

Domestic Violence



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Safeguarding children exposed to Domestic Violence and Abuse (DV&A) is important to the Greenwich Safeguarding Children Partnership, due to the risks posed to children living in an environment of DV&A and the impact this has on their safety and well-being. Domestic abuse is a crime and a major social problem affecting many families in the local area. It is a consistent feature of serious case reviews and is the most frequent contributory factor for children being made subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP) in Greenwich.

This Partnership Fact sheet will provide practitioners across the network with tools, guidance and ideas about working with Domestic Violence and Abuse.

Assessing the severity and the impact of DV&A

These links provide practitioners with overarching guidance and research in working with DV&A as well as our local Partnership Toxic Trio practice guidance, the role of MARAC and how to refer to them.

- [Dash with guidance](#)
- [Barnardo's risk matrix](#)
- [DV handbook for Social Workers](#)
- [Wheel of power and control](#)
- [GSCB Toxic Trio Practice Guidance](#)
- [MARAC Referral Form updated](#)

- [London CP Procedures - DVA](#)
- [NSPCC Learning From SCRs - DVA](#)
- <http://www.gdva.org.uk/>
- <http://www.safelives.org.uk/>

Talking to children and young people about DV&A can help practitioners gain a better understanding of the child's lived experience

- [DV - direct work tool](#)
- [DV - prompt questions](#)
- [DV - what I want](#)
- [Feeling safe](#)
- [My fears](#)

Safety planning

These tools can support safety planning with adults and children

- [Under 10 safety plan](#)
- [Safety Planning](#)
- [Safety Plan 10+](#)

Talking to perpetrators

During assessment it is essential to talk to perpetrators where possible. The tool below may be helpful in such discussions.

- [Anger thermometer](#)