

MARACs and Schools in North Somerset

**MULTI-AGENCY RISK ASSESSMENT CONFERENCES**  
**Domestic Abuse**

North Somerset has a new information sharing framework to help promote the safety of victims of serious domestic abuse and their families.

Accredited core agencies that can help improve victims' and their families' safety meet monthly for the MARAC, chaired by the Police. Each agency signs an Information Sharing Protocol and at each MARAC a confidentiality statement is signed by all attending.

Each agency can identify victims and families most at risk of experiencing serious domestic abuse and therefore most in need of intensive support using a risk assessment process.

Agencies are encouraged to explain the MARAC process to the identified victims, and a proforma letter is available to confirm the family's inclusion at the MARAC.

Information gathered during these risk assessments will be shared at the MARAC and multi agency action plans created which will reduce the risks to victims and their families. The action plans are then shared with the appropriate family members.

A reporting system has been developed to inform schools of children discussed, including any extra information of action agreed for these children at the MARAC.

Schools wishing to refer a family for a risk assessment are asked to talk to the child's social worker or discuss it with your Education Welfare Officer or with Jeannie Osmond, Team Manager, Education Family Support, Kings Court, Floor 2, 87-89 High Street, Nailsea BS48 1AU Tel: 01275 882030.



**Education Family Support**

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(School)

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Information sharing following:

**North Somerset Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference**

(Domestic Abuse) date:

Pupils discussed at MARAC:

Name:..... DoB .....

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Any further information/action agreed at MARAC.

Link to Domestic Abuse – Guidelines for School Staff in North Somerset: [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/education/education+services+and+teams/education+family+support/](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/education/education+services+and+teams/education+family+support/)

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