

**BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN BC MARRAC: OCTOBER 2022 (v2)**  
**(MULTI-AGENCY RISK REDUCTION ASSESMENT COORDINATION)**

**1: ABOUT MARRAC:**

The new MARRAC model is our response to **high-risk** domestic abuse in Blackburn with Darwen, occurring on a daily basis.

**BWD MARRAC Purpose:**

- Listen to you
- Ask you and understand what you need
- Help support you to stay safe from being at risk of experiencing, causing or witnessing serious harm or death from domestic abuse

MARRAC is a core team of six Safeguarding partners; an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA), Health, Children's Social Care, Adults Social Care, Police and the Probation Service. The team will also build on existing partner relationships specific to Blackburn with Darwen.

The MARRAC model centres around a whole family, person centred approach in order to assess **high-risk** domestic abuse cases that meet the MARRAC purpose and co-ordinate action plans to reduce the risks of serious harm. Each case is dealt with differently, dependant on the individual needs of a person, known as ME's (Children, Victim and Perpetrator).

**Please note, it remains your responsibility to make a separate referral to Children's Services (CADS) and Adult Social Care (Portal) if you have any safeguarding concerns in relation to children or vulnerable adults. Consult your agency Line Manager or Safeguarding Policy for further guidance if needed.**

- **BWD Children's Services: T: CADS 01254 666400 T: EDT 01254 587547 (out of hours)**
  - **BWD Adult Social Care: Safeguarding Adults Team: T: 01254 585949 EDT: 01254 587547 (out of hours)**
- E: [Safeguarding.Adultsteam@BLACKBURN.GOV.UK](mailto:Safeguarding.Adultsteam@BLACKBURN.GOV.UK)**

Please share '**when safe to do so**' – **BWD MARRAC Privacy Information Leaflet** with the Me's (**Adults & Young People aged 13 years and over**).



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## **2: HOW TO MAKE A PROFESSIONAL REFERRAL TO BWD MARRAC: (Non-PSRs)**

Please click on the link: [MARRAC | Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#)

Once the link is opened, it will take you to BWD BC Community Safety/MARRAC web page, please click on the highlighted (green) **MARRAC REFERRAL** box and this will take you to BWD BC Homepage and you will be asked to register to create a new 'MyBWD' account or to log in if you have an existing account. (Please save the above highlighted link for future referrals).

**2a: If you have an existing MyBWD Account** - As above, log into your account, type MARRAC in the search bar and press enter – this will open a new referral page to MARRAC via 'DCP forms' (Data Customer Portal) a safe, secure referral portal for sharing Information.

### **2b: New Registration:**

**How to create a new DCP account; open link to short you tube video below, click browse You Tube:**

### **how to create an account**

Once registered (new account) you will receive an email to activate your account. Once activated, this will take you back to the log in screen; enter your registered log in details as requested. On the BWD home page - type MARRAC in to the search bar, and press enter. Save the above link for all future referrals.

This will open a new referral page to MARRAC via 'DCP forms' (Data Customer Portal) a safe, secure referral portal for sharing Information. Please answer all questions and upload any supporting evidence you may have (i.e. DASH Risk Checklist / Assessment documents).

**It is essential that you answer all questions and upload a brief supporting document with additional information about the High Risk incident that has caused concern; this could be an assessment or word document – supported by a DASH Risk Checklist.**

**Click on Icon below to down load and complete - or alternatively access via Safelives website.**



DASH Risk  
Checklist.pdf

[www.safelives.org.uk](http://www.safelives.org.uk)

Once referral form submitted, the DCP portal sends a notification to the MARRAC Inbox and alerts the MARRAC Team. Please note the MARRAC inbox is monitored Monday- Friday 8.45am – 5pm office hours only. You will receive an automated email re confirmation of receipt.

**A member of the MARRAC team will contact you if any further information is required.**