

**SAFER SOMERSET PARTNERSHIP  
DOMESTIC HOMICIDE REVIEW- LILY  
ACTION PLAN**

**GLOSSARY**

<b>AFV</b>	<b>Adult Family Violence</b>
<b>ASC</b>	<b>Somerset Adult Social Care</b>
<b>CCG</b>	<b>Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group DA</b>
<b>DA</b>	<b>Domestic Abuse</b>
<b>DASH</b>	<b>Domestic Abuse Stalking and Honour based violence risk assessment tool.</b>
<b>MARAC</b>	<b>Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference</b>
<b>SSP</b>	<b>Safer Somerset partnership</b>
<b>SSAB</b>	<b>Somerset Safeguarding Adult Board</b>
<b>SomFT</b>	<b>Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation trust</b>

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<b>MARAC</b>							
<b>1</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Recommendation One</i></b></p> <p>To carry out a review of the MARAC, its procedures, referrals by agencies and identification of support /safety planning offered to victims of domestic abuse.</p> <p><b><i>Ownership: Safer Somerset Partnership</i></b></p>	Local	<p>1 Safelives to complete the review of present operation of the MARAC.</p> <p>2 SSP to review findings and develop an action plan to respond to recommendations in the review.</p> <p>3. Work with partnership agencies to develop updated and improved best practice procedures for the MARAC including case management and training for professionals.</p> <p>4. SSP to review implementation of the new process of the MARAC.</p>	<b>SSP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated and improved operating of the MARAC which better supports victims of DA.</li> <li>• Deep dive case review to ensure success of updated MARAC procedures.</li> </ul>	Autumn 2022	Efficient /effective multi-agency process supporting victims of domestic abuse.

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<b>Communication</b>							
<b>2</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendation Two</b></p> <p>As part of SSP communication strategy to the wider community to communicate information about adult family violence (AFV), what it is ( how to identify it) and to identify what support there is for a victim of AFV.</p>	Local	<p>Update Communication strategy to include AFV.</p> <p>Campaign to highlight AFV</p>	<b>SSP</b>	Campaign to the wider community about AVF.	Dec 22	The wider community understand AFV , how to identify it, better reporting and understanding of what support is available.
<b>Training</b>							
<b>3</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendation Three</b></p> <p>The Police, SomFT and CCG to identify /promote to relevant professionals and practitioners training and guidance on adopting a trauma informed approach to supporting a victim of domestic abuse. This to include identification of trauma relating to family background, grief, mental health and substance abuse . This training should also include unconditional bias , knowing how it manifests and what professionals</p>	Local	<p>1. Online training modules to be provided by SSP within their DA training.</p> <p>2 Implementation of DA Matters within ASC.</p> <p>3 CCG to promote best practice to GPs about trauma</p>	<b>Safer Somerset Partnership/ agency training</b>	<p>Online training to include trauma-based approach to supporting victims of DA.</p> <p>Review by agencies via supervision of professionals the impact of training to better understand</p>	Summer 2023	Professionals in the police, mental health services and GPs understand what is happening in a DA victims' life and are able to provide appropriate support.

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	<p>can do to challenge it and how this impact on support to a victim of domestic abuse.</p> <p><b>Ownership; Police, SomFT, CCG</b></p>		<p>informed approach for supporting victims of DA.</p> <p>4. SomFT to review its DA training module to ensure it includes a trauma-based approach to supporting victims of DA and a thorough understanding of the links between mental health, domestic abuse and substance misuse.</p> <p>5. SSP to seek assurance from the police, CCG and SomFT that the training is ongoing and that outcomes are making a difference to victims of domestic abuse.</p>		<p>trauma within a victim's life and how support should reflect this.</p> <p>Police, CCG and SomFT report to SSP on the outcome of training and the impact on support to victims of DA.</p>		

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<b>4.</b>	<p>SSP to review its training for professionals and practitioners to ensure it includes all definitions of domestic abuse relating to interpersonal violence but also adult family violence.</p> <p><b>Ownership; Safer Somerset Partnership</b></p>	Local	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SSP to review its training curriculum. To ensure AFV is include. If not, additional training module to ne provided.</li> <li>2.</li> </ol>	SSP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review of training modules.</li> <li>2. Inclusion of module relating to AFV.</li> </ol>	Dec 22	Training programme included AFV and professionals understand the dynamics of such abuse.
<b>5.</b>	<p>Health practitioners, police and adult social care to understand the suicide risk and links to domestic abuse and the impact of grief when a family member has experienced a death by suicide. Professionals within the mentioned organisations to also understand what support is available to families with this experience.</p> <p><b>Ownership; Police, CCG, SomFT and Adult</b></p>	Local	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relevant practitioners to access the Somerset Public Health commissioned/ approved suicide prevention course.</li> </ol>	SSP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training delivered.</li> <li>2. Review of success of training and support for possible suicide victims and the impact on suicide statistics in Somerset.</li> </ol>	2023	Professional understand the suicide risk and links to domestic abuse and better support is provided to victims

	<b>Social Care.</b>						to manage the risks
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<b>Other</b>							
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Recommendation Six</b></p> <p>Somerset Safeguarding Adult Board (SSAB) to review “What to do if it’s not Safeguarding” guidance and how it interacts with a MARAC. Also, SSAB to promote to agencies and practitioners in Somerset the model in order to support a vulnerable individual who may not meet the threshold of an adult safeguarding referral or a MARAC.</p>	Local	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To include the inclusion of What to do if its not safeguarding in the MARAC review.</li> <li>2. Develop flow chart for professionals to identify when this model of support could be used.</li> <li>3. Promote this model of support.</li> </ol>	<b>Somerset Safeguarding Adult Board</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promotion of “What to do if it’s not safeguarding “to professionals.</li> <li>2. Agreed links between the updated model for the MARAC and What to do if its not safeguarding.</li> </ol>	Dec 2022	Professionals understand the support that can be provided to a vulnerable adult when the referral does not meet the threshold of the Care Act 2014

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<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Recommendation Seven</b></p> <p>All agencies to be reminded of the importance of recording ethnicity of victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse on records, e.g. patient records/user records and crime records.</p>	Local		<b>SSP</b>	Agency will provide this information.	Implemented	Agencies record ethnicity.
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Recommendation Eight</b></p> <p>All agencies involved in this review , implement agency recommendations, and report the outcomes to the Safer Somerset partnership within six months of publication of this DHR</p>	Local	1. Update report to SSP	<b>SSP and agencies involved in this review</b>	Review of actions by agencies involved in this review.	Ongoing	Improved services for victims of DA.