



High Risk Adults Panel (HRAP) Referral Form (DOMESTIC ABUSE EXAMPLE)

Date of Referral	13/06/2023
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Referrer Details

Name (of person making referral)	Claire Moore
Name of your agency	Middlesbrough Council
Position	Domestic Abuse Strategic Lead
Your email	Claire_Moore@council.gov.uk
Your telephone number	01642 123456
Name of manager approving referral	Rachel Jenkins
Manager's email	Rachel_Jenkins@council.gov.uk
Manager's telephone number	01642 111111

Details of Person being Referred

Name:	Lilly Rose		
Address:	15 Made Up Street Middlesbrough TS1 56L		
Date of Birth:	04/03/2000		
Gender Identity:	Female		
Lives in rented accommodation?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>		
	If Y please provide landlord's details: Private Landlord Mr made up Landlord Telephone Number: 01642 121212 Email: mrmadeup@email.org		
Do they have any communication needs? e.g. interpreter	No		
GP Name & Address:	Medical Centre Cleveland Centre TS1 9EH		
Number of Dependent Children:	Not applicable – no children	Ages:	Not applicable – no children

Key Family Members and Associates

Name	Relationship to the Individual	Address	Does this relationship pose a risk to the
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			individual? (if Y provide details in the referral section)
Dave Davies	Partner / Perpetrator	15 Made Up Street Middlesbrough TS1 56L	Y
Shirley Layton	Mother	5 Smith Road Linthorpe Middlesbrough TS5 9EH	N

Reason for Referral – Identification of Risks

Briefly outline the reasons for your referral – What are you worried about? Please structure this section by providing relevant background information and considering the VOLT model looking at the Victim, Offenders, Location and Time.

Reason for referral

To share information and develop targeted interventions with both Lilly and Dave across a number of statutory and voluntary agencies to try and reduce risk, change behaviours and deter further escalation.

Background

Lilly is 23 years old has been known to support services for five years, primarily due to incidents of violence and abuse and anti-social behaviour which have been reported to police. This has increased in frequency since January 2023. The violence and abuse which is reported relates to her partner, Dave Davies whom she has been in a relationship with since December 2018. Both Lilly and Dave have been arrested and charged for offences related to harassment, violence, and assault towards each other.

Lilly is in contact with her mother, Shirley but more recently Shirley has been contacting adult access to request assistance for her daughter due to concerns for her safety and welfare as she is not able to gain access to property or have any meaningful contact with her. Lilly has told her mother that she is not able to see her due to argument that took place with between mother and Dave over money and Lilly’s fears that her going behind his back will upset him

Lilly has disclosed that her and partner use cannabis, cocaine, and alcohol on a regular basis. Lilly does not engage with substance misuse services but is known to them. Lilly is at risk of self-neglect as she often misses meals and has lost a significant amount of weight over recent months. Lilly is unemployed and in receipt of benefits. The private rented property, in which they reside is in a state of disrepair with doors and windows boarded up due to anti-social behaviour that they have experienced. They have a joint tenancy with £1500 arrears

In May 2022 Lilly was referred to adult access due to concerns regarding her welfare and she was allocated a social worker in the locality team. She has been open to safeguarding since January 2023 due to social worker being unable to engage with her and concerns for her safety and multi-agency work has been coordinated to try and engage her regarding the risk of domestic abuse but has not been successful. Social worker has observed a change in her physical appearance over the year and although Lilly has acknowledged this change, she has yet not been able to access any appointments via her registered GP (significant weight loss) Social worker has not been able to establish contact with Lilly for six weeks and has attempted four calls, two appointments and two home visits.

Lilly has been referred to Domestic Abuse services but her engagement with service is sporadic. When she presents to service it is usually in crisis, but staff have observed behaviours which indicate she may be experiencing coercion and control and some of her movements might be restricted (rushing appointments/ taking repeated calls on mobile/ appears withdrawn and distracted) She was assessed as high-risk DASH RIC (score 15) by

the police in May 2023 when they attended property when it is alleged Dave had assaulted her. Lilly has withdrawn statement in relation to that incident and enquiries are ongoing, but no one has been charged with this incident. Lilly does not want to end relationship with Dave.

Dave is 25 and not engaged with services. Little is known about his circumstances apart from what Lilly has disclosed to services, re that he moved to area from Durham and it is not known if he has a family or community network. Information gathered in relation to anti-social behaviour against property by police suggests that this is directed specifically towards Dave but neither Lilly nor Dave have disclosed full details/ or perpetrators of this. He has no other convictions for Domestic abuse, apart from with Lilly.

Lilly has not been referred to HRAP previously – is known as repeat MARAC case.

Areas of concern

- Increase in frequency of police reported Domestic Abuse incidents (coercion and control/ violence)
- Limited consistent engagement with services to do meaningful work
- Risk of homelessness / property disrepair
- Substance misuse
- Anti-social behaviour/ isolation in community
- Unhealthy dependency between Lilly and Dave
- Change in physical health and appearance

Mental Capacity:

Do you have concerns about the mental capacity of the individual in relation to the risks identified?

Yes No

(Please refer to [Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice](#) for guidance)

Key Locations of Risk

Are there any addresses, locations which are a key risk to the individual?

15 Made Up Street
Middlesbrough
TS1 56L

Actions Taken to Reduce Risk

Briefly outline the multi-agency work/meetings that have been held to date e.g. Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings, Safeguarding, MARAC, MATAC etc. and the frequency of interventions - what were the outcomes?

- One MDT prior to referral to Safeguarding (November 2022)
- Three Safeguarding meetings (Jan 2023 / March 2023/ May 2023)
- Two MARAC (Nov 2022 Jan 2023)

Think Family

Are there any risks to children or other vulnerable adults in the home or through coincidental contact?

No

Is the person aware of this referral? What are their views about their situation and the risks? What are their desired outcomes?

Lilly is not aware of referral as social worker has not been able to see her over last six weeks.

Desired Outcomes

- Lily is aware of risk of violence and abuse and that it is increasing but does not wish to end relationship with perpetrator.
- Lilly had close relationship with mother and would like to resume this, without fear of repercussions
- Lilly wants to feel safe in her home and community and a place to live which is secure

As the referrer what are your views about the situation/risks and what are your desired outcomes?

The current situation is that Lilly is becoming isolated from family and support services. Her health and wellbeing appear to be impacted with noticeable weight loss. She has been charged with a recent offence in which she is accused of being a perpetrator, but the majority of offences are against her and are increasing in frequency. The tenancy is at risk and appears to have been targeted which may place both Lilly and Dave at risk in the community. Lilly is not able to engage with support that is in place and the situation may deteriorate further and risk increase significantly unless services can intervene and deter violent and abusive behaviour which is present in relationship.

Desired Outcomes

- Work intensively with both Lilly and Dave to try and understand their needs and circumstances and the power and control dynamics in the interpersonal relationship
- Break the cycle of violence and abuse and help Lilly and Dave either remain together safely or separate safely / amicably
- Develop personalised support approach with Lilly and Dave
- Have robust multi agency risk assessment and safety plan
- Senior level awareness and understanding of risk

Please email your referral securely to the appropriate Local Authority area:

Hartlepool - iSPA@hartlepool.gov.uk

Middlesbrough - adultaccessteam@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Redcar & Cleveland - AccessAdultsTeam@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Stockton-On-Tees - SMAdultProtection@stockton.gov.uk

For further information and guidance about the High Risk Advisory Panel, please visit:

<https://www.tsab.org.uk/key-information/policies-strategies/>