

First response supervisor's checklist - domestic abuse

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| Checklist of areas for observation and improvement | Yes or No | Areas for improvement |
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| 1. Victims made to feel safer after police intervention | | |
| 2. First responder demonstrates empathy | | |
| 3. First responder not judging a victim's life choices | | |
| 4. First responder not judging coping mechanisms such as alcohol/drugs/self-harm | | |
| 5. Collection of evidence and evidence-led prosecutions | | |
| 6. Completion of DASH as a tool to assist investigation and safeguarding not a tick box exercise | | |

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| 7. Recognition of and asking about coercive control | | |
| 8. Checks on children's welfare and reassurance given to children at the scene | | |
| 9. Recognition of, and recording offender manipulation of first responder | | |
| 10. History checks before arrival at scene from the call taker | | |
| 11. Addressing counter allegations | | |
| 12. Ensuring privacy when separating parties | | |
| 13. Telling the victim they are believed and it was the right decision to seek help | | |
| 14. Demonstrates an understanding of why victims can be uncooperative | | |
| 15. Safety planning with a victim and children | | |

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| 16. Safeguarding according to need | | |
| 17. Using Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPNs) and Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPOs) and the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) | | |
| 18. Demonstrates understanding of the MARAC process and what the MARAC marker means (if applicable) | | |
| 19. Dealing appropriately with the needs of victims from diverse communities | | |
| 20. Targeting perpetrators for disruption and diversion | | |
| 21. Understanding and communicating with young victims and young people that harm in relationships | | |
| 22. Recognising harassment and stalking behaviours | | |

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| 23. Recognising interfamilial DA and its dynamics | | |
| 24. Taking positive action and explaining this to the victim | | |
| 25. Referral pathways for victims, children and perpetrators | | |

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