

Recognising and Responding to Domestic Abuse in Redbridge



Domestic abuse is a safeguarding concern that must be addressed when identified. It can be difficult to recognise, particularly if a resident has care and support needs.

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RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE

1 Share information about Reach Out, Redbridge's Domestic Abuse Service, and offer to make a referral

- Telephone: 0800 145 6410
- E-mail: Reachout@redbridge.gov.uk
- Opening hours: Monday - Friday (9am to 5pm)
- Further information about Reach Out and a referral form can be found via link this link:
- **Please note:** consent is required from the resident

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2 Email reachout@redbridge.gov.uk to arrange a consultation or joint visit to the resident

- **Please note:** consent is ideal but not required

3 If they decline domestic abuse support, complete a DASH RIC* to determine the risk to the resident

- *Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Harassment Risk Indicator Checklist
- If your team would like DASH RIC training, please email Reach Out's Training & Implementation Lead: Vanya.Dzhumerska@redbridge.gov.uk

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4 If the resident is at high risk of harm or homicide (based on professional judgement or 14+ 'yes' responses on the DASH RIC), refer to MARAC*

- *Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference
- Information about the MARAC and a referral form can be found via this link:
- **Please note:** consent is **not** required but you should inform the resident and explain the purpose of MARAC

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5 If there are any children involved (including the victim/survivor's children, perpetrator's children or any other children living in the home), complete a referral to Children Services and inform the resident

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6 If the resident has any additional needs such as substance misuse or mental health, offer to refer them to relevant services - in addition to Reach Out - to ensure no delay to support

7 Make a record of your discussion and the actions agreed

If a resident wants to address their abusive behaviour, tell them about Open Up, Redbridge's behaviour change programme. Email openup@redbridge.gov.uk to seek advice, or request a referral form with the resident's consent to do so.

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