

Implementing the NEW NICE Quality Standard for Domestic Violence

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

"Right now, 100,000 people in England and Wales are at risk of being seriously hurt or murdered by their partner. And they're not the only ones at risk – 130,000 children live with this abuse too. SafeLives thinks victims at the greatest risk of death or serious harm should get the fastest help... over 60% of victims who get help from Idvas and Maracs tell us that the abuse stops... In 2014, more than 74,052 cases, involving 93,759 children, were discussed at Maracs across the UK."
SafeLives 2015

"Domestic violence and abuse is a complex issue that needs sensitive handling by a range of health and social care professionals. The cost, in both human and economic terms, is so significant that even marginally effective interventions are cost effective." NICE February 2014

This timely conference will take place after the launch of the NICE Domestic Violence Quality Standard in February 2016. National updates and in depth case studies will examine how to implement the new national quality standard. Sessions will focus on Early Identifying domestic violence high risk victims and preventing repeat victimisation, Working in partnership with the police to support high risk victims of domestic abuse, Supporting high-risk victims of domestic violence: Improving the effectiveness of Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences and Information Sharing and Information Governance within MARACs and Domestic Violence cases. This conference is aimed at all members of the multi agency team.

"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 men¹. 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 DRAFT Quality standard for Domestic violence and abuse DRAFT (May 2015) 2 of 34 experienced domestic abuse at some time². 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...A report from Lancaster University estimated the costs associated with domestic violence and abuse in the UK in 2008 to be £15.7 billion. This included over £9.9 billion in 'human and emotional' costs, more than £3.8 billion for the criminal justice system, civil legal services, healthcare, social services, housing and refuges, and more than £1.9 billion for the economy (based on time off work for injuries). 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, June 2015

10.00	Chairman's Introduction Christopher Fincken <i>Chairman UK Council of Caldicott Guardians</i>	
10.10	Keynote Opening Address: Supporting victims of domestic violence Diana Barran <i>Chief Executive</i> SafeLives	• getting help to the right women at the right time: the importance of helping high risk victims fast • improve what happens on the ground, helping MARACs and local services be more effective • building a national picture of Maracs • helping commissioners make better decisions that cut domestic abuse
10.40	The New Domestic Violence NICE Draft Quality Standard (due February 2016) Prof Gene Feder <i>Advisory Group Member Domestic Violence Quality Standard</i> NICE, Professor of Primary Care, University of Bristol & Chair, Hospital Advisory Group, SafeLives	• the new quality standard for Domestic Violence • priorities and challenges for implementation • developing effective training and education
11.10	<i>Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition</i>	
11.50	Early identification of domestic violence high risk victims and preventing repeat victimisation Donna Covey CBE <i>Director AVA</i> Against Violence and Abuse	• recognise the most at risk factors • the role of health and social care services in the identification and support of high risk victims of domestic violence and abuse • developing the role of the independent domestic violence advisor (IDVA) in health and social care • developing effective training and education • effective risk assessment methods • targeted focus: FGM, forced marriages and honor based violence • improving awareness
12.30	Working in partnership with the police to support victims of domestic abuse Vicki Evans DCI Public Protection Unit Development and Compliance HQ CRIME Lancashire Constabulary	• working in partnership with the police: when to involve the police • thresholds, information sharing, risk assessment and how to assess whether a crime has occurred • preventative approaches and managing incidents as they occur • our experience
13.00	<i>Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition</i>	
	FOCUS: Improving the effectiveness of Multiagency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC)	
13.50	Developing the role of the MARAC Coordinator: Short presentations Speakers include: Kirsty Ayton <i>MARAC Co-ordinator</i> Haringey MARAC Michael Allen <i>Domestic Abuse and Hate Crime Coordinator,</i> London Borough of Richmond upon Thames	• 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
14.20	Working with perpetrators of domestic violence Ben Jamal <i>Chief Executive</i> Domestic Violence Intervention Project	• working with perpetrators of domestic violence • how do we change behaviour in the long term • our programmes and experience
14.45	EXTENDED SESSION Supporting victims of domestic violence: Improving the effectiveness of Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences	
	Dr Rachel Robbins <i>Guild Research Fellow</i> Connect Centre for International Research on New Approaches to Prevent Violence and Harm School of Social Work University of Central Lancashire	• 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
15.30	<i>Question and answers, followed by tea</i>	
16.15	EXTENDED SESSION Information Sharing and Information Governance within MARACs and Domestic Violence cases	
	Christopher Fincken <i>Chairman</i> UK Council of Caldicott Guardians	• 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	<i>Question and answers, followed by close</i>	

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