

MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) & DASH (Domestic Abuse, Stalking, Harassment and Honour Based Abuse) Risk Identification Checklist

Domestic abuse is a key priority for RBWM. All frontline professionals have a role in identifying and responding safely. This practical course is designed to help professionals working in the RBWM area to develop confidence in identifying, assessing and managing risk, using the DASH (Domestic Abuse, Stalking, Harassment and Honour Based Abuse) Risk Identification Checklist, and to understand when and how to refer to the MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference).

Learning outcomes

- Understand agency responsibilities for recognising and responding to risk
- Understand how risk is identified, assessed and managed in domestic abuse cases
- Use the DASH Risk Identification Checklist confidently and appropriately
- Know when and how to refer to MARAC, including the importance of proportionate information sharing
- Understand the role of the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) and how multi-agency safety planning works
- Identify local and national support services
- Reflect on how this learning applies to their own professional role and responsibilities

Target audience

Frontline professionals working in the RBWM area, including those in the public sector, voluntary sector or individuals who are new to the role of Designated MARAC Officer (DMO) who may receive disclosures of domestic abuse. The training is suitable for those working with both with adults and/or children and young people and is designed as a follow on from the Introduction to Domestic Abuse course.

Domestic Abuse is an emotive and difficult topic, and while the course will be delivered sensitively, tutors can accept no responsibility for any distress caused.

Dates

Click on the relevant date to book (via the [AfC Learning Portal](#))

[Thursday 30 April 2026](#), 10:00 – 16:30 (face-to-face)

[Tuesday 14 July 2026](#), 09:30 – 13:00 (virtual)

[Thursday 15 October 2026](#), 10:00 – 16:30 (face-to-face)

[Monday 18 January 2027](#), 09:30 – 13:00 (virtual)

Please note these dates are only for RBWM based practitioners.

If you do not have a Learning Portal account, you can submit a [New Account Request](#).

If you have any issues with booking, please contact training@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Venue

Virtual sessions via MS Teams

Face-to-face sessions to be held at Windsor Family Hub, 65 Alma Rd, Windsor, SL4 3HD

Additional information

- There is no cost to attend; however a fee may be charged if you do not attend or do not cancel.
- Please make a note of the date you have booked. Once your manager approves your request, you will receive a confirmation email.
- Virtual sessions: Your MS Teams invite will be sent 2 working days before the event.
- Face-to-face sessions: No reminder will be sent, so please ensure the date is in your diary