - MARAC (Somerset)	A MARAC action should only be given to those agencies physically present at the MARAC meeting who understand the context and ask of the action. Where this is not possible, actions can be suggested and then followed up outside of the MARAC meeting by the MARAC Coordinator to the proposed action owner	Local		Within 3 months of publication	Complete (May 2018)
7	Avon and Somerset Constabulary and Devon and Cornwall Constabulary	Both forums to consider what processes are in place to discuss high risk victims of stalking when they are not familial or partner/ex-partner cases e.g. consideration of the Hampshire model.	Regional	•	Within 3 months of publication	Complete (May 2018)



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8	Avon and Somerset Constabulary	To consider developing and implementing a training scheme relating to stalking and harassment in order to ensure that officers and staff feel confident in dealing with complaints of this nature, and understand the separate offences of stalking and harassment.	Local	Training organized Training Completed	August 2017	Complete (August 2017)
9	Avon and Somerset Constabulary	To raise awareness of these issues by identifying champions for these issues across the police force similarly to that already undertaken by Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.	Regional			Complete (May 2018)
10	NHS England	To consider nationally whether MARAC victims can be added to the exemptions for immediate referrals to and acceptance by mental health crisis teams instead of insisting upon a GP referral.	National	Safer Somerset Partnership and Safer Communities Torbay to send joint letter to NHS England	Within 3 months of publication	