MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference) and DASH (Domestic Abuse, Stalking, Harassment and Honour Based Violence) Risk Identification Checklist training

This one day multi-agency course is intended to increase the confidence and skills of frontline practitioners and staff in responding to victims of domestic abuse. Delegates will gain an understanding of high risk factors for serious harm and homicide, how to use the DASH risk identification checklist and how to make appropriate referrals into, and engage effectively with the MARAC.

The day will examine and explore:

- Agency responsibility in relation to risk identification, assessment and management
- The risk identification process and the high risk factors for serious harm and homicide
- How the DASH fits in with partnership working and risk management panels, specifically the MARAC
- The MARAC process
- The benefits of proportionate information sharing and co-ordinated action planning
- The role of the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA)

**Target audience**

Aimed at professionals working across Bracknell Forest in either voluntary or statutory services who come into contact with victims of domestic abuse, or members of the general public whereby disclosure of domestic abuse may take place.

You should have a sound understanding of domestic abuse issues, prior to undertaking this course. Introduction to Domestic Abuse and/or other Safeguarding training are suitable options.

*Please note these dates are only for Bracknell Forest based practitioners*

**Time**

10:00am – 4:30pm (full day)  *Please note that lunch is NOT provided*

**Dates**

- Tuesday 4th June 2019
- Tuesday 8th October 2019
- Wednesday 4th December 2019
- Tuesday 3rd March 2020

**Venue details**

The Rowans Children’s Centre
Pond Moor Road
Easthampstead
Bracknell
RG12 7JZ

**Enquiries and applications**

BF Council staff should book via iWorks. For everyone else please complete the booking form below and send it to Organisational.Development@Bracknell-Forest.gov.uk

01344 352911 / 352211

**Cost**

FREE - There is no charge for attendance, however please note that all non attendees will be charged £75 unless prior notification of non attendance is given.

**Course tutors**

Local trained practitioners

**Closing date**

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and places will be confirmed via email

*Domestic Abuse is an emotive and difficult topic, and while the course will be delivered sensitively, tutors can accept no responsibility for any distress caused.*
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Please complete and return this application form to Learning and Development (Bracknell Forest Council Training Team) Organisational.Development@Bracknell-Forest.gov.uk

Bracknell Forest Council staff can book a place after approval from their manager via iWorks

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2. Course Details (please tick which training date you’d like to attend)

- Tuesday 4th June 2019
- Tuesday 8th October 2019
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Once your application has been received your place will be confirmed by email (subject to availability of places)

You may cancel your place up to 10 working days before the course. **However, failure to attend without notice will result in a £75 cancellation fee charged to your agency/team.** Absence due to on the day sickness will not incur a cancellation charge as long as notification has been given to the course tutors. In this instance, a substitute delegate will be accepted.