

# Appendix 1B – Partnership Working Example



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### Hampshire MARAC development

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#### Background

In Hampshire (excluding the unitary authorities) there are three Police areas (1, 3 & 6 OCU), which deliver nine Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARACs) (three in each OCU), all on a monthly basis.

Following a strategic domestic abuse review conducted in 2009 via the Hampshire CDRP, it has been identified that there is a need to review the operation of MARACs in Hampshire and this process has evolved over time.

Hampshire Constabulary led on the final review resulting in a report with recommendations for further action. In addition, a briefing note was produced by the Hampshire Domestic Abuse Forum (HDAF) to summarise the process leading up to the review report and outlining some additional next steps.

As a result of this review process, HDAF has been awarded a one-off grant from the Home Office to implement the recommendations and next steps. It has been decided to commission an external organisation to carry out this piece of work in partnership with HDAF and the Hampshire MARACs.

#### Key tasks:

- Develop Hampshire MARAC steering group.
- Work with MARACs to deliver recommendations from the Hampshire MARAC Review 2010.
- Work with MARACs towards achieving CAADA's accreditation standards.
- Where possible / appropriate, develop consistency between the operation and delivery of MARACs.
- Consider the robustness of the MARACs in terms of risk planning and management.
- Work with MARACs and the Strategic Domestic Abuse Manager to address NI32 issues.
- Work with MARACs and the Strategic Domestic Abuse Manager to address DASH training needs and non-police referrals into MARAC.
- Facilitation of integrated working between MARACs and new IDVA service during set up phase
- MARAC operational issues – formalise mechanism by which issues will be dealt with through the MARAC Steering Group and publicise to all MARAC partners.

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- Review realistic numbers of MARACs held in light of new policing areas and IDVA provision.

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