

Implementing the NICE Quality Standard for Domestic Violence

Improving the effectiveness of MARACS

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"Domestic violence and abuse is unacceptable and tackling the issue is a priority for the government"
Home Office 2015

This timely conference will focus on monitoring improvement against the new NICE Quality Standard for Domestic Violence & Improving the effectiveness of MARACs. Sessions will focus on Early Identifying domestic violence high risk victims and preventing repeat victimisation, Working in partnership with the police, changing the culture towards domestic violence, delivering integrated family support and perpetrator programmes, improving the effectiveness of Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARACs) including new and emerging models and Information Sharing and Information Governance within MARACs and Domestic Violence cases. This conference is aimed at all members of the multi agency team.

"We are working to save people's lives - over 80 women a year still lose their lives to domestic homicide"
Violence against Women and Girls Strategy 2016 – 2020, March 2016

"There were still an estimated 1.35 million female victims of domestic abuse in the last year"
Violence against Women and Girls Strategy 2016 – 2020, March 2016

"The government is serious about stopping violence against women and girls and has made it a priority. No one should live in fear of these crimes."
Karen Bradley, Minister for Preventing Abuse, Exploitation and Crime March 2016

"Nobody should have to face domestic abuse which is why we are determined to do more to eradicate violence against women and girls. We have secured significant funding over the next 4 years to ensure local authorities put in place the necessary services to ensure no woman who is facing violence is turned away from the support she needs." Baroness Williams Communities Minister, March 2016

"At least 1.4 million women and 700,000 men aged between 16 and 59 experienced domestic abuse in England and Wales in 2013/14 – 8.5% of women and 4.5% of men. At least 29.9% of women and 17.0% of men in England and Wales have 1 Office for National Statistics (2015) Crime Survey England and Wales, 2013-14. These figures are likely to be an underestimate, because all types of domestic violence and abuse are under-reported in health and social research, to the police and to other services... Multi-agency partnership working at both an operational and strategic level is the most effective approach for domestic violence and abuse. Training and ongoing support from within an organisation are also needed for individual practitioners. Without training in identifying domestic violence and abuse and responding appropriately after disclosure, healthcare professionals may fail to recognise its role in a patient's condition and to provide effective and safe support."

Domestic Violence Quality Standard Consultation, NICE

10.00 **Chairman's Introduction**
Christopher Fincken *Chairman UK Caldicott Guardian Council*

10.10 **Keynote Opening Address: Supporting victims of domestic violence**

Nicole Jacobs
Chief Executive Officer
Standing Together Against Domestic Violence

- getting help to the right women at the right time: the importance of helping high risk victims fast
- findings of Domestic Homicide Reviews
- helping commissioners make better decisions that cut domestic abuse
- early identifying domestic violence high risk victims and delivering integrated family support
- the role of health and social care services in the coordinated community response to domestic abuse
- developing embedded practice in health and social care
- the role of the independent domestic violence advisor (IDVA) in health and social care
- developing effective training and education

10.50 **Implementing the Domestic Violence NICE Draft Quality Standard**

Davina James-Hanman
Advisory Group Member Domestic Violence Quality Standard
NICE

- monitoring progress against the quality standard for Domestic Violence
- priorities and challenges for implementation
- developing effective training and education

11.20 *Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition*

12.00 **Changing the Culture around Domestic Violence and working in partnership with the police and other agencies to support victims of domestic abuse**

Antony Wills
Partnership Consultant and Former Senior Police Officer

- learning from domestic homicide reviews – practical approaches
- working in partnership – the criminal justice system and beyond
- preventative approaches and managing incidents when they happen
- changing the culture around domestic violence: acceptance, involvement and continuity

12.30 **Working with perpetrators of domestic violence**

Speaker to be announced

- working with perpetrators of domestic violence
- how do we change behaviour in the long term
- our programmes and experience

13.00 *Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition*

FOCUS: Improving the effectiveness of Multiagency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC)

13.50 **Developing the role of the MARAC Coordinator: Short presentations**

Samantha Swift *Chair*
MARAC Wandsworth
Michael Allen *Community Safety Manager,*
Community Safety Partnership Adult and Community Services
London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

- developing the role of the MARAC Chair
- developing your skills as a MARAC Coordinator
- supporting and training MARAC members
- developing and understanding the criteria for MARAC referral and ensuring this is communicated and understood by frontline staff
- current challenges for MARAC Coordinators & Chairs

14.30 **An alternative approach to MARAC: Integration with MASH**

Speaker to be announced

- a different approach
- MARAC integration with MASH
- case studies
- is the traditional MARAC model still fit for purpose?

15.00 **EXTENDED SESSION**

Supporting victims of domestic violence: Improving the effectiveness of Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences

Deborah Barnett
T-ASC (Training, advice, solutions & consultancy)
Safeguarding Adults and Domestic Abuse
With **Eric Malkin** *Former DI from the Vulnerability Unit*

- Safeguarding Adults Legal Frameworks, roles and responsibilities in relation to Domestic Abuse
- Safeguarding Adults and MARAC
- working in partnership to deliver a co-ordinated action plan to increase victim safety
- MARAC and its functions
- the individuals role within MARAC
- principles of an effective MARAC

15.45 *Question and answers, followed by tea*

16.15 **EXTENDED SESSION**

Information Sharing and Information Governance within MARACs and Domestic Violence cases

Christopher Fincken
Chairman
UK Caldicott Guardian Council

- applying the Caldicott principles to domestic violence and MARACs
- information sharing and governance within MARACs
- to share or not to share? Criteria that must be met to allow information sharing around domestic violence cases
- managing and sharing information in a multi-agency context
- case studies: decision making in practice

17.00 *Question and answers, followed by close*

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