

**DISCUSSING
REFERRALS TO
DOMESTIC ABUSE
OUTREACH SERVICES**

“Due to the nature of your experience and our concerns, we would like your consent to refer you to a specialist DA services.

This can help reassure you of what help is available so you can explore your options and make decisions about the future.”

I'm a professional wanting to make a referral to LDASS

Support from Domestic Abuse Services

Professionals should offer to refer victims to specialist Domestic Abuse services for effective support and advice.

Discuss Risk with Victims

When risk is high, have honest conversations with victims to ensure safety and informed decision making.

Explain MARAC Referral

Describe the MARAC process so victims understand how it helps them access multi-agency risk assessment conferences. Emphasize the importance of **consent for IDVA involvement** to make sure victims' voices are heard.

Consent **is not** required to refer to MARAC; this is part of safeguarding duties to share necessary information.

Work Together Across Agencies

Collaboration is key to reducing risk and providing comprehensive protection for victims.

Assess.Consult.Refer.Protect.

**DISCUSSING
REFERRALS TO
MARAC AND
CONSENT TO IDVA**

“Due to the nature of your experience and our concerns, we are going to refer you to MARAC. We would like your consent to refer you to speak to an IDVA, who can offer specialist DA support, to look at risk reduction, refer you to specialist services for added support and to have your voice heard.”

**IDVA Specialist
Service**